City Of Hartshorne Special Meeting Minutes

1101 Penn Ave, Hartshorne Ok 74547

October 1, 2026

Council Members: Rhonda Dugan, Pamela Henne, James Shaw, Jessica Hackler, Jerry Earp, Amber Shumway, Gary Jackson, David Spears, Mayor, Randy Wilcox, City Clerk, Kerry Porter, and City Treasurer, Renee Montgomery,

Mayor Randy Wilcox met in a regular meeting with Council members Rhonda Dugan, Pamela Henne, Jerry Earp, Amber Shumway, David Spears, Jessica Hackler, James Shaw and Gary Jackson. City Clerk Kerry Porter, Treasurer Renee Montgomery.

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm.

Question 2. A motion was made by Spears to pay contractor by ACH and that it be continued on all payments with the stipulation that contractors pay all fees associated. Jackson seconded the motion. Ayes were Dugan, Henne, Shaw, Hackler, Earp, Shumway, Jackson and Spears. Motion passes unanimously.

Question 3. A motion was made by Spears to waive executive session and approve the appointment of Javen Shaw to the Hartshorne Fire Department. Jackson seconded the motion. Ayes were Dugan, Henne, Hackler, Earp, Shumway, Jackson and Spears. Nays were Shaw with an Abstain. Motion passes.

Executive session questions 4, 5 and 6 were stricken.

Question 7. A motion was made by Shaw to enter into executive sessions pursuant to 25 OS § 307 (B)1 to discuss the employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, resignation or termination of Chief Joe Watts. Shumway seconded the motion. Ayes were Dugan, Henne, Shaw, Hackler, Earp, Shumway, Jackson and Spears. Motion passes unanimously.

Question 8. Executive Session pursuant to 25 OS § 307 (B)1.

No votes were taken in Executive Session

Question 9. A motion was made by Jackson to reconvene from executive session pursuant to 25 OS § 307 (B)1. Hackler seconded the motion. Ayes were Dugan, Henne, Shaw, Hackler, Earp, Shumway, Jackson and Spears. Motion passes unanimously.

Question 10. A motion was made by Spears to terminate Officer Joe Watts, effective immediately, turn in guns and badge tonight and all other equipment to be turned in within 48 hours. Mr. Watts turned everything in and cleaned his office and vehicle out, with the Mayor present after the meeting was adjourned. Ayes were Dugan, Henne, Shaw, Hackler, Earp, Shumway, Jackson and Spears. Motion passes unanimously.

Question 11. Shaw made a motion to adjourn. Jackson seconded the motion. Ayes were Dugan, Henne, Shaw, Hackler, Earp, Shumway, Jackson and Spears. Motion passes unanimously.

Adjournment: 6:57 PM

This agenda was filed in the office of the City Clerk, Kerry Porter, and posted by 4:00PM on 09/29/2026, at the following locations.

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By Kerry Porter

Kerry Porter

City Clerk

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Mayor