City Of Hartshorne Special Meeting Minutes

1101 Penn Ave, Hartshorne Ok 74547

October 29, 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, Jessica Hackler, and Gary Jackson. City Clerk Kerry Porter, James Shaw, David Spears and Treasurer Renee Montgomery were absent.

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm. Jessica Hackler arrives at 6:42

2. A motion was made by Jackson to purchase (3) new Police Vehicles from Sam Wampler Ford at a price of $ 148,767.00 for the Hartshorne Police Department, financed through Bank NA, being paid through the Capital Equipment & Ambulance Fund. Henne seconded the motion. Ayes were Dugan, Henne, Hackler, Earp, Shumway and Jackson. Absent were Spears and Shaw. Ayes were 6 Motion passed

3. A motion was made by Jackson for approval to surplus and sale (6) Police units. The units will be striped of any useable equipment. The monies from sales will be used to pay off the loans on the units. If balance is not paid in full, monies from police equipment and training will be used to pay off loan. Henne seconded the motion. Ayes were Dugan, Henne, Hackler, Earp, Shumway and Jackson. Absent were Spears and Shaw. Ayes were 6 Motion passed

4. A motion was made by Jackson to get a quote from Signs by Jade on the graphics for the new Police Units. Bring it back in November. Dugan seconded the motion. Ayes were Dugan, Henne, Hackler, Earp, Shumway and Jackson. Absent were Spears and Shaw. Ayes were 6 Motion passed

5. A motion was made by Jackson for the approval of equipping new police vehicles with equipment from Sequoyah, not to exceed $14,000 per vehicle. Shumway seconded the motion. Ayes were Dugan, Henne, Hackler, Earp, Shumway and Jackson. Absent were Spears and Shaw. Ayes were 6 Motion passed

6. A motion was made by Henne for approval to retro pay Taylor Tate at $22.43 an hour from October 2,2026, effective immediately. October 2,2026 was when Tate was made Interim Chief. Jackson seconded the motion. Ayes were Dugan, Henne, Hackler, Earp, Shumway and Jackson. Absent were Spears and Shaw. Ayes were 6 Motion passed

7. A motion was made by Hackler for the approval to hire a consultant for 2 to 3 weeks at $250.00 a day to systematize and organize evidence room not to exceed $3750.00. Consultant to be paid immediately upon completion. Jackson seconded the motion. Ayes were Dugan, Henne, Hackler, Earp, Shumway and Jackson. Absent were Spears and Shaw. Ayes were 6 Motion passed

8. A motion was made by Shumway to enter into executive sessions pursuant to 25 OS § 307 (B)1 to discuss the appointment and employment of the position of Officer to Gregory Kell. Jackson seconded the motion. Ayes were Dugan, Henne, Hackler, Earp, Shumway and Jackson. Absent were Spears and Shaw. Ayes were 6 Motion passed

9. Discussion in Executive Session pursuant to 25 OS § 307 (B)1.

No votes were taken in Executive Session.

10. 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, Hackler, Earp, Shumway and Jackson. Absent were Spears and Shaw. Ayes were 6 Motion passed

11. A motion was made by Jackson to Hire Gregory Kell as an Officer for the Hartshorne Police Department at $18.03 an hour. Upon completion of Cleet, he will be at $19.94 an hour. Hackler seconded the motion. Ayes were Dugan, Henne, Hackler, Earp, Shumway and Jackson. Absent were Spears and Shaw. Ayes were 6 Motion passed

12. A motion by Jackson to adjourn the meeting. Hackler seconded the motion. Ayes were Dugan, Henne, Hackler, Earp, Shumway and Jackson. Absent were Spears and Shaw. Ayes were 6 Motion passed

Adjournment: 7:20

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By Kerry Porter

City Clerk

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