

**Regular Meeting of the City Council
City of Rockport
1472 Military Road, Rockport, Arkansas
Tuesday, June 17, 2025**

Call to order

Councilwoman Brenda Womble called the meeting to order at 5:50 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation

Womble led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilwoman Melinda Baker offered the invocation.

Roll call

Council members present: Melinda Baker, Darrell Hughes, Brenda Womble

Others present: Shira Kelley

Approval of minutes

- Hughes motion to approve minutes of May 2025 regular meeting
- Baker second
- Voting yes: Baker, Hughes, Womble

Departmental Reports

Financial statement:

Baker motion to approve

Hughes second

Voting yes: Baker, Hughes, Womble

Police Department: no report

Planning Commission: no report

Street Department: Baker got date for information meeting for FEMA help on flooding.

Gravel is being washed away where it has been put down. One of the two dirt/gravel roads in the city is scheduled to be paved, which will help. Baker says need to get with fire department and sort out who owns what items stored at the fire department and the city.

Sewer Department: Womble still has not received a report on the soil sample or from the engineer. No word yet on insurance coverage of failed sewer equipment. Scott is taking classes and got his first certification.

- Baker motion to hire Michell Ayzelopte to mow city property for \$200 per service, as needed
 - Hughes second
 - Voting yes: Baker, Hughes, Womble
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- Baker motion to give Scott Yarbrough a \$1/hour raise for completion of sewer classes
 - Hughes second
 - Voting yes: Baker, Hughes, Womble
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- Baker motion to approve departmental reports
 - Hughes second
 - Voting yes: Baker, Hughes, Womble

New Business

Ordinance 2025-2: Hughes introduced and read Ordinance 2025-2, “An ordinance requiring commercial construction building codes, and requiring permits, setting fees for the city of Rockport, Arkansas.”

- Baker motion to accept the ordinance on its first reading
 - Womble second
 - Voting yes: Baker, Womble, Hughes
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- Hughes motion to suspend the rules and read the ordinance for the second time by title only
 - Baker second
 - Voting yes: Hughes, Baker, Womble
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- Hughes motion to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its third reading by title only, and enact the emergency clause
 - Womble second
 - Voting yes: Hughes, Womble, Baker

- Hughes motion to accept the ordinance
- Baker second
- Voting yes: Hughes, Baker, Womble

Adjournment

- Baker motion to adjourn
- Hughes second
- Voting yes: Baker, Hughes, Womble

Adjourned, 6:30 p.m.

Attest: _____ Approved: _____
Shira Kelley, Secretary Kevin Baker, Mayor