



CITY OF BOAZ
Council Meeting Minutes
December 15, 2025
Boaz Senior Center – 6:00 PM

I. Call to Order

Mayor Walker called the Council Meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

PRESENT

Mayor Tim Walker

Council Member Rodney Frix

Council Member Steven Bates

Council Member Alan Hales

Council Member Matt Brannon

Council Member Caleb Williams

II. Invocation

Mayor Walker gave the Invocation.

III. Pledge of Allegiance

Council Member Brannon led the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. Would anyone like to speak under Public Comments?

Mayor Walker asked if anyone would like to speak under Public Comments. There was no response.

V. Adoption of Agenda

Motion made by Council Member Hales, Seconded by Council Member Brannon. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

VI. Reading and/or Approval of Minutes of Previous Council Meeting

1. Adopt the Council Meeting minutes from December 1, 2025.

Motion made by Council Member Frix, Seconded by Council Member Williams. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

VII. Council Member Reports

1. Boaz Senior Center report for November 2025.

Council Member Frix gave a report on the Boaz Senior Center for November 2025. See attached report.

2. Boaz Public Library report for November 2025.

Council Member Frix gave a report on the Boaz Public Library for November 2025. See attached report.

3. Boaz Street Department report for November 2025.

Council Member Bates gave a report on the Boaz Street Department for November 2025. See attached report.

4. Boaz Fire Department report for November 2025.

Council Member Hales gave a report on the Boaz Fire Department for November 2025. See attached report.

5. Boaz Police Department report for November 2025.

Council Member Brannon gave a report on the Boaz Police Department for November 2025. See attached report.

6. Boaz Parks and Recreation report for November 2025.

Council Member Williams gave a report on the Boaz Parks and Recreation Department for November 2025. See attached report.

VIII. New Business

1. Police Department Presentation

Police Chief Mike Turner presented Dakota Glenn with a Letter of Commendation for going above and beyond the call of duty. See attached letter. Mayor Walker thanked Officer Glenn and said he appreciated every one of the police officers.

2. Accounts Payable - Approve the accounts payable voucher dated November 26, 2025 through December 5, 2025 totaling \$193,373.79.

Motion made by Council Member Frix, Seconded by Council Member Hales. Mayor Walker announced these are posted for viewing. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

3. Adopt Resolution No. 2025-1924 authorizing an economic development agreement with B101 Boaz, LLC (Burger 101 Boaz).

Motion made by Council Member Williams, Seconded by Council Member Brannon. Mayor Walker recognized Burger 101 for being present.

Voting Yea: Mayor Walker, Council Member Frix, Council Member Bates, Council Member Hales, Council Member Brannon, Council Member Williams

4. Adopt Resolution No. 2025-1925 approving and authorizing the execution of a settlement agreement and mutual release of claims by and between Ronald Edmondson and Shirley Edmondson; Mark Layne Turk; and the City of Boaz, Alabama.

Motion made by Council Member Brannon, Seconded by Council Member Williams. Council Member Frix stated he would be abstaining due to being on the Planning Commission when this initially came before the Planning Commission. Council Member Bates stated he would also be abstaining due to his involvement in the Planning Commission during this time.

Voting Yea: Mayor Walker, Council Member Hales, Council Member Brannon, Council Member Williams

Voting Abstaining: Council Member Frix, Council Member Bates

Motion carries.

5. Appoint Boaz City School Board Member with a term expiring April 26, 2028.

Motion made by Council Member Williams to appoint Keith Bennett to the School Board starting immediately effective through the term expiring April 26, 2028, Seconded by Council Member Brannon.

Voting Yea: Mayor Walker, Council Member Frix, Council Member Bates, Council Member Hales, Council Member Brannon, Council Member Williams

6. Adopt Resolution No. 2025-1926 to adopt the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 General Fund Budget.

Motion made by Council Member Bates, Seconded by Council Member Hales.

Voting Yea: Mayor Walker, Council Member Frix, Council Member Bates, Council Member Hales, Council Member Brannon, Council Member Williams

7. Adopt Resolution No. 2025-1927 to approve Change Order 1 for Bid No. 2024-10-124, Corley Avenue Widening, to adjust the total contract awarded to Vulcan Materials Asphalt and Construction, LLC to \$565,191.21. The field work is complete and the quantity adjustments for actual work completed resulted in a \$38,526.45 total deduction from the awarded bid amount of \$603,717.66

Motion made by Council Member Frix, Seconded by Council Member Williams. Mayor Walker thanked Katie Warren of Volkert for her work on this.

Voting Yea: Mayor Walker, Council Member Frix, Council Member Bates, Council Member Hales, Council Member Brannon, Council Member Williams

8. Executive Session to discuss economic development projects and general reputation and character.

Motion made by Council Member Hales to enter into Executive Session at 6:17 P.M., Seconded by Council Member Brannon.

Voting Yea: Mayor Walker, Council Member Frix, Council Member Bates, Council Member Hales, Council Member Brannon, Council Member Williams

Motion made by Council Member Brannon to close the Executive Session at 8:11 P.M., Seconded by Council Member Williams.

Voting Yea: Mayor Walker, Council Member Frix, Council Member Bates, Council Member Hales, Council Member Brannon, Council Member Williams

IX. Public Comments

No public comments.

X. Mayor's Comments

1. The next Council Meeting will be January 12, 2026 at the Boaz Public Library Mastin Room.

Mayor Walker announced the next Council Meeting will be January 12, 2026 at the Boaz Public Library Mastin Room and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

XI. Adjourn

The Council Meeting adjourned at 8:11 P.M.

Motion made by Council Member Bates, Seconded by Council Member Williams. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Tim Walker
Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Stephens
City Clerk/Treasurer

Boaz Senior Center

November, 2025

During the month of November:

We served 1,339 meals. Of these meals 711 were home delivered. There were 628 meals served here at the center.

We had a total of 520 passenger trips. Vehicle miles were 1,698.

Susan Duvall

Boaz Senior Center-Director

Boaz Public Library
December 15, 2025
Council Meeting

Statistics for November 2025

Total items checked out, including print and digital = 10,338

Internet uses = 2,975

New registered patrons = 61

In Person/Virtual/Recorded Programs = 16 with 652 in attendance

Passive Programs = 10 with 956 participating

Total library visits = 3,790

Announcements

Be sure to check the library's website and Facebook page for up-to-date information on programs and services.

Monthly Report for Boaz Public Library: November 2025			Director: Lynn Burgess
Print Circulation	Adult	YA	Juvenile
Books	2031	291	4336
Print Magazines	9	0	0
Print Circulation Total	2040	291	4336
Physical Audio/Video Circ.			
DVD	310	0	275
CD	30	0	6
Physical Audio/Video Total	340	0	281
Other Physical Circulation			
Games	14	0	42
Microfilm	0	0	0
Other Physical Material	13	0	174
Other Physical Total	27	0	216
Electronic Circulation			
eBooks	637	19	591
eMagazines	201	0	0
Downloadable Audio	1095	57	95
Streaming Video	81	0	31
Electronic Total	2014	76	717

Interlibrary Loan	Loaned: 0	Borrowed: 0	Total: 0
Internet Usage	Adult: 567	Children: 0	Wireless: 2408
New Borrowers	Juvenile: 18	Adult: 43	Total: 61
Reference Questions	Total: 523	Volunteer Hours	Total: 5

Library Resources	Added	Deleted
Books	106	34
CD's	2	0
DVD's	18	0
Other	2	0

Programs	Children 0-5	Juvenile 6-11	YA 12-18	Adult 19+	General All Ages	Total
In Person/Live Virtual Programs	6	2	1	0	7	16
In Person/Live Virtual Attendance	282	141	7	0	222	652
Recorded Programs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recorded Views	0	0	0	0	0	0
Passive Programs	1	6	0	0	3	10
Passive Attendance	20	449	0	0	487	956

Total Material Circulation	Total Electronic Circulation	Grand Total Circulation	Total Internet	Library Visits
7531	2807	10338	2975	3790

Boaz Public Library
Programs & Activities
November 2025

November 4, 2025

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Sneeze, Big Bear, Sneeze" by Maureen Wright. We colored leaf pictures and did a hidden pictures puzzle.

41 Children and 29 Adults

November 5, 2025

All Ages - Homeschool Hangout - Mrs. Savannah discussed an online service: Kuzko History and ABC Mouse. Then, we played several rounds of Bingo for prizes.

45 Children, 4 YA, and 17 Adults

November 7, 2025

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Sneeze, Big Bear, Sneeze" by Maureen Wright. We colored leaf pictures and did a hidden pictures puzzle.

16 Children and 13 Adults

November 8, 2025

All Ages - A Brief and Sometimes Silly History of Music - Snead State Six used props and songs to demonstrate how music has changed throughout the years.

5 YA and 14 Adults

November 12, 2025

All Ages - Crafternoon - Patrons made vases out of old books.

9 Children, 2 YA, and 11 Adults

November 13, 2025

Juvenile - Snack Skills - Children followed along as Mrs. Savannah demonstrated how to make Oreo Turkey Balls.

61 Children and 25 Adults

November 14, 2025

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Leaves!" by Lucille Colandro. We made paper plate scarecrows from kits.

16 Children and 14 Adults

November 17, 2025

All Ages - Snead State Fall Concert Preview - Snead State's Music Department performed a preview of their Fall Concert for patrons

3 Children, 14 YA, and 23 Adults

November 18, 2025

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "No Thanks, Said Turkey" by Jeffery Burton. We made papier-mache pumpkins with a glue mixture and tissue paper.

26 Children and 18 Adults

November 18, 2025

Young Adult - Teen Tuesday - Teens learned to crochet with mini crochet kits.

6 YA and 1 Adult

November 18, 2025

All Ages - Family Night - Families enjoyed a Native Animals presentation by the Anniston Museum.

13 Children, 5 YA, and 15 Adults

November 19, 2025

All Ages - Let's Cook - Patrons learned how to make Dump & Go Cobblers.

5 Adults

November 20, 2025

Juvenile - STEAM Day - Children could hang out and play with Play-Doh by using playmats, tools, or their imagination.

33 Children, 2 YA, and 20 Adults

November 20, 2025

All Ages - Art Exhibition with Snead State's Arts Students - Patrons toured the library viewing the artwork Snead State art students had on display throughout the library

17 YA and 20 Adults

November 21, 2025

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "No Thanks, Said Turkey" by Jeffery Burton. We made papier-mache pumpkins with a glue mixture and tissue paper.

24 Children and 18 Adults

November 25, 2025

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Fangsgiving" by Ethan Long. We made a "spooky" craft, trick-or-treated, and had cupcakes.

39 Children and 28 Adults

Passive Programs

Golden Ticket	0
I Spy Tank	102
Hide and Seek	177
Family Room	73
Craft Corner	38
STEAM Area	43
Lego Tables	29
Puzzle Table	9
Reading Dragons	405
Question of the Month	60
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	20

November 2025 Load Sheet Totals - Street Dept.

Leaf Truck/ Sweeper – 104 loads

Limbs – 53 loads

Junk/Rubbish – 93 loads

Litter – 29 bags

Notes:

Boaz FD Activities Report

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Months in Incident times dispatch call creation date/time
11/2025

Count of Total Incidents

Formula
134

Fire Calls

Formula
3

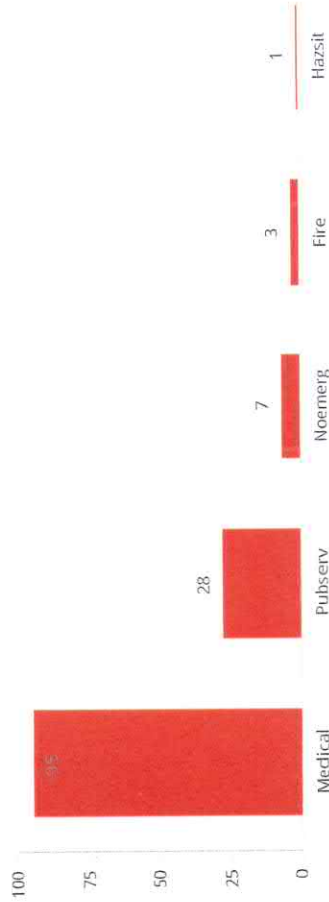
EMS Calls

Formula
95

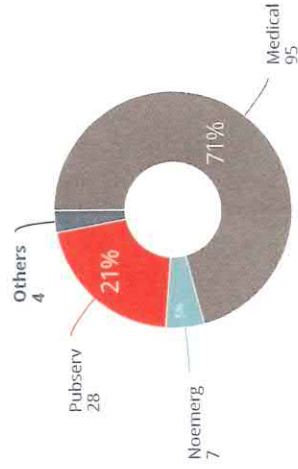
Other Calls

Formula
36

Count of Incidents by Incident Type Group



Percentage of Incident Type Group



Count of Incidents by Type

Core primary incident type category	Core primary incident type subcategory	# of unique Core incident number
Fire	Outside fire	2
	Transportation fire	1
Hazsit	Hazard non chemical	1
	Illness	67
Medical	Injury trauma	26
	Medical other	2
	False alarm	5
	Good intent	1
Noemerg	NVA	1
	Alarms non medical	8
Pubserv	Citizen assist	20
		134
# of unique Core incident number		

Number of Inspections

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21

Number of Hydrant Task

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125

Training Hours

Credit Name	Total Hours
ISO Company Training	399
ISO Existing Driver/Operator Training	20
ISO HazMat Training	6
ISO New Driver/Operator Training	1
ISO Recruit Training Program	80

BFD Activities Doc 3: 2024-11-25 09:00 Fire Incidents (NERIS)

Operational Task

Task Type	Task Name	Task Note	Days in Task Completed Date	Task Shift
Weekly Bay Cleaning	Weekly Bay Cleaning	N/A	11/3/25	A Shift
Monthly Station Deep Clean	N/A	Deep cleaned the station.	11/4/25	B Shift
Annual Ladder Test	N/A	Annual test for ladders on all apparatus compl...	11/4/25	B Shift
Weekly Truck Cleaning	N/A	Washed all trucks.	11/5/25	C Shift
Daily Station Cleaning	Station Cleaning	cleaned station	11/6/25	A Shift
Daily Station Cleaning	N/A	Cleaned station.	11/8/25	C Shift
Weekly Bay Cleaning	Weekly Bay Cleaning	Washed out the bay floors.	11/10/25	B Shift
Daily Station Cleaning	N/A	Cleaned station.	11/11/25	C Shift
Weekly Truck Cleaning	Truck cleaning	N/A	11/12/25	A Shift
Daily Station Cleaning	Station Cleaning	station cleaning	11/15/25	A Shift
Weekly Apparatus Maintenance	N/A	Checked all trucks.	11/17/25	C Shift
Weekly Bay Cleaning	N/A	Cleaned bay.	11/17/25	C Shift
Weekly Truck Cleaning	Truck Cleaning	U1, E1, E2, E8, & B1 cleaning	11/19/25	B Shift
Daily Station Cleaning	N/A	Cleaned station.	11/20/25	C Shift
Daily Station Cleaning	Station Cleaning	N/A	11/22/25	B Shift
Daily Station Cleaning	N/A	N/A	11/25/25	B Shift
Daily Station Cleaning	N/A	Cleaned Station.	11/29/25	C Shift

Community Events

Event Type	Event Name	Days in Event On-Site End Date	Event Shift	Event Note
Community Sponsored Event	Touch a Truck	11/1/25	B Shift	Touch a truck at Tractor Supply with Boaz PD
Program Weather Radio		11/4/25	B Shift	N/A
Smoke Alarm Install	N/A	11/4/25	B Shift	Added 1 smoke detector and changed out 3 b...
Station Tour	Station Tour	11/7/25	B Shift	Station tour.
Assist City Hall	Moved Furniture	11/7/25	B Shift	Assisted City hall with moving a desk.
Assist City Hall	Moved Furniture	11/10/25	B Shift	Moved furniture for City Hall
Station Tour	Station Tour	11/13/25	B Shift	Special Education Class from Douglas Eleme...
City Sponsored Event	5/10K Run for Rescues	11/22/25	B Shift	5/10K Run for Rescues

Boaz Police Stats

November 2025

Arrest: 62

Response Calls: 1969

Incident Reports: 94

Traffic Citations: 348

To Include:

Written Warnings: 146

Verbal Warnings: 112

Accidents: 20

Private Property Accidents: 8

Fatalities: 0

Animal Control

Response Calls: 38

Animals Picked Up: 23

Sheltered: 21

November 2025 Parks and Recreation Report

For the month of November, our Parks and Recreation Department saw steady participation across our programs. We had **24 participants in water aerobics** and **21 participants in yoga**.

Regarding facility reservations, we recorded:

- **23 reservations** for the natatorium,
- **16 reservations** for the conference rooms,
- **16 reservations** for pickleball, and
- **12 reservations** for the basketball courts.

In November, we also hosted the **AG Gun Shows**, began **recreation basketball league practices**, and welcomed **Boaz City Schools' Parents as Teachers program** for their annual Thanksgiving meal.

Our Veterans Day Celebration was held on **Tuesday, November 11th** at the Jimmy Harris VFW Hall here in Boaz. Lunch was provided through a partnership between the **City of Boaz, Boaz Parks & Recreation**, and **Dale's BBQ**. We were honored to have **Kelli Dodd-Steffen** perform both the National Anthem and *God Bless America*. The event was emceed by **Suzanne Brummet**, and our guest speaker was **Beecher Hyde**. It was a meaningful and well-attended celebration in honor of our local veterans.

Additionally, I'd like to report on the 8th Annual Runnin' for Rescues.

The event took place on **Saturday, November 22, 2025**, and we are proud to share that we had a **record number of registrations this year — 348 total** across the Sleep-In option, the 5K, and the 10K. It was an outstanding turnout and a great day for the community.

Moving into December, **basketball games have officially begun**, and we successfully hosted our annual **Boaz Fast Break Basketball Play Date** from December 5th through 7th, with **46 teams participating**.

Looking ahead, our facility flooring replacement project will begin on **December 21st** and is expected to take approximately **14 days** to complete. To allow the crew full access to work, the Rec Center will be **closed December 21st through December 28th**.

Conference rooms will remain open but with **limited availability from December 15th through January 14th**, until the full project is complete.



Boaz Police Department

101 Line Avenue
Boaz, AL 35957

Chief of Police Mike Turner
Deputy Chief Michael Hempel

Phone 256-593-6812 Fax 256-593-3088

Bravery Professionalism Dignity

Letter of Commendation

12/11/2025

To: Officer Dakota Glenn

From: Deputy Chief Michael Hempel

CC: Chief of Police Mike Turner, Capt. Jonathan Rohlf

It has been brought to the attention of Deputy Chief Hempel that Officer Dakota Glenn has gone above and beyond the call of duty in his service to the community. A homeless woman has been living out of her vehicle in the Boaz area, and on multiple occasions Officer Glenn has shown her extraordinary compassion and support.

On one particularly cold night, Officer Glenn located the woman and found that her car was not running. When he asked why she did not have the vehicle on for heat, she explained that she was nearly out of gas. Without hesitation, Officer Glenn followed her to a nearby gas station and, using his own money, filled her tank so she could stay warm and safe.

On a separate occasion—Thanksgiving Day—Officer Glenn again sought out the same woman and ensured she had a warm holiday meal.

I commend Officer Glenn for his kindness, empathy, and dedicated service. His actions reflect great credit upon himself, the Boaz Police Department, and the community he serves. His compassion does not go unnoticed.

Mike Turner, Chief of Police

Michael Hempel, Deputy Chief