Red River Valley Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes

September 26, 2026

Opening:

1. The regular meeting of the Red River Valley Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 10:00AM on September 26, 2026, at the Paris Police Department Municipal Court by Club President Mark Johnson (W5PTX).
2. Present were seventeen members and one visitor. The members present were Phillip Beall (W5EBC), Greg Braudaway (W5GEB), Barry Bryant (K5AXI), Charles "Cookie" Ferguson (KJ5BLH), Jesse Hembree (KI5BNE), (Randy Holland (N5DDS), Mark Johnson (W5PTX), Larry LaMaack (N7HCR), Haskell Maroney (K5HRM), T. Wayne Moore (KC5KOH), Charles Penry (WA5VHU), Cindy Penry (KD5CCB), Mike Rice (WB5KWK), Ronnie Rumsey (KA5LEK), Thomas Sorensen (AF5WO), Tim Streun (K5HAY) and Johnny Thomas (WB5JT) and visitor Daniel Brett Jones (W5NTO).[i]

Meeting:

1. Pledge of Allegiance – Haskell Maroney.
2. Opening Prayer – Randy Holland.

Administrative Reporting and Action:

Phillip provided an application from Tom Ramler to join as an Associate Member, Motion to Accept Mike Rice, Seconded by Charles Penry; Motion Approved. Visitor Daniel Brett Jones (W5NTO) made application for membership as a Full Member; Motion to Accept by Mike Rice, Seconded by Cindy Penry; Motion Approved.

Reports:

1. Treasurer's Report:

	August
Previous Balance:	$2,047.67
Deposits/Credits:	$ NA
Checks/Debits:	$ 386.27
Ending balance:	$1,661.40

2. Secretary's Report: The Secretary's Report has been uploaded to the Club website at the same time as these Meeting Minutes.

Old Business

Who?	What?
None	

New Business:

Who?	What?
None	

Presentation:

Who?	What?
Mark Johnson	Update on current event and recent activities, upcoming items.

Announcements:

Who?	What?
Barry and Tim	GMRS repeaters of note: Choctaw County 462.650 136.5 Tone Squelch Brookston 462.625 136.5 Tone Squelch
Phillip Beall	ARDC Grant Request Update.
Tim	Kiwanis Park @ Pat Mayse Lake

Drawing:

1. Who won: Greg Braudaway
2. How much: $75
3. Disposition (i.e. kept half, gave back to club, etc.): Donated back to Club.

Closing:

Motion to adjourn by Cindy Penry, Seconded by Barry Bryant; MOTION PASSED.

Ongoing Meeting Minutes Distribution:

If anyone with a keen eye notices any mistakes in the list attached at the end, including in the order of arrangement, please email secretary@rrvarc.org and let us know.

[i] *designates a call in.