

Grayson County Amateur Radio Club
January 20th, 2026 Meeting Minutes
Secretary Mark Armstrong KJ5LKN

The meeting was opened at 7:00pm by Jo VanSlogteren, President. After the Pledge of Allegiance, introduction of members and guests was made

Secretary Report by Mark Armstrong KJ5LKN

Treasurer's Report is posted on our website. Matt McClellan KJ5HTD went over the income and expenses. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report as read, a unanimous vote was received by the membership

Introduction of new officers for 2026 are as follows,

President: Jo VanSlogteren K5EKA
Vice President: Steve Ollmann KC5NK
Secretary: Mark Armstrong KJ5LKN
Treasurer: Matt McClellan KJ5HTD

All the new officers were added to the First State Bank account signature card.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's report can be found on graysoncountyar.org

Discussion was made on the 2025 Christmas party and ways to improve for next year
Discussion was also made on holding license testing classes

2026 budget was approved as printed minus the \$100 donation line
Motion was made and seconded, motion passed by unanimous vote

Discussion made on whether to proceed with WFD as planned. The membership decided to operate from home, motion was made and seconded to cancel WFD due to safety concerns
motion passed by unanimous vote

President Jo stated that volunteers were needed for numerous opportunities

John Cash KD0VGO made discussion on leaving a ham radio legacy

A short break was taken from 7:50 until 8:05

Roy Reed AF5VA asked if we'd like to see info on reading weather radar next month.

The membership broke off into groups to discuss "good ideas"

The drawing winners tonight were: the 50/50 was won by Andrew Bentley KG5SKM
The door prize was a portable power bank won by Tamara Higgins KI5ZIP.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45

Attendance: 27 members 1 guest

K5EKA Cynthia J. VanSlogteren

KG5GMA Marvin D Schiavone

KG5FDT Ricky Jessen

KG5SKM Andrew Bentley

KI5WTZ Ken Troutz

KI5ZIP Tamara Higgins

N5SLY Lee Sly

K5EEN David Piekarski

KF5WZQ Greg Hatch

WF5DRT David Turner

KC5OLH Jimmy Patterson

KI5BWO Alice Hawk

K5PKF Mike Hawk

KD0ZWV Greg Stratton

Guests: KM6LMP Lance Chapman

KG5SJY James Johnson

KK5MR Mark Rice

KD0VGO John Cash

KF5LKG David Darcy

AA5KK Max Phipps

KJ5LKN Mark Armstrong

KC5NK Steve Ollmann

KI5BMN James Shiple

KI6LES Les Key

AF5VA Roy Reed

Michael Goforth

KW5CW James Frank

KJ5HTD Matt McClellan