

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 [graysoncountyarc.org](http://graysoncountyarc.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	KG5SJY James Johnson
KG5GMA Marvin D Schiavone	KK5MR Mark Rice
KG5FDT Ricky Jessen	KD0VGO John Cash
KG5SKM Andrew Bentley	KF5LKG David Darcy
KI5WTZ Ken Troutz	AA5KK Max Phipps
KI5ZIP Tamara Higgins	KJ5LKN Mark Armstrong
N5SLY Lee Sly	KC5NK Steve Ollmann
K5EEN David Piekarski	KI5BMN James Shiplet
KF5WZQ Greg Hatch	KI6LES Les Key
WF5DRT David Turner	AF5VA Roy Reed
KC5OLH Jimmy Patterson	Michael Goforth
KI5BWO Alice Hawk	KW5CW James Frank
K5PKF Mike Hawk	KJ5HTD Matt McClellan
KD0ZWV Greg Stratton	

Guests: KM6LMP Lance Chapman