

Grayson County Amateur Radio Club
May 19th, 2026 Meeting Minutes
Secretary Mark Armstrong KJ5LKN

The meeting was opened at 19:05 by Jo VanSlogteren, President. After the Pledge of Allegiance, introduction of members and guests was made.

Minutes from the April meeting were approved as posted.

A Zoom meeting was held with Greg Mihran KJ6ER to discuss portable HF antennas
The call was concluded at 20:25

Paul Caraway KJ5GXF from Anna was introduced as a new member; a unanimous vote was made Paul was voted into the club.

Treasurer's Report is posted on our website, James CW went over the income and expenses. The report was accepted.

Present balance	\$3019.91
Dues 50/50	\$145.17
Expenses	\$141.38
New balance	\$3023.70

Officers present were:

President: Jo VanSlogteren K5EKA
Vice President: Steve Ollmann KC5NK
Secretary: Mark Armstrong KJ5LK
Treasurer: Matt McClellan KJ5HTD
Director at Large: James Shiplet KI5BMN

The Secretary's and Treasurer's report can be found on graysoncountyar.org
The membership was encouraged to read the April newsletter and meeting minutes.

A soldering demo was presented by James Hunt at 9:00 am on May 9th at Heritage Park in Sherman.

Ricky KG5FTD discussed classes for testing along with James CW. It was decided to support members who study for license upgrades online or using a book and the question pool rather than hold classes. John Cash KD0VGO spoke about online instruction for ham licensing:
Hamradioschool.com

Hungry Hams will be at Wannaburger on May 30th at 8:00.

50/50 drawing was won by Andrew Bentley \$37.
Door prize drawing was won by Michael Goforth
The meeting was adjourned at 20:50 with 23 members present

Attendance: 23 members

K5EKA Cynthia J. VanSlogteren
KG5GMA Marvin D Schiavone
KG5FDT Ricky Jessen
KJ5DLE Chris Toon
K2AQ Howard Malone
KIKLM Kathy Malone
KD0ZWW Greg Stratton
KJ5BFD Joe Hayes
W5DRT David Turner
KC5OLH Jimmy Patterson
KG5ECG John Flanders
KJ5NZV Jeremy Bensley

KW5CW James Frank
WW5GRW Glen Willie
KJ5EHC Michael Gaffney
KF5LKG David Darcy
KG5SKM Andrew Bentley
KG5SJY James Johnson
KJ5LKN Mark Armstrong
KI5MRK Mark Poweski
KC5NK Steve Ollmann
KJ5FTD Matt McClellan
KD0ZWW Greg Stratton

Guest; Leslie Thomas