



President	Ted Jagen
Vice President	William Rantala
Secretary	Destiny Beucler
Treasurer	Ken Bush
Sergeant at Arms	Mark McCurley

**MEETING MINUTES
JOHNSON COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
REGULAR MEETING
August 8, 2026**

LOCATION: Johnson County Emergency Operations Center

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 19

I. CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order by President Ted Jagen at 7:00 PM.
- Introductions of all who were present were done for those in the room who are new.

II. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES

- The previous meeting's minutes were read aloud by Secretary Destiny Beucler.
- President Ted Jagen called for a motion to approve the previous meeting's minutes.
- Motion By: Mike Krzystyniak, K9MK
- Seconded By: Ed Beilfuss, KJ5JQD
- Motion carried, 7:05 PM.

III. APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT

- The treasurer's report was read aloud by Treasurer Ken Bush.
- Vice President William asked if the treasurer was able to access the online account to view information, and it was noted that there was an existing issue.
- Motion by Dustin to table the treasurer's report for the next meeting.
- Motion By: Dustin Meier, W5GFY
- Seconded By: Carl Irish, KC5PGV
- Motion carried, 7:07 PM.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

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- Ed Beilfuss presented on how the club fox hunt went. Some operators from hill county participated in the event as well and found it fairly quick. There was interest in continuing to do the fox hunt monthly. Ed was looking for volunteers to assist with the set up. President Ted also participated in the event and found it to be “pretty neat”. He encouraged members to participate and practice their skills.
 - Information for this event will be posted on the website on the events page, as well as on the calendar. It will also be posted on foxhuntlist.com.
 - President Ted is trying to get a spot to promote the JCARC at the Autumn on the Square event in Cleburne at the Market Square.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- Carl Irish announced that the Heart of Texas ARC in Waco is helping with the Wild Wild West bike race on September 12, 2026 if anyone is interested in assisting.
- President Ted asked for members to provide input on what they would like to do for events and training. Ed Beilfuss seconded the comment, emphasizing that the club is not just a few people, it is everyone. Remember that all input is accepted and welcomed.
- A club member asked about the tower and equipment that was taken down and whether or not there was an issue with the donations. The club as an organization did not participate in the project, it was only a few individuals that happened to be part of the club.
- Vice President William noted that in future, if members would like the project to be sponsored by the club so that the equipment could be donated or potentially resold, it must be voted on before the project is done.
- Ed Beilfuss announced that club members will be participating in POTA next Saturday down in Glen Rose at the Dinosaur Valley State Park amphitheater, from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM.
- The Technician class will be happening on August 29th with a test session at the end of the day. It will be at the EOC from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. More information has been posted on the club website.

VI. PRESENTATION

- President Ted played a video titled “Vertical Antenna Radials: Elevated vs Ground - The BIG Questions Answered!” on youtube. He then continued to present on radials.

VII. **ADJOURNMENT**

- President Ted Jagen called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
- Motion By: David Tillotson, K5DNJ
- Seconded By: Mike Krzystyniak, K9MK
- Motion carried, 7:54 PM.

VII. **NEXT REGULAR MEETING DATE**

- Date: September 12, 2026
- Time: 7:00 PM CST
- Location: Johnson County Emergency Operations Center