



Town council meeting
Dec. 1, 2025

Present: Mayor Chris Lelle; Councilmen, Tommy Buchanan, Eric Dailey, Sally Brown, Sharon Johnson and Doug Koestel; Jack Samuels, attorney; Kathy Bridges, clerk

Visitors: Beth Buchanan, Mike Camp, Scott Morgan

The meeting opened at 7:01 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Mayor asked for a motion to approve the Nov. 24 minutes. Doug Koestel made the motion to approve, Sally Brown seconded and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

The financial review was discussed next.

At 7:10 Sally Brown made the motion to go into executive session for potential litigation and discussion of employees

Eric Dailey seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

At 8:10 Sally Brown made the motion to come out of executive session and resume the regular meeting. Eric Dailey seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

The 2026 budget resolution was passed with a motion by Eric Dailey, a second by Sharon Johnson and a unanimous vote.

There was no discussion concerning an increase in business license fees.

The council reviewed the permitting fee schedule. The Mayor said CPL could put the permit forms on the website with new software.

Attorney Samuels confirmed that the council raises were copacetic by law.

Lastly employee salaries, bonuses and holidays were discussed. Doug Koestel made the motion to give each employee a \$500 bonus, a 3 percent raise and add Juneteenth to the holiday schedule. Koestel, Sally Brown and Eric Dailey voted yes, and Tommy Buchanan and Sharon Johnson voted no. The motion passed.

At 8:50 Johnson made the motion to adjourn the meeting.