CITY OF WILBURTON
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
JUNE 9th, 2025; 5:00 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
300 W. MAIN ST. WILBURTON, OK 74578

The Wilburton City Council and Public Works Authority convened in a Public Hearing held on the 9th day of June, 2025 at 5:00pm to discuss fiscal year 2025-2026 budget with Mayor Loran Mayes presiding.

City Clerk – Cindee Blankenship conducted roll call with council members responding:

LITTLEJOHN	*PRESENT*	COCKE	*PRESENT*	KENDALL	*PRESENT*
HAYNES	*PRESENT*	GOAD	*ABSENT*		

MAYORS COMMENTS

Mayor Mayes shared a brief summary of the budget and how calculations were processed.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Ward 2 - Terry Haynes key points/clarifications on the following line items:
-Interest Income - interest rates increased.
-Alcohol Beverage Tax - increased sales.
-Rentals - increased due to Work Ready building lease agreement.
-Use Tax - increased.
-Miscellaneous - decreased due to grant activity/ect.
-Grant General Government - decreased due to not currently budgeting for until grants are awarded.
-Expense 3 Audit and Consulting - increased due to having auditor, accountant, and economic development consultants all in one. Did not have an economic development consultant for the previous year.
-Expense 4 Capital Outlay - due to previous year work ready building expenses not budgeted for so fund balance was used.

Ward 1 Allen Littlejohn key points and clarifications:
-Parks and Rec - increased due to hiring new Supervisor, concession/umpire workers and adding new youth league programs.
-Is the City anticipating moving forward with the Economic Development Consultant for FY 25-26 as the contract is up for renewal? Will revisit in July.
- Police - increased due to salaries and insurance costs.

Ward 3 Sara Jane Cocke key points and clarifications:
-Appreciates the additional activities/programs provided by Parks and Recreation that her family personally has enjoyed and believes community members are enjoying as well.

The City Council appreciates the efforts of the Mayor, City Clerk and PWA offices working diligently to process and provide the new fiscal year budget in a timely manner.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: *NONE*

Adjourn.
MOTION BY LITTLEJOHN SECOND BY COCKE TO ADJOURN AT 5:14 p.m.
Upon roll call, members voted as follows:

LITTLEJOHN	*YES*	COCKE	*YES*	KENDALL	*YES*
HAYNES	*YES*	GOAD	*YES*		

APPROVED: THURSDAY JULY 10th, 2025.

Cindee Blankenship

CINDEE BLANKENSHIP, CITY CLERK

Loran Mayes

LORAN MAYES, MAYOR

Allen Littlejohn

ALLEN LITTLEJOHN, WARD 1

Terry Haynes

TERRY HAYNES, WARD 2

Sara Jane Cocke

SARA JANE COCKE, WARD

Jayme Goad

JAYME GOAD, WARD 4

Julia Kendall

JULIA KENDALL, WARD 5