CITY OF WILBURTON
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12th, 2026 5:30 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
300 W. MAIN ST. WILBURTON, OK 74578

The Wilburton City Council convened in a Regular meeting held on the 12th day of February 2026 at 5:30pm with Mayor Mayes presiding. Marcus Tubbs led the group in prayer and Mayor Mayes then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance

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

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

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

Luke Underwood – Provided an update on improvements and changes to Latimer County E911.

- *Working to establish structure to E911*
- *Changing Chastity's role to 911 Director, adopting job descriptions*
- *Reduced cell phone bills and made improvements for accounting/financial stability*
- *Seeking county support and funding for 911*
- *Mapping grant received, planning radio system upgrades*
- *Exploring partnership with the Choctaw Nation*
- *Handouts provided to council for review; questions to be addressed at next month's E911 meeting.*
- *Mayor Mayes notes that Item #8 will need to be amended to read "E911 Board" instead of Board of Adjustments as it was a typo.*

1. Consent Agenda:
   a. January 2025 Claims for Payment.
   b. Payment of Payrolls February 13th-March 12th, 2026.
   c. Renewal – Campus Police Agreement between EOSC and City of Wilburton for fiscal year 2026-2027.

MOTION BY LITTLEJOHN SECOND BY HAYNES TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA.
Upon roll call, members voted as follows:

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

2. Discuss and Take Action if needed to approve minutes of Public Hearing meeting January 6th, 2026.

MOTION BY LITTLEJOHN SECOND BY HAYNES TO APPROVE MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING MEETING JANUARY 6th, 2026.
Upon roll call, members voted as follows:

LITTLEJOHN	*YES*	COCKE	*ABSTAIN*	KENDALL	*ABSTAIN*
HAYNES	*YES*	GOAD	*ABSENT*		

3. Discuss and Take Action if needed to approve minutes of Regular meeting January 8th, 2026.

MOTION BY HAYNES SECOND BY COCKE TO APPROVE MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 8th, 2026.
Upon roll call, members voted as follows:

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

4. Discuss and Take Action if needed to approve Memorandum of Understanding between City of Wilburton and Latimer County Tourism Trust Authority for Trails Master Plan Project.

Mayor Mayes shared following up with the approval of the master plan addendum, the City would also like to establish an MOU with the Latimer County Tourism Trust Authority for partnership/shared use of manpower, equipment, and assistance with funding opportunities for trail projects moving outside of city limits.

MOTION BY LITTLEJOHN SECOND BY COCKE TO APPROVE MOU BETWEEN CITY OF WILBURTON AND LCTTA FOR TRAILS MASTER PLAN PROJECT.

Upon roll call, members voted as follows:

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

5. **Discuss and Take Action if needed to approve OPEH&W Special Assessment Invoice in the amount of $12,016.22 – City and $2,592.95 – WRO.**

The City will begin reviewing current OPEH&W health plans for possible renewal and also gather some new quotes to compare the costs and benefits for staff.

MOTION BY LITTLEJOHN SECOND BY KENDALL TO APPROVE OPEH&W SPECIAL ASSESSMENT INVOICE.

Upon roll call, members voted as follows:

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

6. **Discuss and Take Action if needed to approve declaration of Engine 111 - 2001 Spartan FT Firetruck (VIN#4S7CT31981C038741) from Wilburton Volunteer Fire Department as surplus property.**

MOTION BY HAYNES SECOND BY COCKE TO APPROVE DECLERATION OF ENGINE 111 (VIN#4S7CT31981C038741) AS SURPLUS PROPERTY.

Upon roll call, members voted as follows:

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

7. **Discuss and Take Action if needed to approve the sale of the surplus property Engine 111 - 2001 Spartan FT Firetruck (VIN#4S7CT31981C038741) in the amount of 14,000.00 from Wilburton Volunteer Fire Department to Braggs Fire Department.**

MOTION BY LITTLEJOHN SECOND BY KENDALL TO APPROVE SALE OF WFD SURPLUS ENGINE 111 (VIN#4S7CT31981C038741) TO BRAGGS FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Upon roll call, members voted as follows:

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

8. **Discuss and Take Action if needed to approve conclusion of Zach Chavez's term on the Board of Adjustments and recommendation of Ellen Foust.**

MOTION BY LITTLEJOHN SECOND BY KENDALL TO AMEND ITEM 8 FROM BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS TO E911 BOARD.

Upon roll call, members voted as follows:

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

MOTION BY LITTLEJOHN SECOND BY HAYNES TO TABLE ITEM 8 UNTIL NEXT MEETING.

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

NEW BUSINESS

Discuss and Take Action if needed to Approve Year 3 Work Ready Oklahoma Contract.

MOTION BY LITTLEJOHN SECOND BY KENDALL TO APPROVE YEAR 3 WORK READY OKLAHOMA CONTRACT.

Upon roll call, members voted as follows:

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

MAYOR UPDATE

- **Ward Initiatives: listening sessions, block parties, and workdays**
- **Surveys: council priorities and citizen listening session**

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- **Legislative update: state question on property tax, wastewater and water bills, TIF changes**

ADJOURN.

MOTION BY LITTLEJOHN SECOND BY COCKE TO ADJOURN AT 5:57PM.

Upon roll call, members voted as follows:

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

APPROVED: THURSDAY MARCH 12th, 2026.

Cindee Blankenship
CINDEE BLANKENSHIP, CITY CLERK

Loran Mayes
LORAN MAYES, MAYOR

Allen Littlejohn
ALLEN LITTLEJOHN, WARD 1

Terry Haynes
TERRY HAYNES, WARD 2

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SARA JANE COCKE, WARD 3

JAYME GOAD, WARD 4

Julia Kendall
JULIA KENDALL, WARD 5