CITY OF WILBURTON
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY MAY 14th, 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 14th day of May 2026 at 5:30pm with Mayor Mayes presiding and leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Richard Mathews then led the group in prayer.

Public Works Authority Secretary-Dede Morris conducted roll call with council members responding:

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

CITIZENS COMMENTS: *NONE*

1. Consent Agenda:
   a. April 2026 Claims for Payment.
   b. Payment of Payrolls May 15th – June 15th, 2026.
   c. Minutes of Regular Meeting April 9th, 2026.

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

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

2. Discussion Only. E911 Board Update – Luke Underwood.

Request for discussion regarding an increase to the city's contribution to the 911 system to be included in the upcoming budget hearing in early June. Current E911 System Contributions include City $31,000/year and County approx. $45,000/year. Other Contributions include Red Oak increasing its contribution from $5,000 to $10,000 and the E911 Board is also working with the Choctaw Nation for potential partnership/assistance.

DISCUSSION ONLY. NO ACTION TAKEN AT THIS TIME.

3. Discuss and Take Action if needed to Approve Renewal of Feed The Need Foundation Sponsor Agreement for FY 2025-2026.

Mayor Mayes has requested an in-person meeting with Program supervisors/administrators due to issues regarding lack of administrative assistance, employee training and supervision necessary for operations. Would like to table the agreement until the next meeting.

MOTION BY LITTLEJOHN SECOND BY COCKE TO TABLE AGENDA ITEM #3 UNTIL IN NEXT MEETING.
Upon roll call, members voted as follows:

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

4. Discuss and Take Action if needed to Approve Renewal of Interlocal Agreement between City of Wilburton and Latimer County.

Ward 2 – Terry Haynes would like the following language changes made to the agreement for clarification:

- *Line 8 - strike "#1, #2, and #3" that follows City of Wilburton*
- *Line 16 - Remove "of both counties"*
- *Line 17 - Replace the vague term "individual" with "individual entity" to clarify who has the authority to request equipment/manpower.*

MOTION BY LITTLEJOHN SECOND BY HAYNES TO TABLE UNTIL NEXT MEETING.
Upon roll call, members voted as follows:

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

5. **Discuss and Take Action if needed to Approve Appointment of Karren Majors to the Southeast Oklahoma Library System Board of Trustees for term of July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2029.**

Lori Chrestman's term will be ending from the Southeast Oklahoma Library System Board of Trustees and would like to recommend Karren Majors.

MOTION BY HAYNES SECOND BY GOAD TO APPROVE APPOINTMENT OF KARREN MAJORS TO THE SOUTHEAST OKLAHOMA LIBRARY SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES.
Upon roll call, members voted as follows:

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

6. **Discuss and Take Action if needed to Approve 12-month Loan at FNB for final payment to Darius Maggi in the amount of $116,600.00 for building located at 107 NW 3rd Street and using CD #76099 at FNB for collateral.**

MOTION BY LITTLEJOHN SECOND BY GOAD TO APPROVE 12-MONTH LOAN AT FNB FOR FINAL PAYMENT TO DARIUS MAGGI IN THE AMOUNT OF $116,600.00 FOR BUILDING LOCATED AT 107 NW 3RD STREET AND USE CD#76099 AT FNB FOR COLLATERAL.
Upon roll call, members voted as follows:

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

NEW BUSINESS
NONE

MAYOR UPDATE

- *Hosting an OML (Oklahoma Municipal League) Community Leadership Development class*
- *Upcoming park/playground grand opening and ward parties.*

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- *Sine die is tomorrow; monitoring state legislation and budget impacts*

ADJOURN.
MOTION BY LITTLEJOHN SECOND BY COCKE TO ADJOURN AT 6:05PM
Upon roll call, members voted as follows:

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

APPROVED: MONDAY JUNE 15th, 2026

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 3

JAYME GOAD, WARD 4

Julia Kendall
JULIA KENDALL, WARD 5