

**Willard City Council Regular Meeting  
Meeting minutes May 8, 2025, 6:30 pm  
Willard City Council Chambers**

**Officials Present:**

Travis Mote-Mayor  
Jacob Bodily-Council Member  
Jordan Hulsey-Council Member  
Mike Braegger-Council Member  
Rod Mund- City Council Member  
Rex Christensen-Council Member

**Staff Present:**

Jeremy Kimpton- City Manager  
Madison Brown-City Planner  
Jordan Harper-Police Officer  
Susan Obray-City Recorder  
Payden Vine-Public Works Director

**Others Present:**

Ken Ormond  
Ruth Ormond  
Mark Murphy  
Doug Younger  
Ryan Child, Child, Richards CPA

**Call to Order**

Mayor Mote called the Willard City Council Regular Meeting to order. He then gave an invocation.

Council Member Bodily led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Conflict of Interest Declaration**

The Mayor asked if there were any conflict-of-interest declarations from the council. None were declared.

**Open Comment Period**

The Mayor opened the comment period, but no comments were made from the public.

**New Business**

**Action Item: Discussion/Approval of the 2025-2026 Tentative Budget**

The council discussed the 2025-2026 tentative budget. They focused on vehicle allocations within the police department and other departments. The council decided to sell three vehicles: two police explorers and a Toyota Tundra. They agreed to keep the F-150 truck for dual purposes (detective and planning department use). The council also discussed the possibility of Maddison Brown, City Planner, using her personal vehicle for work and receiving mileage reimbursement.

The council addressed the need for a vehicle maintenance category in the public works and fire department budgets, like what exists in the police department budget. They agreed to allocate \$8,000 for this purpose in each department.

The council also discussed the potential need for additional revenue to fund emergency services, including an ambulance service. They considered assorted options, including a sales tax increase, a rooftop fee, or a public safety fee added to water bills. The Mayor requested more information on the total cost of emergency services and the percentage of calls coming from South Willard to inform these decisions.

Council Member Braegger made a motion to accept the tentative budget as presented, with the discussed changes. Council Member Bodily seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Minutes**

### **Approval of April 24, 2025, City Council Minutes**

### **Approval of the March 20, 2025, Special City Council Meeting**

The council reviewed the minutes from April 24, 2025, City Council meeting and the March 20, 2025, Special City Council meeting. They noted a few corrections, including changing "Mayor Campbell" to "Mayor Mote" and clarifying Council Member Bodily attendance status.

Council Member Braegger made a motion to approve the minutes from both meetings with the discussed changes. Council Member Bodily seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Department Reports**

### **Public Works**

Nothing to report.

### **Police Department**

Officer Harper presented the April monthly stats, highlighting two significant arrests: two individuals wanted for aggravated assault and a major drug dealer operating in Willard. He also provided a detailed report on calls responded to South Willard, as requested by the Mayor. The council discussed the need for an additional workforce and the challenges of providing adequate coverage and ensuring officer safety.

### **Fire Department**

No report was given as Chief Mund was absent.

## **Council Member Reports**

Council Member Bodily: Nothing to report.

Council Member Mund: nothing to report.

Council Member Braegger mentioned the tour they took of various areas in the city, including Deer Run, Granite subdivision, and flood control areas. They also looked at the road repair project for this year with the PRV valve.

Council Member Christensen reported on the first youth council meeting, which had four youth and five applications so far. He mentioned they discussed the mission of the youth council and set some goals.

Council Member Hulsey: Nothing to report.

### **Mayor's General Correspondence and Information**

Mayor Mote discussed the following items:

- Fourth of July nominations for citizen of the year, business of the year, and grand marshal. He requested council members to submit nominations to Susan.
- The drinking fountain on the trail is now working.
- The council briefly discussed the Granite Trail agreement, which they decided to revisit later.
- The Mayor mentioned the need to order a flag for the pole on the mountain and discussed options for obtaining one.
- The council discussed the upcoming work session with Mr. Day and whether to reschedule due to some council members' absences.

### **City Manager's Report**

Madison Brown, City Planner agreed to post on Facebook asking for nominations for citizen of the year, business of the year, and grand marshal for the Fourth of July celebration. She will set the deadline for nominations as the Sunday before the next council meeting.

### **Consideration of Motion to Enter a Closed Session (if necessary)**

No closed session was necessary.

### **Adjourn**

Council Member Bodily made a motion to close the meeting. Council Member Mund seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 PM.