

1 Willard City Council Special Meeting  
2 March 20, 2025, City Council Meeting 5:30 pm  
3 City Council Room

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5 In attendance:

6 Mayor Travis Mote  
7 Councilmember Rex Christensen  
8 Councilmember Jordan Hulsey  
9 Councilmember Jacob Bodily  
10 Councilmember Mike Braegger  
11 Jeremy Kimpton, City Manager  
12 Ellie Pugmire, Willard City Justice Court Clerk  
13 Madison Brown, City Planner

14 **Call to Order**

15 **Invocation**

16 Mayor Mote offered the invocation.

17 **New Business**

18 Action Item: Discussion/Approval of Resolution 2025-05 implementing an interim judge for  
19 Willard City Justice Court.

20 Jeremy Kimpton explained that Jim Peters encouraged the city to adopt this ordinance in case  
21 we need an interim judge in the future. Multiple judges can be selected to step in if the hired  
22 judge is unavailable. The resolution allows the Mayor and the City Manager to designate the  
23 temporary judges. A temporary judge is required in Willard currently while they are seeking  
24 a permanent judge, which can take several months.

25 The resolution contains a list of twelve judges from which the Mayor and/or City Manager  
26 can appoint a temporary judge.

27 Councilmember Bodily expressed admiration for Judge Kevin Nelson and said he would be  
28 an excellent judge for Willard. Chief Fielding mentioned he has experience with several of  
29 the judges on the list and has no concerns.

30 **Motion:** Councilmember Bodily made the motion to approve Resolution 2025-05.  
31 Councilmember Braegger seconded the motion. Roll call vote. All in favor. Motion carried.

32 **Adjourn**

33 **Motion:** Councilmember Braegger motioned to close the meeting. Councilmember Bodily  
34 seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

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