

# Mayor & Board of Aldermen –Work-Session @ 6:00PM

## Minutes

- May 28, 2026

Present: Mayor Adrian Wiggins  
Vice Mayor Cates  
Aldermen Dan Bailey, Harry Campbell & Mike LaBudde

### 1. Call to Order

Mayor Adrian Wiggins called the meeting to order. Alderman Austin was absent.

### 2. Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance

Vice Mayor Cates

### 3. Others Present

Town Manager Ellis & Recorder Bullard & Oakland Department Directors: Lorie Rice, Ed Courton, Dennis Mullins, Chris Earl and Steve Walls. Supervisors: Larry Gaines, Stephen Hathcock

### 4. Citizens Comments

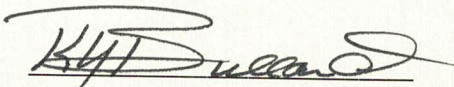
Richard Olsen – Burr Oak Drive – stated in review of the Water and Wastewater Budgets, he noticed a 16% water revenue decrease in projected 2026, while sewer revenue increased 14%. He asked if someone would address the cause.

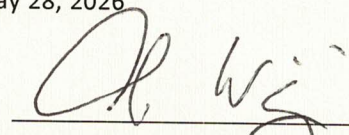
Finance Director commented there was a reduction in water rates and an increase in the sewer rate in July 2025. (Reference Ordinance 25-07)

### 5. Items of Discussion

- FY27 Water Department Budget Review 1<sup>st</sup> Draft
- FY27 Wastewater Department Budget Review 1<sup>st</sup> Draft
- Other FY27 Budget Discussion
- Naming the New Sports Park

Date: May 28, 2026

  
K. Yvonne Bullard, Town Recorder

  
Adrian Wiggins, Mayor