

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, June 24, 2025 – 6:45 pm
Weber City Town Hall – Assembly Room

Call to Order

The Special Called Meeting of the Weber City Town Council was called to order **Tuesday, June 24, 2025** at **6:48 PM** by **Mayor Justin Addington**. No opening prayers or pledges. The purpose of the meeting was to **Discuss Personnel and Legal Issues**.

Roll Call

PRESENT:

- Mayor: Justin Addington
- Town Attorney: Michael Carrico
- Vice Mayor: Wendell Tipton
- Council Member: Eileen Deckard
- Council Member: Keltie Kerney (joined via Mike Carrico's phone)
- Council Member: Zackary Salyer (joined via Mike Carrico's phone)
- Council Member: Jeff Flanary
- Council Member: Teresa Tilson

ABSENT:

- Keltie Kerney – exited call voluntarily prior to final vote
- Zackary Salyer – was not present during Closed Session, therefore did not certify
- Frank Tittle – Public Works

OTHERS PRESENT:

- Rhonda Neeley – Treasurer
- Penney Capps – Clerk
- Donald Harding, III – Police Chief

Closed Session

- Motion to enter Closed Session to discuss personnel issues made by Teresa Tilson, seconded by Wendell Tipton. AYES **4**, NAYS **0**, ABSENT **2**. Motion carried.

Return to Open Session

- Motion to exit Closed Session made by Teresa Tilson, seconded by Wendell Tipton.
- Certification Roll Call: Mayor Addington confirmed that only lawfully exempt matters were discussed.
- Motion by Teresa Tilson, seconded by Eileen Deckard. AYES **4**, NAYS **0**, ABSENT **2**
- Zackary Salyer was absent from the vote. Keltie Kerney voluntarily dropped the call prior to voting.
- There were no actions from the Closed Session.

There was a short recess before the meeting would reconvene at 7:00 pm.

Reconvening and Opening

- Meeting reconvened at 7:00 PM.
 - Prayer led by Eileen Deckard.
 - Pledge of Allegiance observed by all in attendance.
- The purpose of the meeting was to **Adopt FY2025-26 Budget**

Legal Guidance

Town Attorney Mike Carrico advised the Council that under Virginia law, a balanced budget must be adopted by July 1. The previously proposed budget was not balanced, and adjustments were required. He noted that line item changes can be made later via amendment, but the Council must pass a balanced budget before the fiscal year begins.

Council Discussion

- Jeff Flanary expressed concern about lack of clarity in the prior meeting and his discomfort with remote participation. He recommended limiting call-in voting except for emergencies.

Budget Amendment and Vote

- Eileen Deckard moved to amend the proposed FY2025–2026 budget by adjusting the Street Repair line item to **\$24,301** to achieve balance.

- Motion seconded by Teresa Tilson. Motion carried unanimously with 5 votes in favor and 1 absence.

- Teresa Tilson then moved to adopt the budget as amended.

- Motion seconded by Zackary Salyer. Motion carried unanimously with 5 votes in favor and 1 absence.

ADJOURNMENT

- A motion to adjourn was made by Teresa Tilson; the motion was seconded by Eileen Deckard.

Motion passed with 5 voting AYES, 0 voting NAY, 1 Absent, 0 Vacant, & 0 Abstentions

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor – Justin Addington

Town Clerk – Penney C. Capps