

WALES TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
April 23rd, 2026
HELD IN THE WALES TOWN HALL

Meeting commenced at 7:03 PM

- Meeting call to order: Mayor James Roberts

Council members in attendance: Mayor James Roberts, Council members Brian Smith, Helen Clawson, David Larson, Town Clerk - Kevin Washburn, Deputy Town Clerk - Doug McMullin, Water Master - Wendel Roberts.

Council members absent: Brandon Rees,

Residents in attendance: Byron Davis

Non-residents in attendance: none

- Pledge of Allegiance: Mayor James Roberts
- Prayer/Inspirational Thought: Council Member Helen Clawson
- May 9th Town cleanup project to be held Saturday May 9th with two dumpsters to be placed at the South of the Park and at the Cemetery.
- Hansen Planning Group Scoping Proposal was noted to be approximately \$9,500.00 and will come out of the Planning and Zoning Budget.
- CIB projects need to be submitted by May 1st,
- Councilman Smith to work with Cade Penny on the Recreation Survey.
- Costs involved with having police or sheriff coverage were discussed.

- 1) **Budget work session for the July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027** budget.
- 2) **Streets** budget to be increased by 2 to 3 percent. New equipment as in a tractor and brush hog. Also, a possible rental of a tractor to use with our bush hog was discussed. The present backhoe could be serviced and repaired and needs to be evaluated for future service. A mini-track hoe to be used mostly at the cemetery was priced and commented on by Wendel Roberts. It would be reasonable to spent 20,000 to 30,000 dollars annually divided between Water and Town for that equipment.
Admin, equipment supplies and maintenance upped to 13,500 and also on Water upped to 13,500
- 3) **Cemetery** line 4590.250 upped to 14,500 from 4,500 for expansion west of the cemetery add solar power for the sprinkler system.
- 4) **Parks** equipment supplies and maintenance increase from 2,000 to 4,000 upgrade the park lawn for aeration and sanding. Also to add bark for the playground. Grand fees to add 1,500.
- 5) **Library** needs a water softener and a tankless water heater.

May meeting to have a draft budget June meeting to have final.

Council member Larsen made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Council member Smith.

VOTE: Mayor Roberts, Council members Clawson, Larsen, and Smith

Opposed: None

- Mayor: James Roberts **Adjourn: -8:32 PM**

MINUTES APPROVED:

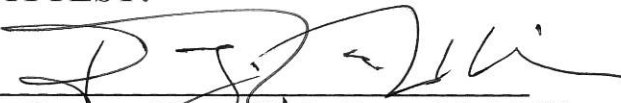


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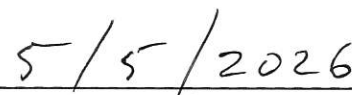


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ATTEST:



 Deputy Town Clerk: Doug McMullin



 Date