

Meadow Town Public Hearing
June 15, 2026
Meadow Firehouse
6:25 p.m.

*****THESE MINUTES ARE APPROVED *****

Attendance: Mayor Gary Bishop, Councilmember Sunny Guild, Councilmember Robert Beckstrand, Councilmember Jim Beckstrand, Councilmember Justin Jensen, Clerk Monica Dearden, Treasurer Haley Abplanalp, Tony Cowley, Mark Cowley, Lloyd Robison, Lynn Bond, Ed Zmitravich, Andee Holdaway, Zane Murnan, Greg Prows, Liz Stott, Allen Erickson

1. **Opening Ceremonies (three-minute limit):** Opening ceremonies were held in the public hearing just prior to this meeting.
2. **Objective: The Meadow Town Public Hearing shall consist of a discussion for the fiscal year budget for the 2027 year:** Mayor Bishop welcomed those in attendance and gave a brief explanation of the annual budget process and the public hearing. The council members didn't have any comments or questions. He then opened the floor for comments and questions.
 - a. Tony Cowley stated that he asked the question to Jim Beckstrand in the last meeting and was asking again. He sees there is \$27,050 budgeted for the cemetery, and he guesses that includes the sign up there. So, where is the money coming from? Jim answered from the general budget. Tony said on page eight the revenue that is listed is only \$3,000. Jim stated that the park and the cemetery is basically non revenue producing. Tony noted that amount was four times more than he ever budgeted for the cemetery, however he understands prices have gone up. Tony says the difference is coming from electrical or water, because the council is using the general property tax money for the council's salaries. Mark commented that he feels there needs to be more budgeted for Planning & Zoning that can be used for training for those officials. He also referred to the WUI 404.10.3 and the standby power requirement in the International Wildland-Urban Interface Code (IWUIC) that dictates that electrically dependent water pumps and controllers must have a backup power supply. He also noted that the money to pay for the electricity should come out of the water budget, the meter should be read and the water department billed for the use of the electricity. It's all the same town, but comes out of different portions of the budget.
3. **Closed Session (UCA 52-4-205 & 205) to discuss one or more of the following (if necessary): The character, professional competence or physical or mental health of an individual; collective bargaining; pending or reasonably imminent litigation; the purchase, exchange, or lease of real property, including any form of a water right or water shares; the sale of real property, including any form of water rights or water shares; deployment of security personnel, devices or systems; investigative proceedings regarding allegations of criminal misconduct; contract negotiations, the disclosure of which would be detrimental to the city's bargaining position:** No closed session was held.
4. **Adjourn:** Jim motioned to adjourn the meeting. Robert seconded. All were in favor.