



Mayor Tim Marshall
Councilmember Jerry Webb
Councilmember Jasmine McDowell
Councilmember Jarom Tefteller

Mayor Pro-Tem Pete Herrmann
Councilmember Brian Williams
Councilmember Carl Byers

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

The City of Gilmer Council Special Meeting convened in special session at 5:15 P.M. on Monday, August 03, 2026, at Gilmer City Hall, 110 Buffalo St., Gilmer, Texas.

The following Councilmembers were present:

Mayor Tim Marshall
Councilmember Carl Byers

Councilmember Jerry Webb
Councilmember Jarom Tefteller

The following Councilmembers were absent:

Councilmember Jasmine McDowell
Councilmember Brian Williams

Mayor Pro-Tem Pete Herrmann

The following staff were present:

Mary Bullock, City Manager
Mike Martin, City Attorney

Deana Powell, City Secretary
Garrett Williamson, Accountant

Other Attendees:

Phillip Williams, Gilmer Mirror

I. Call to Order

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Tim Marshall called the meeting to order at 5:25 P.M. The invocation was led by Councilmember Jerry Webb, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilmember Jarom Tefteller.

II. Items to Consider

- 1. Consider, discuss, and take possible action regarding Property Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 2026-2027, and all matters related thereto (Enclosure).**

a. Discuss proposed tax rate for 2026-2027

Councilmember Jarom Tefteller made a motion to adopt the proposed De Minimus Tax Rate of \$0.595453 per \$100 evaluation and seconded by Councilmember Carl Byers with a vote of 4/0 in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

b. Take Record Vote on proposed tax rate for 2026-2027

Recorded Vote:

Councilmember Carl Byers – **Yes**
Councilmember Brian Williams – **Absent**
Councilmember Jarom Tefteller – **Yes**
Mayor Tim Marshall – **Yes**
Mayor Pro-Tem Pete Herrmann – **Absent**
Councilmember Jasmine McDowell – **Absent**
Councilmember Jerry Webb – **Yes**

c. Vote to schedule public hearing on proposed tax rate for 2026-2027

Mayor Tim Marshall made the motion to schedule the public hearing on the proposed tax rate for 2026-2027 to be held on Monday, August 17th, 2026 @ 5:15pm and seconded by Councilmember Carl Byers with a vote of 4/0 in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. Adjournment

Councilmember Jerry Webb made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Councilmember Carl Byers with a vote of 4/0 for approval. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 P.M.

ATTEST:


Deana Powell, City Secretary


Tim Marshall, Mayor
The seal of the City of Gilmer, Texas, is circular with a five-pointed star in the center. The words "CITY OF GILMER" are written in a circle around the star, and "TEXAS" is written at the bottom. There are small stars on either side of the word "TEXAS".