



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

Mayor Pro-Tem Pete Herrmann
Councilmember Brian Williams
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PUBLIC HEARINGS AND SPECIAL CALL MEETING MINUTES

The City of Gilmer Council Public Hearings and Special Call Meeting convened at 5:15 P.M. on Monday, August 17, 2026, at Gilmer City Hall, 110 Buffalo St., Gilmer, Texas.

The following Councilmembers were present:

Mayor Tim Marshall
Councilmember Jerry Webb
Councilmember Jasmine McDowell

Mayor Pro-Tem Pete Herrmann
Councilmember Jarom Tefteller

The following Councilmembers were absent:

Councilmember Carl Byers

Councilmember Brian Williams

The following staff were present:

Mary Bullock, City Manager
Mike Martin, City Attorney
Jonathan Nix, Public Works Director

Deana Powell, City Secretary
Garrett Williamson, Accountant
Billy Joe Williams, Fire Chief

Other Attendees:

Phillip Williams, Gilmer Mirror
Bradley Marsh, Gilmer Resident

Stefan Cole, Gilmer Resident

I. Call to Order Invocation Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Tim Marshall called the meeting to order at 5:15 P.M. The invocation was led by Mayor Tim Marshall, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Tim Marshall.

II. Public Hearing – Budget 2026/2027

Mayor Tim Marshall opened the public hearing for the 2026/2027 fiscal year budget to the public for discussion at 5:15 P.M. Visitors in attendance asked questions and voiced their opinions at this time. The proposed budget for 2026/2027 totals \$5,568,330 up from last year's budget of \$4,627,764. These budget numbers do not include the \$412,000 proposed revenue that would be raised by the proposed property tax of \$0.595453 which will be set aside for Capital Improvement Projects.

With no more discussion or questions from the visitors, Mayor Tim Marshall closed the public hearing at 5:21 P.M.

III. Public Hearing – Proposed Ad Valorem Tax Rate 2026/2027

Mayor Tim Marshall opened the public hearing for the 2026/2027 fiscal year tax rate to the public for discussion at 5:21 P.M. Visitors in attendance asked questions and voiced their opinions at this time. The proposed Ad Valorem tax rate for 2026/2027 is \$0.595453 per \$100 evaluation. Mayor Tim Marshall announced that the city council will vote on the tax rate at a special call meeting that will be set for Monday, August 24, 2026, at 5:15pm.

Councilmember Jasmine McDowell had to leave the meeting during this discussion. Exited at 5:55pm.

With no more discussion or questions from the visitors, Mayor Tim Marshall closed the public hearing at 5:58pm.

IV. Items to Consider

Mayor Tim Marshall opened the Special Call meeting at 5:58pm to discuss and act upon the items below.

- 1. Consider, discuss, and take possible action regarding setting the date, time, and place of the meeting on which the city council will vote to adopt the 2026/2027 FY Budget, and all matters related thereto. (Enclosure)**

Mayor Tim Marshall made the motion to schedule the meeting on which city council will vote to adopt the 2026/2027 fiscal year budget to be held on Monday, August 24th, 2026 @ 5:15pm at City Hall in the Council Chambers with a vote of 4/0 in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

- 2. Consider, discuss, and take possible action regarding setting the final proposed tax rate on which the city council will vote to adopt at the special call meeting announced at the public hearing, and all matters related thereto.**

Mayor Pro-Tem Pete Herrmann made the motion to set the final proposed tax rate at \$0.595453 per one-hundred-dollar (\$100) evaluation and seconded by Councilmember Jarom Tefteller with a vote of 4/0 in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

VIII. Adjournment

Mayor Pro-Tem Pete Herrmann made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Councilmember Jerry Webb with a vote of 4/0 for approval. Motion carried unanimously.

With no more business to come before the council this meeting adjourned at 6:00 P.M.

ATTEST:


Deana Powell, City Secretary


Tim Marshall, Mayor

The seal of the City of Gilmer, Texas, is a circular emblem. It features a five-pointed star in the center, surrounded by a dotted circle. The words "CITY OF GILMER" are inscribed along the top inner edge of the outer circle, and "TEXAS" is at the bottom. Two small stars separate the top and bottom text on the sides.