

TOWN OF WINFALL Town Council Budget Approval Meeting Minutes

Date: June 29, 2026

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Winfall Town Hall

Call to Order

Mayor White called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

The invocation and Pledge of Allegiance were led by Mayor White and the Winfall Town Council.

Conflict of Interest

No conflicts of interest were declared.

Approval of Agenda

Councilman Valentine made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilman Smirlock and carried unanimously.

Approval of Fiscal Year 2026–2027 Budget

The proposed Fiscal Year 2026–2027 budget totals **\$1,301,731.15**.

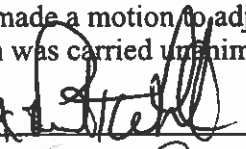
Councilman Smirlock stated that the proposed budget had been presented and discussed during previous meetings and was developed to align with the Town's priorities. Highlights of the approved budget include:

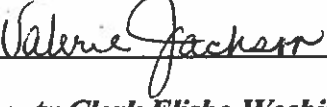
- A reduction in the property tax rate to **\$0.395 per \$100 of assessed valuation**, representing a **24% tax reduction** for residents.
- An increase in the monthly sewer base rate to **\$50.00** to address water treatment costs.
- No change to garbage collection rates.
- **\$40,000** allocated for capital projects.
- **\$15,000** allocated for drainage improvements.
- **\$5,000** allocated toward the purchase of a Roads and Grounds vehicle.
- An estimated **\$32,000** in additional revenue through the safe investment of Town reserve funds.
- Implementation of new commercial sewer rate classifications.

Councilman Smirlock made a motion to approve the Fiscal Year 2026–2027 Budget as presented. Councilman Valentine seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

Councilman Smirlock made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman Ormond seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Mayor Preston White  *Date* 7-13-26

Clerk Valerie Jackson  *Date* 07-13-26

Minutes written By Deputy Clerk Elisha Washington  *7/13/26*