

Wymore City Council Special Budget Meeting July 22, 2026

The Wymore City Council met in open and public session on July 22, 2026, in the Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Mayor Collin Meints. Present were Councilpersons Sue Sapp, Neil VanBoening, Curt Oblinger, and Max Allen. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by posting in three places: Wymore Post Office, Arbor State Pharmacy and The City Office. Notice was also posted in the Fairbury Journal News. Notice was given to the Mayor and Council, and their acknowledgement of receipt is attached. All other proceedings shown were taken while the meeting was open to the public.

Others Present were Tim Sedlacek, Mark Meints, Mike Rath, Larwence Mallam, Pam Gerdes, Joellyn Wittmus, Austin Jackson, Max Manulov and Issac Bauchmann.

Each department submitted their requests for budget allocations for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year, along with explanations. Fiscal year 2027 begins October 1, 2026, and runs through September 30, 2027.

Cemetery: Take out 25,000.00 Grant Line Item. This should be in with the general grant line. No other changes were made.

Library: Need to increase FICA to 5000.00, retirement to 3500.00 to allow for salary increases. Also increase insurance to 5500.00 and utilities to 7500.00 to allow for inflation.

Police: This budget was accepted with increases to salaries, FICA, retirement, repair and maintenance/car, fuel and ammo and equipment.

EMS: There were no changes to the EMS budget or the EMS Special from last year.

Fire: There were no changes to the fire budget from last year.

Pool: This budget was accepted with an increase to salaries.

Pool Special: There were no changes.

Community Center: Max asked about renovations. Tim is working on planning the improvements with JEO. The budget was accepted.

Community Center Special: There was no change.

Park: Park Improvements was increase. The budget was accepted.

Street Lighting: There were no changes from last year.

Streets: This budget was accepted with increases to salaries and insurance.

Water: This budget was accepted with increases to salaries, FICA and retirement.

Sewer: This budget was accepted with increases to salaries, FICA, retirement, insurance and tv sewer lines.

Lights: Need to add a grant line-item with \$635,000.00 for the Grid Resiliency Grant.

General: This budget was accepted with increases to retirement, insurance, and building maintenance.

Community Improvement Funds: This budget was accepted.

Motion to adjourn by Sue at 9:37 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Collin Meints, Mayor

Janet Riensche, City Clerk