

Wellston City Council

Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by President Rick Hudson by asking everyone to stand for the Pledge. He then called for the roll call.

Councilpersons answering the roll call included: Fred Duby, Karen Boch, Angela Spangler, Tami Phillips, and Roaby Browning. Keith Woolum was absent

Excusal of Previous Absence(s)

- none

Public Comments

- None

Minutes- All in attendance voted to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

Correspondence

- None

Reports of Special Committees

- Health and Safety Committee- none
- Public Service Committee- none
- Planning Committee- none
- Recreation Committee- none
- Finance Committee- none
- Community Action- none
- Civic Organization Liaison- none

Old Business

- Phillips asked if it was possible to go cashless with all departments, instead of only the Clerk's office. The Mayor responded that he may revisit going cashless.
- Phillips then asked the Service Director if employee evaluations have been performed. He replied that evaluations and descriptions are still being worked on.

New Business

- none

Legislation

- Third Reading of Ordinance No. 2025-88- An Ordinance approving Additional Appropriations in the EPA/OWDA Water Plant Project Expense Lines from the EPA/OWDA Water Plant Project Revenue Line and Declaring an Emergency.
Sponsor: Phillips
Discussion: no new discussion
A Motion to Adopt and Pass was made by Phillips, seconded by Boch, and approved by all in attendance.
- Third Reading of Ordinance No. 2025-89- An Ordinance authorizing journal entry corrections to the City's Financial Records and Declaring an Emergency.
Sponsor: Spangler
Discussion: no new discussion
A Motion to Adopt and Pass was made by Spangler, seconded by Boch, and approved by all in attendance.
- Second Reading of Ordinance No. 2026-03- An Ordinance approving additional appropriations in the Officer Blu Fund and the Drug Enforcement Supplies, Materials, and Maintenance Fund.
Sponsor: Woolum
Discussion: no new discussion

Mayor

- Mayor Brenner presented a packet of upcoming projects and projects that wrapped up in 2025. Chief Robinson also took this time to present the year in review as it pertains to WPD.
- The Mayor and President Hudson had a short discussion about the development of lots for residential housing.

Service Director

- The City has performed its first home demolition—providing the equipment and labor. This was done at half the cost of the contractor.
- We are working with BWC compliance and training protocols.
- The water plant excavation is completed. The floors are currently being poured.

Law Director

- none

Auditor

- Not present/no reports

City Clerk's Reports

- none

Treasurer's Report

- none

Recreation

- Not present

Fire

- Not present

Zoning/Code

- Not present

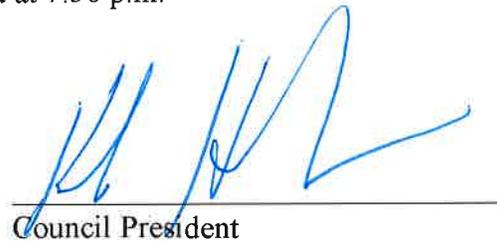
Police

- None (Presented report with Mayor)

Spangler made a motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel. No action will follow. Browning seconded the motion and all in attendance voted to go into Executive Session at 7:27 p.m.

Executive Session ended and the meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.


Council Clerk


Council President

