

CITY OF WINCHESTER

3 SEPTEMBER 2025

7:00 P.M.

PUBLIC HEARING BUDGET AND BUDGET AMENDMENT

Public hearing opened by Mayor Youngren .

Mayor presented the amendment to fy 2024/2024 budget.

Mayor presented the fy 2025/2026 budget.

No public comments.

Closed public hearing at 7:10 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Winchester City Council was called to order by Mayor Youngren.

Council present: Les London, Clifton Beauchamp, Deydra Osburn and Larry Tannahill.

Councilperson Tannahill moved to approve the minutes for public as presented

Councilperson London seconded. M/C unanimously.

Councilperson Osburn moved to approve the Bills and fund transfers as presented.

Councilperson London seconded. M/C Unanimous

Matthew Goodnight – City Maintenance Superintendent:

All annual water testing is complete.

Replaced water meters.

All equipment for sewer project is on site. Start up for the screw press will be September 15.

Discussed the offer from Evergreen hwy district for the Mack, which we share ownership.

Dodd Snodgrass – CEDA .

Summer employment program.
They wrap up their season in Winchester with kids.
Business gap loaning.
Community Development grants.

Winchester Lake Dam/Spillway fish and game and Winchester lake state park.

Mitch Huckabee, - Dam – Idaho water resources gave a poor risk to the dam. No insurances. Future: Very high priority now. Parks and rec has dedicated money to do the engineering. Expected cost is \$3 million. Engineering design should be completed in January. Everything being perfect it could be done next year. There would still be a year for recovery.

Joe Duponte – fish and boating
Beth – State park
Jennnifer Bruns – media
JJ – Regional supervisor
Brook – Water quality specialist for the Nezperce Tribe.

Discussions and updates will continue to happen. There will also be more discussions regarding the water quality of the lake.

Winchester Volunteer Fire Department:

Engine 10 back in service
Garage doors get repaired tomorrow.
1 false call.

Ordinance 306 – 2024/2025 Budget Amendment. Councilperson Osburn moved to suspend the rules and read Ordinance #306 Annual appropriation ordinance amendment by title only. Councilperson London seconded. Roll Call: Osburn, aye; London, aye; Beauchamp, aye; and Tannahill, aye. M/C

Councilperson Osburn moved to suspend the second and third readings of Ordinance 306 and immediately consider. Councilperson London seconded. Roll Call: Osburn, aye; London, aye; Beauchamp, aye; and Tannahill, aye. M/C

Councilperson Osburn moved to adopt Ordinance #306. Councilperson Beauchamp seconded. Roll Call: Osburn, aye; London, aye; Beauchamp, aye; and Tannahill, aye. M/C

Ordinance 307 – 2025/2026 Budget. Councilperson Osburn moved to suspend the rules and read Ordinance #307 the annual appropriation ordinance by title only. Councilperson Beauchamp seconded. Roll Call: Osburn, aye; London, aye; Beauchamp, aye; and Tannahill, aye. M/C

Councilperson Osburn moved to suspend the second and third readings of Ordinance #307 and immediately consider. Councilperson Tannahill seconded. Roll Call: Osburn, aye; London, aye; Beauchamp, aye; and Tannahill, aye. M/C

Councilperson Osburn moved to adopt Ordinance 307, Annual Appropriation Ordinance. Councilperson London seconded. Roll Call: Osburn, aye; London, aye; Beauchamp, aye; and Tannahill, aye. M/C.

Increase of employee wages: LeAnn and Brendan 4%, Matt 7% effective October 1, 2025. Councilperson Osburn moved and Councilperson Tannahill seconded. M/C Unanimous.

No further business. Councilperson Osburn moved to adjourn, Councilperson Tannahill seconded. 8:40 p.m. M/C Unanimous.

LeAnn J Trautman, City Clerk

Miriam J Youngren, Mayor

