

# Budget City Council Special Meeting August 19, 2025, at 6 p.m. Sturgeon Lake City Hall

The following council members were present at the hall: Acting Mayor Nick Dagel, Councilmember Todd Booker, Councilmember Ken Grey, and Councilmember Mark Noyes

The following council members were absent: Mayor Scott Helfman

The following city employees were present at the hall: City Clerk/Treasurer Sandra Osterdyk

The following city staff members were absent: none

Members of the public who had been present: Scott Williams and Emily Danelski

**Call to order:** Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, Acting Mayor Dagel called the 2026 Budget City Council Meeting to order at 6:01 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **Special Guests and Visitor Comments**

Special Guest Scott Williams presented a rough sketch of a proposed development of six lots that will require water and sewer. He asked the city to share the cost of extending the city line to this development. The council discussed this topic. No decision was made.

#### **Budget Review**

The council reviewed and discussed the proposed 2026 budget and needed adjustments. The council reviewed last year's actual and current year-to-date expenses. When required, the City Clerk/Treasurer provided answers to clarify line revenue and expense items. There was a potential discrepancy with the report data, and the City Clerk/Treasury will investigate this with Banyon. All items requiring additional adjustments will be reviewed at the September 16, 2025, meeting.

#### **Announcements**

- Community Pet Wellness Clinic, August 20, 2025, from 9:00 am 3:00 pm
- o Special Assessment Public Hearing / City Council Meeting, September 16, 2025, at 6:00 pm
- o Community Pet Wellness Clinic, September 17, 2025, from 9:00 am − 3:00 pm
- o City Council Meeting, October 21, 2025, at 6:00 pm
- o City Hall Closures:
  - o September 1, 2025, in observance of Labor Day
  - October 13, 2025, in observance of Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day

### Adjournment

Councilmember K. Grey motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilmember M. Noyes. The motion was carried out, with all members present voting in favor and Mayor Helfman absent. The meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Osterdyk

City Clerk/Treasurer City of Sturgeon Lake Scott Helfman

Mayor

City of Sturgeon Lake

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