

Broken Bow City Council Budget Workshop

Meeting Minutes - August 11, 2026

The Broken Bow City Council met in special session on Tuesday, July 28, 2026, in the Broken Bow City Council Chamber for the Budget Workshop. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Custer County Chief, the designated method for giving notice. Advance notice of the meeting, a copy of the agenda, and related council materials were given to the Mayor and all members of the City Council. These items were also given to various local media outlets. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Mayor Rod Sonnichsen called the meeting to order at 11:00 pm, with the following Councilmembers present: Russ Smith, Travis Kleeb, Joe Wamsley, and Paul Holland. Absent: none. Mayor Sonnichsen announced the availability of the Open Meetings Act. Also in attendance was City Administrator David Schmidt, City Clerk Jennifer Waterhouse, City Deputy Clerk Jacob Holcomb, and City Treasurer LeeAnn Morgan.

The 2026-2027 Budget and non-union employee wages were discussed during the workshop session. Electrical Superintendent Blake Waldow, Water/Sewer Superintendent Ryan Jones, Captain Chris Anderson, Library Director Megan Svoboda, Streets and Parks Overseer Darren Marten, Treasurer LeeAnn Morgan, City Clerk Jennifer Waterhouse, Deputy Clerk Jacob Holcomb, and City Administrator David Schmidt all addressed the Council during the Workshop.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Holland, to adjourn the City Council meeting at 4:59 pm. Roll Call vote: Voting aye: Smith, Kleeb, Wamsley, and Holland. Nays: None. Motion Carried.



Rodney W. Sonnichsen, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jennifer A. Waterhouse, City Clerk

