

The City of Williamson

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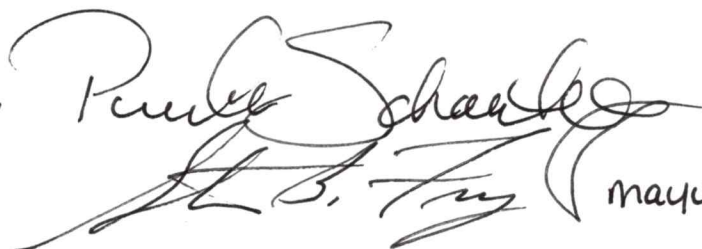
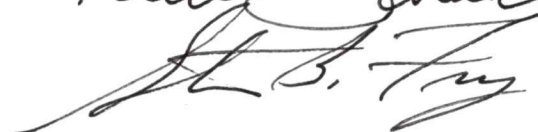
MINUTES PUBLIC HEARING FY27 BUDGET 17 September 2026 7:00 PM

All council in attendance except B. Harrison. City attorney not in attendance

- I. **CALL TO ORDER.....**Mayor Steve Fry-7:36p
- II. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA (O.C.G.A § 50-14-1 (e)(1))**-Motion to approve SL/JS 4-0
- III. **PUBLIC HEARING ON FY27 BUDGET**-No citizens in attendance. Motion to close public hearing CB/JS 4-0. JS asked about plans to complete the pathway at the Botanical-Memorial garden. Clerk advised quote was requested from Vulcan Materials for crush and run and that measurements were needed for the area planned for brick pavers before a quote could be provided for same. Estimated 18 tons of crush and run needed to finish pathway. JS said a decision needed to be made regarding the grass and asked if the city could fund seasonal books/signs for the park storybook trail. Motion for the library to purchase Christmas themed story signs for the storybook trail JS/SL 4-0. Mayor moved \$500 from code enforcement line item to library activities on proposed FY27 budget. Motion to approve zoysia blend hydroseed quote of \$2300 JS/CB 4-0. Mayor and JS to remove old power pole within the next week. JS suggested updating the Comprehensive Plan to include converting property adjacent to the city park to planned mixed use, green space, or commercial. This could generate additional revenue for the city. Mayor noted request by Williamson Methodist Church to relocate their sign. Reviewed FY25 audit results, noting auditor mistakes. Discussed potential auditor change and need to start audit no later than March. Discussed updating lot width requirements in R-11 and R-15 from 200' to 125', which would be consistent with lot width requirements in R-20 and R-22. Additional text amendment to substandard, pre-existing lot section for consistency. Agreed to use seafoam green for top, shady lane for bottom, and fairway green for lettering, with script font, on the water tower. James Jenkins donated approximately \$140 worth of food from Freshway for the dinner theatre. Church of Joy hosting praise in the park on October 7. Matt Hutchens will handle sound for the October 31 Trunk or Treat. Plans to show The Ghost and Mr. Chicken after Trunk or Treat ends at 7p. Cost for movie license is approximately \$400. Public domain movies discussed. Mayor noted first reading of amended ethics ordinance was February 5, but no verification of the second reading. Motion for second reading of amended ethics ordinance JS/SL 4-0.
- IV. **ADJOURNMENT**-JS/SL 4-0 8:17p

APPROVED

BY: SL/CB 4-0 DATE: 10-1-26
BH Abstained

 city clerk
 mayor

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