

City of Chetopa – Special Council Meeting Minutes

Date: September 8, 2026 • **Time:** 7:00 p.m. • **Location:** City Hall

Presiding: Mayor Bob Boyd

Present: Council Members: J. Nading, B. Koontz, E. Wulf, L. Seaman, C. Bentley & J. Morgan

Also Present: Clerk A. Wilkinson, David Hubbell, Debbie Yost, Barb Harris, Scherrill Grissom, Pauline Brecheisen (@7:06) and Tammy Bushong.

- Special Meeting for the specific purpose of holding a public hearing to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and the 2027 Budget Hearing was called to order by Mayor Boyd; Pledge of Allegiance & Nading led prayer.
- Mayor Boyd opened the Public Hearing and asked for any public comment.
- Public Comments:
 - Tammy Bushong inquired about the current general operating balance and how many funds were in the negative.
 - Reiterated that this was a special meeting, so the treasurer's report wasn't available and by rule, only the RNR and 2027 budget could be discussed.
 - Scherrill Grissom asked if her city utility bill was going to increase.
 - Council commented that meeting concerned property taxes, not utilities.
 - Debbie Yost asked what dollar figure a mill equals.
 - Mayor Boyd stated 1 mill was \$3,587.68 in assessment value.
- Mayor Boyd presented Resolution 2026-4 to levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate.
 - Motion to approve Resolution 2026-4. (Nading/Koontz; motion carried following unanimous roll call vote)
- The 2027 Budget Proposal was presented for adoption.
 - Motion to approve the 2027 Budget. (Nading/Wulf; motion carried following unanimous roll call vote)
 - Clerk Wilkinson had all governing body members sign certificate page.

Meeting Adjourned: Motion to close out the special meeting at 7:09 p.m. (Seaman/Koontz; motion carried)

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Mayor

Clerk

