

**CITY OF METTER
PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026
5:30 P.M.**

A public hearing was held on Monday, June 1, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the council chambers at city hall.

Attending the hearing were the following officials:

Mayor Rashida Taylor
Councilwoman Victoria Gaitten
Councilwoman Chyrileen Kilcrease
Councilwoman Tara Tremblay
City Manager Scott Wood
City Clerk Angie Conner
Public Works Director James McCray
Police Chief Mckinley Lewis
HR/Purchasing Manager Missy Edenfield
Finance Manager Cindy Collins

GUESTS ATTENDING

Travis Gunn
Anne Childs

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

Mayor Taylor called the hearing to order and welcomed everyone.

PURPOSE

To hear public input on the proposed Fiscal Year 2027 City of Metter budgets.

City Manager Scott Wood presented a balanced budget with no tax increase. This budget will include the following:

1. Two new positions – grounds keeper and code enforcement officer
2. 2 ½ % salary increase for employees.
3. 5 % increases in health insurance premiums
4. 15 % increase in Property, Casualty, and workers compensation premiums
5. No transfer from fund balance

FY 2027 Proposed Balanced Budgets

General Fund	\$8,040,599.00
Hotel/Motel Fund	\$ 114,000.00
Water/Sewer Fund	\$2,133,394.00
Sanitation	\$ 777,960.00

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Council decided to give the employees a 3% increase. Mr. Wood said that staff will make that change by decreasing a couple of other expenditures so the total overall budget amount will not change. He asked staff to make those changes and post them on the website for the public.

COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

ADJOURNMENT

After hearing no comments, Mayor Taylor closed the hearing at 5:45 p.m.

Angie Conner, City Clerk