

MINUTES OF THE CITY OF EDNA
2026 BUDGET HEARING
EDNA CITY HALL
THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025 – 7:00 P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

Mayor Sam Vail Called the 2026 Budget Hearing to order on Thursday, August 14, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. For the purpose of answering objections of taxpayers relating to the amount of Ad Valorem Tax and the proposed use of all funds.

The budget was calculated at 71.784 Mills.

ROLL CALL

Council members Cindy Barns, Jessie Foister, Sharon Hoyt, Mayor Sam Vail, Clerk Terrie Wiley, Treasurer Lea Hilderbrand, Maintenance Superintendent Jason Myers, City Attorney Brian Johnson were present. Council Members Kolby Lay and Missy Simmons were absent.

CITIZENS/TAXPAYERS Citizen Richard Erickson was present.

DISCUSSION

The City Attorney, Brian Johnson spoke and recommended that all cities vote to raise the RNR even if we did not intend to raise taxes. Because legislature giving cities a similar safety net did not pass into law as planned. When informed that the city had already voted and certified with the county back in July that we did not intend to raise the RNR Johnson recommended contacting the County Clerk Gina Landis to see if there was anything that could be done to change this certification. Cindy Barnes then moved pending State and County approval that we change our answer to the county to a yes we intend to exceed the RNR. Sharon Hoyt seconded, motion passed unanimously.

NO OBJECTIONS WERE VOICED.

ADJOURNMENT

Foister Moved to adjourn the Budget Hearing.
Hoyt Seconded, Motion carried 3/0.
Hearing Adjourned at 7:17 P.M.



Sam Vail, Mayor

Attest:



Terrie Wiley, City Clerk