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City of Lake Park
PUBLIC HEARING Minutes
February 19, 2026
5:00 pm

Members Present were Mayor Jena Sandlin, Council Members Busby Courson, Council Member Zach Fletcher, and Council Member Blake McMillan.

Appointed Staff Present: City Clerk Lisa Johnson, Deputy Clerk Laura Levesque, Public Works Technician Jeff Patterson.

Mayor Jena Sandlin called the meeting to order.

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Mayor Sandlin thanked everyone for coming and stated that the purpose of the Public Hearing was to hear public comment on the FY2025 Budget Amendments and the FY2026 Capital Projects Budget.

Mayor Sandlin then opened the floor for citizens of Lake Park to come forward and offer comments or questions.

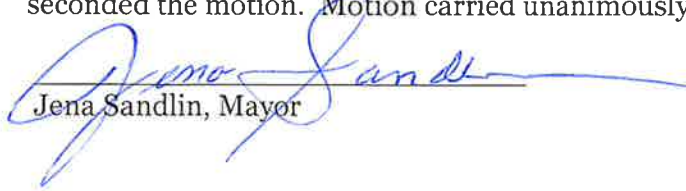
- Carl Spano-(805 Sand Crane Circle)-Mr. Spano had no questions regarding the budget information as presented. However, Mr. Spano is concerned about the impact of the current House Bill on revenues and the result of the loss of revenue. Mr. Spano suggested consideration of additional taxation on items such as “dark fiber” and the encouragement of annexation of adjoining properties into the City of Lake Park's city limits. Mr. Spano is also requesting consideration to upgrade the audio/visual equipment of the meeting chambers to allow for the public meetings to be broadcast. Mr. Spano believes it would improve community involvement and allow for easier dissemination of information directly from the meeting chamber.

There was a discussion about the current House Bill, the structure of the current proposed changes, and the potential impacts on the City of Lake Park and the residents.

New Projects introduced for consideration: Equipment to locate utility lines, plan for meter replacements, and upgrade the Audio/Visual equipment in the Courtroom.

Mayor Sandlin asked if there were any other questions. Hearing none, the mayor requested a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Council Member Zach Fletcher made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Busby Courson seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously, 3-0.


Jena Sandlin, Mayor


Lisa Johnson, City Clerk

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