

**ASH FLAT CITY COUNCIL
"BUDGET" HEARING
November 24, 2025**

Present:

Larry Fowler, Mayor

Charlotte Goodwin, Recorder

Council Members' Present: Fred Goodwin, Sean Himschoot, Danny Traw, and Annette Wolverton

Council Members Absent: Kevin Grissom & Mike Nix

Department Heads Present: Fire Chief Adam Bates

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The Ash Flat City Council held a budget hearing on Monday, November 24th at 6:00 p.m. The Honorable Mayor Larry Fowler, the presiding officer, declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

Mayor Fowler stated the purpose of the meeting is to review the 2026 city budgets.

LIBRARY, FIRE DEPARTMENT, POLICE DEPARTMENT, & STREET DEPARTMENT BUDGETS

Following a review of the Library, Fire Department, Police Department, & Street Department budgets, the council found no changes or corrections were needed.

PARKS DEPARTMENT

The park's budget equipment line was reduced from \$18k to \$3K, and the supplies line was reduced from \$15k to \$10k. Mayor Fowler stated they didn't need a new mower in 2026.

CITY GENERAL BUDGET

The council agreed to increase employees' hourly wage & salary amounts by 5%.

Charlotte Goodwin, Recorder/Treasurer, stated she was gifting her raise to Dana Wiest and Korina Grisham, to be divided equally between the ladies that make up her office staff.

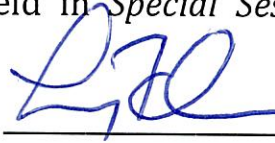
ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

PASSED and APPROVED this 8th day of December, 2025.

CERTIFICATE

We, the undersigned Mayor and Recorder/Treasurer for the City of Ash Flat, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct record for the proceedings of the Ash Flat City Council meeting held in *Special Session* at 6:00 p.m., November 24, 2025.



LARRY FOWLER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CHARLOTTE GOODWIN, RECORDER

