

**CITY OF OWOSSO
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES SYNOPSIS
WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025**

PRESENT: Mayor Robert J. Teich, Jr., Mayor Pro-Tem Jerome C. Haber, Councilmembers Janae L. Fear, Carl C. Ludington, Emily S. Olson, Rachel M. Osmer, and Christopher D. Owens.

ABSENT: None.

This meeting represents the City's annual effort to host a joint meeting of the City Council, Planning Commission, and the DDA/Main Street Board to fulfill the requirements of the Redevelopment Ready Communities program. This meeting also represents the Council's annual opportunity to meet with all of the City's Department Managers collectively.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments to be heard.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

There were no Council comments.

ITEMS OF DISCUSSION

2025-26 City Budget Work Session. Finance Director Barrett delivered an in-depth review of the proposed 2025-26 City Budget via a PowerPoint presentation. At the conclusion of the presentation Mayor Teich inquired whether anyone had any questions on the proposed budget. Discussion followed on how to fund a more robust local street program, whether streets are deteriorating faster than in years past, and what could be done to reduce the cost of maintenance. There was further discussion regarding the proposed increase in the leaf and brush millage and what lead to that suggestion.

NEXT MEETING

Monday, June 02, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS OPENINGS

Building Board of Appeals – Alternate - term expires June 30, 2026

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DDA/OMS Board x 2 – terms expire June 30, 2028

Zoning Board of Appeals – Alternate – term expires June 30, 2027

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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Robert J. Teich, Jr., Mayor
Amy K. Kirkland, City Clerk

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