

**CITY OF OWOSSO  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES SYNOPSIS  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 06, 2026**

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

**ABSENT:** Councilmember Carl C. Ludington.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

None.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

None.

**ITEMS OF DISCUSSION**

2026-2027 Recommended Budget. Finance Director Brad A. Barrett delivered an in-depth review of the recommended 2026-27 City Budget via PowerPoint presentation. Total revenues for all funds are anticipated at \$59.8 million and expenditures anticipated at \$61.3 million. Assessed values have continued to rise, but property tax revenues are expected to decrease compared to last year due to the Headlee rollback. The gap between taxable value and assessed value continues to grow. That, along with a reduction in state shared revenues, makes it harder and harder for revenues to cover expenses in this time of rising costs. Funding for street repairs remains a major concern as traditional funding sources fall woefully short of the rising costs of construction.

City Manager Nathan R. Henne mentioned that the legislative appropriation from Rep. BeGole's office is still in question. He hopes it will survive the budget process as it could be used to lower utility rates.

**NEXT MEETING**

Monday, May 18, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

**BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS OPENINGS**

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

Building Board of Appeals – Alternate - term expires June 30, 2027

Downtown Historic District Commission – term expires June 30, 2027

Planning Commission – 2 terms expire June 30, 2027

Planning Commission – term expires June 30, 2028

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

Zoning Board of Appeals – Alternate – term expires June 30, 2028

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

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

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