

## Minutes

### City Council Budget Workshop #2

#### CITY OF SIMONTON

September 6, 2025 8:30 a.m.

This is a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Budget Workshop #2 of the Simonton City Council on September 6, 2025 at 8:30 a.m.

#### **1. Call to Order at 8:39 a.m.**

*A quorum was present with the following city council members: Laurie Boudreaux, Justin Boudreau, Eric Duhon, Kelli Carlson, and Angela King,  
Councilmembers not present: Andrew Perry.*

#### **2. Invocation and Pledge led by Mayor Laurie Boudreaux**

#### **3. Public Comment**

*Christi Smith - thanked council and mayor for being dedicated and hard working. Would like to have a part time city enforcement officer to clean up junk. Would like to have zoning completed, and road repair.*

*Courtney Cox – states she has done the budget for the last 2 years and will help if needed, SB1851 states that they are wasting time if they try to go over .27 cents, because the \$12,000 won't be worth it if you have to fight the AG.*

*Christi Smith - states maybe they should let the tax rate go to the voters.*

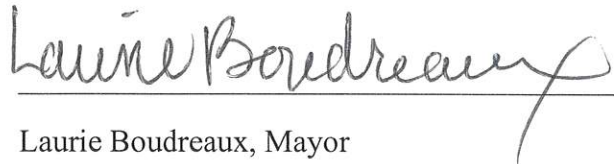
*Eric Duhon has discussion about how he likes the idea of going to an election. But there are other options like bonds as long as everyone is together on it.*

#### **4. New Business**

##### **Budget Workshop for Fiscal Year 2025-2026**

*Discussion about budget overage, spoke about emergency management tools and necessities. Discussion about different line items and what is taken from where, and possible ways to break down spending further by line item. Discussion on flock cameras. Discussion on camera and audio recording equipment for council chambers. Discussion on roadway repairs. Discussion about EDC funds and how they are going to be used. Discussion on what the different EDC's are responsible for paying during the fiscal year. Discussion about Keep Simonton Beautiful, and what they are going to be doing this fiscal year, buying new RoundUp Signs etc. Eric brings a quote for cleaning and remarking the City of Simonton City Hall parking lot.*

**5. Adjournment by Mayor Boudreaux at 10:56am**

  
Laurie Boudreaux, Mayor

  
Cheyenne Graham, City Secretary