

Minutes

City of Simonton City Council – Special Meeting – Budget Workshop #3

September 9, 2025

This is a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the City of Simonton City Council – Special Meeting – Budget Workshop #3 held on September 9, 12025 at 5:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order at 5:43 p.m.

A quorum was present with the following City Council members in attendance: Laurie Boudreaux, Justin Boudreau, Eric Duhon, Angela King, Kelli Carlson, and Andrew Perry.

City Staff Present:

City Secretary Cheyenne Graham

City Finance Julie Watts

Public Present:

Dan McJunkin, Courtney Cox, Sheri Buck, Kevin Malo, Jeff Nelson, and Faith Haley.

2. Invocation and Pledge

Councilmember Eric Duhon led the invocation.

Mayor Boudreaux led the pledge.

3. Public Comments

Sherri Buck – spoke about wanting to see more regular roadway maintenance.

4. New Business – Budget Workshop

Discussion about cell phone bill, and new monthly amount after old equipment was removed. Discussion about the budget not being balanced, and that it is reflected this way because of encumbered funds (grant money, road repair, and zoning) that show as revenue. Discussion about the handling of EDC funds and how they are distributed and tracked. Discussion about break out of payroll into separate line items per person, and further discussion about regular employees vs contract employees and where they are paid from. Discussion about encumbering funds for emergency response, and about future encumbering for emergencies. Discussion regarding FLOCK cameras. Discussion about chambers recording equipment, and where the money will come from. Discussion on delinquent properties, and options for what to do with them.

5. Next Budget Meeting September 16, 2025

6. Adjournment at 6:51 p.m.

Laurie Boudreaux

Laurie Boudreaux, Mayor

Cheyenne Graham

Cheyenne Graham, City Secretary