

City of Tekoa
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING Minutes
Tuesday – August 12, 2025
Meeting time –5:00 p.m.
Tekoa Community Center

I. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Schulz called the meeting to order at 5:09 P.M.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE: Mayor Schulz led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. ROLL CALL:

MAYOR SCHULZ: Present.

CM DAN THOMAS: Present.

CM MARGIE JAEGER: Present.

CM PETE MARTIN: Present.

CM MIKE HALE: Present.

CM SHELLY AUSMUS: Absent.

CM DAVE TYSZ: Present.

CM CHERI CURRIER: Present.

IV. BUDGET RETREAT: CM Tysz spoke on behalf of the Budget Committee to make recommendations. The committee would like the council to look at building inspector, code enforcement and cemetery coordinator roles for possible elimination. The committee also suggested allocating equal shares for funds with salaries, as this may add more money to the sewer fund. It was suggested that taxes on water and sewer stay in each respective fund. Selling city properties was suggested, possibly the Old City Shop and Old City Hall. The money could possibly be used toward facilities, airport, union costs, etc. Mosquito spraying also came up as an expense that could possibly be cut. Burn pile expenses were mentioned. There was discussion. The committee suggested raising rates \$5/month for water and \$10/month for sewer. CM Tysz asked the council to seriously look at the suggestions and costs involved with the suggestions. The Golf Course was considered, and it was confirmed there are no plans to sell it but perhaps change the lease. Possibilities for golf course improvements were discussed. Other cost-saving strategies were discussed. CM Martin updated the council about expectations for union arrangements for the next meeting.

V. ADJOURNMENT: CM Hale moved to adjourn the meeting. CM Martin seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. Mayor Schulz adjourned the meeting at 7:16 P.M.

APPROVED:

Roy Schulz - Mayor

ATTEST:

Eliza Evans-Teague- Clerk/Treasurer