

City of Wilmont  
Regular Council Meeting  
July 8, 2025

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by Mayor, Josh Balster at 6:00 pm in the Wilmont Community Center, 316 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Council Present:** Isaac Joens, Tom Slater & Mayor Josh Balster

**Guests and Staff:** Amber Bertrand & Steve Joens

**Absent:** Carolyn Penning & Alicia Entinger

**Agenda:** Isaac Joens moved to accept the agenda and was seconded by Tom Slater. All in favor. Motion Carried.

**Minutes:** Tom Slater made a motion to approve the minutes from June 11, 2025 and was seconded by Isaac Joens. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Time Sheets:** Time sheets look good and no questions arose. Isaac Joens made a motion to approve time sheets, seconded by Tom Slater. All in favor, Motion carried.

**Treasurers Report:** Amber Bertrand presented the treasurers report – All looked like normal transactions and no questions arose. Isaac Joens made a motion to accept the financial report along with Bank Statements and to pay the remaining bills and also to pay the operating bills that are received after the council meeting including the fire department bills. Motion seconded by Tom Slater. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Nobles County Sheriff Report:** No one present and no issues to discuss. No motion needed.

**Maintenance Report:** Steve Joens gave the report – Steve mentioned he is seeing quite a few dead trees around town and wanted to know what he should do about the City owned trees. Council said to get a couple different estimates and will go from there. Steve plans to be gone the 10<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> & did talk to Tim to have him cover if something were to come up with the water and/or sewer. Isaac Joens made motion to approve the maintenance report and was seconded by Tom Slater. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Fire Department Report:** Adrian's Ribs & Rims along with the parade it coming up – info was sent to Logan so they may possibly be attending. The new truck is getting closer to being finished – working on wiring right now. Still waiting on a couple items yet. Main pumper also got fixed as it had several things wrong. Tom Slater made motion to approve the Fire Department Report and was seconded by Isaac Joens. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Clerk Report:** Amber gave the Clerk report – Did receive letter from the County in regards to the LBAE meeting and they did decrease John Jueneman's value some. United Prairie Bank had informed Amber that the City's account total is over the insured FDIC and the pledged amount. Amber asked Council if she could take \$100,000 from the General checking and \$100,000 from the WSG checking and put into 2 different CD's. Amber got rates and on a motion by Tom Slater and seconded by Isaac Joens it was duly passed to move \$100,000 from General and WSG checking into two 6 month CD's, all in favor, motion carried. Isaac Joens made motion to approve the Clerks Report and was seconded by Tom Slater. All in favor. Motion carried.

Josh Balster had Aaron from the County call him about the vehicles not slowing down when coming through Wilmont. They plan to try a couple different things that will hopefully slow more people down.

**Old Business:** Windows: Amber gave the cost of windows to Brian and is just waiting to hear back from him.

Amber did send off the Ordinance for Chickens to Travis Smith, City Attorney and is just waiting for a response. Amber has tried emailing and calling but no response yet – she will keep trying.

Cemetery Land – Amber talked to Lucy who was fine with whatever the City decided to do. Isaac said that the Church may possibly be looking at a different possibility so nothing has been decided yet.

There being no further business, Tom Slater made a motion to adjourn.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Amber Bertrand, City Clerk

Note: These minutes are proposed and are subject to change.