

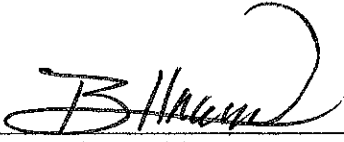
**CITY OF LYNDON
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2025**

Mayor Brent Hagan called the Special Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose discussing the 2025-2026 Budget. The Mayor went line by line of each category of his proposed budget and necessary changes were made by council. Municipal Road Aid was also read by line. Discussions were held. Mayor Hagan stated he will plug in the changes and have an updated table for the ordinance to council. He called a Special Meeting to be held on Monday, June 16, 2025 to have 1st reading of budget and a 2nd reading of the tax ordinance.

Mayor opened floor to public only for comments pertained to budget discussion since it is a Special Meeting. Erlene Grise-Owens of Autumn Ridge thanked councilmembers Benner, Stanley, Stuber and Ricketts for asking detailed questions for citizens to understand. She also asked if the Lyndon city development plan can be revived and discussed in future. Also, she brought up her question from past meeting regarding what is the metric of success for police department? She stated the philosophical answer "the absence of crime" is unrealistic. Ms. Grise-Owens noted that the proposed adjustments to police coverage, as suggested by Councilmember Benner, exemplify the concept of diminishing returns because she understands that returns of those contracts are not balancing out. She emphasized the importance of clarifying that any modifications to these police service contracts should not be misconstrued as 'defunding the police.'"

Calvin Shaak, Lyndon resident and appointed member of Ethics Board, mentioned the budget on the website is not the same as budget they discussed. Mayor Hagan clarified he will post a new one once changes are made from this evening. He asked budget-related questions regarding streetlights and TIPS training for ABC servers and made a suggesting for Mayor to consider.

A motion was made to adjourn meeting by Becky Ricketts, seconded by Jenny Benner. Motion carried unanimously and meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.



Brent Hagan, Mayor

ATTEST:



Stacey Woodward, City Clerk