

MINUTES
Plainwell City Council
June 09, 2025

1. Mayor Keeler called the special meeting to order at 5:30PM in City Hall Council Chambers.
2. Pledge of Allegiance was given by all present.
3. Roll Call: Present: Mayor Keeler, Mayor Pro Tem Steele, and Councilmembers Green and Wisnaski.
Absent: Councilmember Keeney.
A motion by Steele, seconded by Wisnaski, to excuse Councilmember Keeney from the proceedings. On a voice vote, all in favor. Motion passed.
4. Approval of Agenda:
A motion by Steele, seconded by Wisnaski, to approve the agenda for the Budget Workshop as presented. On a voice vote, all in favor. Motion passed.
5. New Business:
 - A. Financial Consultant Kelley and City Manager Lakamper gave an overview of the 2025/2026 City Budget to Council. The General Fund was discussed in detail, noting that the operational deficit projected in the budget remains one of the bigger challenges facing the city. There was discussion of future residential and industrial development being the best way to increase the tax base revenue. After a detailed review of the different departments inside the General Fund, there was discussion concerning the Public Safety, noting that it is the City's largest budget, and the Airport Fund. Financial Consultant Kelley went on to give an overview of all the other city funds, commenting on each.
6. Public Comment: None.
7. Staff Comments: None.
8. Council Comments: None.
9. Adjournment:
A motion by Wisnaski, seconded by Steele, to adjourn the meeting at 6:42PM. On a voice vote, all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Minutes respectfully
Submitted by,
JoAnn Leonard
City Clerk

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June 23, 2025



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