



MINUTES
VILLAGE OF BOSQUE FARMS
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
WEDENSDAY, MAY 21st, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1. **Call to Order**

Meeting called order at 9:00

2. **Roll Call/Determination of Quorum**

RW	✓	MC	✓	ED	✓	TB	✓
Quorum present		Yes	No				

3. **Approval of Agenda**

A C T I O N	Motion	Approval of the Agenda as presented			
	Made by:	Baughman		Councilor Wood-Yes Councilor Cheromiah-Yes Councilor DeSmet-Yes Councilor Baughman-Yes	
	Second by:	Wood			
	Motion carried?	PASSED	FAILED		

4. **Council to Review and Take Action On the Preliminary Budget Report for Department of Finance Review.**

Mayor Gillespie stated that there would be no public comment at this meeting.

Treasurer Maes began the budget presentation. She stated that she prepared two versions of the proposed budget. One option was based on a 4% Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for staff and 8% for police officers. The second option was based on a 6% COLA for staff and 10% for police officers.

Staff and Council reviewed the proposed budget at length and in detail.

Mayor Gillespie stated that he believes Treasurer Maes deserves a merit based increase of \$3,000.

Councilor Cheromiah had to leave at 11:00am.

A C T I O N	Motion	Approval of preliminary 2025-26 budget with 6/10% COLA as amended		
	Made by:	Baughman	Councilor Wood- Yes Councilor Cheromiah- Absent Councilor DeSmet-Yes Councilor Baughman- Yes	
	Second by:	DeSmet		
	Motion carried?	PASSED		

ADJOURNMENT

1:50 PM

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The proceeding minutes were transmitted to the Village Council for the Hearing on July 24, 2025. The Village Council voted to approve them as transmitted.