

**City of Spencer
Public Hearing
June 25, 2026**

Mayor Farmer opened the public hearing for Second and Final Reading of Ordinance 2026-3, Budget Amendment #5 increase State Grant for Park. Without any questions or concerns the public hearing was closed.

Mayor Farmer opened the public hearing for Second and Final Reading of Ordinance 2026-4, Adopting the Annual Budget for FY 2026-2027. Without any questions or concerns the public hearing was closed.

Mayor Farmer opened the public hearing for Second and Final Reading of Ordinance 2026-5, Amend Title 3, Chapter 1, Section 3-102 to establish Reasonable Court Cost. Without any questions or concerns the public hearing was closed.

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Regular Council Meeting
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Mayor Farmer called the regular council meeting to order. Roll call was taken, with the following alderman present: Drew Campbell, Jody Hensley, and David Chandler. Also in attendance were Police Chief Scott Garing, City Recorder Crystal Crain, Sherriff Brock representing E911as county representative, and Matthew Davis to address the board. This was followed by a prayer and the pledge. Mayor Farmer requested approval of the previous regular council meeting minutes as written. Alderman Chandler made the motion to approve the minutes as written, which was seconded by Vice Mayor Campbell. All were in favor and the minutes were approved. Mayor Farmer opened the floor for citizen comments; however, everyone in attendance was on the agenda.

Alderman Chandler asked, if the meeting could deviate to item #1 at this time.

ITEM #1: Matthew Davis to address the board about Larry Davis St. Mr. Matthew Davis is selling his house and would like the city to take over maintenance for Larry Davis St. The street was removed from the list in 2019. Mr. Matthew Davis stated that one of the property owners intends to block access to the road, which would affect the other property owners. The board listened to the concern. Mayor Farmer explained the city would need a signed petition from the property owners before the board could consider any action. No action was required by the board at this time.

Mayor Farmer returned to the agenda.

Old Business:

Discussion of E911 funding request. E911 came last meeting to ask for an additional \$33,500 which would make the new city contribution \$83,500. Mayor Farmer stated, the proposed city budget has been reworked to add additional funds, but not the entire amount. The city will need to work with E911 and Van Buren County will need to renew the interlocal agreement. After some discussion, Alderman Chandler made a motion to increase the current amount by \$15,000, which would make the new contribution \$65,000. This was seconded by Alderman Hensley. Roll Call was as followed: Hensley: Yes Nance: Absent Campbell: Yes Chandler: Yes Bouldin: Absent The motion passed.

New Business:

ITEM #2: Second and Final Reading of Ordinance 2026-3, Budget Amendment #5 increase state grant for parks. This added \$2500 to purchase additional equipment and sand. Alderman Chandler

made the motion to approve and this was seconded by Vice Mayor Campbell. Roll Call was as followed: Hensley: Yes Nance: Absent Campbell: Yes Chandler: Yes Bouldin: Absent
The motion passed.

ITEM #3: Second and Final Reading of Ordinance 2026-4, Adopting the Annual Budget for FY 2026-2027. General fund revenue \$1,517,407 with expenditures \$1,516,584. State street fund revenue \$54,849 with expenditures \$51,757. Drug fund revenue \$7,500 with expenditures \$2,000. Vice Mayor made a motion to approve and this was seconded by Alderman Chandler. After some additional discussion, 10-421-1350 was changed from \$70,000 to \$65,000 and 10-418-0000 was changed from \$8,500 to \$13,500. Alderman Chandler made the motion to approve the FY 2026-2027 budget with the changes and this was seconded by Alderman Hensley. Roll Call was as followed: Hensley: Yes Nance: Absent Campbell: Yes Chandler: Yes Bouldin: Absent
The motion passed.

ITEM #4: Second and Final Reading of Ordinance 2026-5, Amend Title 3, Chapter 1, Section 3-102 to establish reasonable court cost. The cost will be increased to \$142.00 (section 2) and the town judge may establish a separate court cost on a case-by-case basis (section 3). Vice Mayor Campbell made the motion approve and this was seconded by Alderman Hensley. Roll Call was as followed: Hensley: Yes Nance: Absent Campbell: Yes Chandler: Yes Bouldin: Absent

ITEM #5: Resolution 2026-2, 180 Day Moratorium. This was recommended by the Planning Commission from their meeting on May 14, 2026. This will allow the planning commission an opportunity to review and update building and zoning codes. Alderman Chandler made the motion to approve and this was seconded by Vice Mayor Campbell. All were in favor and the motion was approved.

ITEM #6: Resolution 2026-3, Disposal of Surplus Equipment. Items to be disposed of a bookshelf and a filing cabinet which was covered with mold. Two blue chairs which are broken. Two Spencer Utility vest and several Spencer Utility patches. Vice Mayor Campbell made the motion to dispose of these items. This is seconded by Alderman Hensley. All members were in favor and the motion was approved.

ITEM#7: Resolution 2026-4, Renew Franchise Agreement with Volunteer Wireless, dba BLTV. The agreement will be in place for 10 years. Alderman Hensley made the motion to approve the agreement and this was approved by Alderman Chandler. All were in favor and the motion was approved.

ITEM #8: Approval of the Air Med Contract. This is the same contract as previous years in the amount of \$6561. Vice Mayor Campbell made the motion to approve the contract. This was seconded by Alderman Hensley; all were in favor and the motion was approved.

ITEM #9: Discussion of the July 4th Holiday. Mayor Farmer asked if the July 4th holiday could be taken on Monday July 6th, due to city staff prepping for the July 3rd fireworks event. Vice Mayor Campbell made the motion to approve to move the holiday to Monday July 6th. This was seconded by Alderman Chandler; all were favor and the motion was approved.

Without any further business to discuss, Alderman Chandler made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Campbell. All were in favor, and the meeting was adjourned.



Mayor


Recorder