

**WORTHINGTON CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 2, 2026**

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers by Mayor Rick Von Holdt with the following members present: Amy Woitalewicz, Mike Kuhle, Amy Ernst, Dennis Weber. Chris Kielblock (excused).

Staff present: Steve Robinson, City Administrator; Deb Olsen, Finance Director; Denise Wethor, Assistant Finance Director; Nate Grimmus, Interim Police Chief; Matt Selof, Community Development Director; Hyunmyeong Goo, City Engineer; Mindy Eggers, City Clerk.

Others present: Chloe Farnsworth, *Daily Globe*.

2027 BUDGET DISCUSSION

Steve Robinson, City Administrator, gave an outline of items that make up the levy increase for 2027.

He explained a 12% increase has been budgeted for insurance as renewal information will be received on September 11, 2026.

He presented the overall budgets for each department noting that there are not any significant changes for 2027.

The net Tax Capacity and Tax Increment are provided by the County and are not expected until mid-October.

Council discussed pre-certification options as it will need to be set at the September 28, 2026 meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The motion was made by Council Member Kuhle, seconded by Council Member Weber and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 p.m.

Mindy Eggers, MCMC
City Clerk