



TOWN OF JEROME

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IN-MEETING MINUTES

SPECIAL BUDGET COUNCIL MEETING OF THE TOWN OF JEROME

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, JEROME TOWN HALL 600 CLARK STREET, JEROME, ARIZONA THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026, AT 5:45 PM

5:45 (0:01) 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Mayor/Chairperson to call meeting to order
Town Clerk to call and record the roll.

Present were Mayor Alex Barber, Vice Mayor Jane Moore, and Councilmember Sonia Sheffield. Councilmember Dr. Jack Dillenberg joined via speakerphone.

Councilmember Issam "Izzy" Sharif was absent.

Staff present included Town Manager Brett Klein and Deputy Clerk Kristen Muenz.

5:45 (0:44) 2. NEW BUSINESS

Discussion/Possible Action

A. Consider Approval of the Tentative Budget of the Town of Jerome for FY 2026-2027

Council will consider and may approve the proposed tentative budget for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2027. If approved, the public hearing for the budget and tax levy final adoption will take place on June 9, 2026.

Mayor Barber introduced item 2A, consideration of the budget for fiscal year 2026-2027, and asked how many budget meetings had been held.

Mr. Klein replied that we have had numerous budget meetings, and this is the third time seeing this exact version, so it is ready for the public hearing that will be held immediately prior to the next council meeting.

Vice Mayor Moore asked for the record what would happen if there were any objections at the public hearing.

Mr. Klein explained that the council may lower the budget, which would be most likely what was requested, but they cannot raise the amount.

Mayor Barber commented that the public has also had many opportunities to take part.

Councilmember Dillenberg moved to approve the tentative budget for fiscal year 2026-2027.

Vice Mayor Moore seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

Motion to approve the Tentative Budget of the Town of Jerome for FY 2026-2027

COUNCILMEMBER	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
BARBER			X			
DILLENBERG	X		X			
MOORE		X	X			
SHARIF					X	
SHEFFIELD			X			

3. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 5:47 P.M.

COUNCILMEMBER	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
BARBER	X		X			
DILLENBERG			X			
MOORE			X			
SHARIF					X	
SHEFFIELD		X	X			

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

Alex Barber, Mayor

Brett Klein, Town Manager