



AGENDA ITEM COMMENTARY

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| MEETING NAME: | City Council |
| MEETING DATE: | April 20, 2026 |
| ITEM TITLE: | Consider and take appropriate action on Ordinance 2026-006 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOLFFORTH, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 521 BY CHANGING THE FRANCHISE FEE FROM 4% TO 5% OF WEST TEXAS GAS UTILITY, LLC.'S GROSS RECEIPTS DERIVED FROM THE SALE, TRANSPORTATION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF NATURAL GAS WITH THE WOLFFORTH CITY LIMITS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF PORTIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 521 AND OTHER ORDINANCES OR PORTIONS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. |
| STAFF INITIATOR: | Randy Criswell, City Manager |

BACKGROUND:

As directed, staff have successfully negotiated a change to the West Texas Gas franchise agreement to increase the franchise fee from 4% to 5%. This is now consistent with the Atmos franchise, making the fee consistent city-wide.

Ordinance 2026-006 has been prepared to formally adopt the amendment to the franchise and is recommended for adoption.

EXHIBITS:

Ordinance

COUNCIL ACTION/STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Ordinance 2026-006 amending West Texas Gas franchise fee