

Friendsville Board of Commissioners  
Public Hearing  
June 5, 2025  
Friendsville City Hall  
**Minutes**

Present:

Mayor Steven Cardwell	Jim Kirksey
Commissioner Margaret Maze	Andrew Elgersma
Commissioner Shane Rogers	Dan Strayn
Commissioner Jonathan Newberry	Roz Strayn
City Recorder Janet Ledbetter	Charlie Carpenter
City Administrator Kim Rogers	William Taylor
City Attorney Rob Goddard	Scott Reagan
City Engineer Bob Colvin	Sergio Rios
Building Official Barry Ottinger	Shelley Rios
Caitlyn Good	Dale Wilkins
Steve Palmer	Joseph Maus
Kresha Fields	Jason Nagorny
Earl Fields	Teresa Thompson
Cameron Day	Wayne Dockery
Dana Bentz	Pam Hood
Debbie Bentz	Steve Blankenship

Absent: Vice Mayor Sandra Bell

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m.

2. Public input on Ordinance 2025-02: FY 2025-2026 budget: Shelley Rios, 706 Kiser Station Rd, asked if the budget included raises. Mayor Cardwell said he believed so. She asked if she could have a copy of the budget, and Mayor Cardwell told her she could get a copy through a records request. She then asked if it wasn't a public record, and Kim Rogers said it was but that she would still need to fill out a request form to receive it. Janet Ledbetter said she was sure that the salaries were the same as last year's budget because they had gone under budget for the current year.

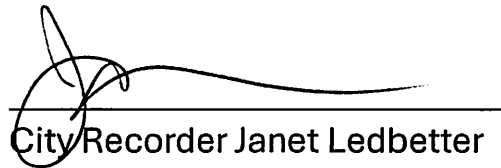
Cameron Day, 1014 Wilderness Rd, mentioned the behavioral health facility that was proposed in Friendsville. He asked if there was anything in the budget for extra police, fire or EMS, because he claimed that from experience, facilities such as that would have more emergency calls and that there weren't enough resources available in the area to handle all of them. He said that it would probably require Friendsville to have their own police department.

Shelley Rios also asked if there were any line items in the budget to increase the size of the water lines. Mayor Cardwell told her that there weren't.

3. Meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.



Mayor Steven Cardwell



City Recorder Janet Ledbetter