Minutes of June 2, 2026 Wakarusa Town Council Meeting

PRESENT: Carl Gilbert, Phil Klotz, Annette Brown, Rocco Rigsby, Randall Mitschelen–Town Council, Rob Slagle-Town Manager, Katie Fromer-Clerk-Treasurer, Charlie Zercher-Town Attorney

Council President Gilbert called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Councilman Klotz made a motion to approve meeting minutes of the May 5, 2026, Wakarusa Town Council meeting. Councilman Rigsby seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

President Gilbert welcomed any visitors who wished to address the Council. There were none.

Councilman Klotz made a motion to approve the CW Fiscal Plan South and West Annexation. Councilman Mitschelen seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Councilman Klotz made a motion to pass Ordinance 2026-3 Salary Ordinance Amendment. Councilman Mitschelen seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Councilwoman Brown made a motion to approve the RDC Certification Regarding Tax Increment Replacement. Councilman Rigsby seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Councilman Mitschelen made a motion to approve Pay Application #21 to DLZ in the amount of $42,328.75 for the Water Treatment Plant. Councilman Klotz seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Councilman Klotz made a motion to approve Pay Application #19 to R.Yoder Construction in the amount of $455,245.06 for the Water Treatment Plant. Councilwoman Brown seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Councilwoman made a motion to approve Pay Application #17 to DLZ in the amount of $3,511.25 for the Keystone Lift Station. Councilman Klotz seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Councilman Mitschelen made a motion to approve Pay Application #7 to Rieth-Riley Construction in the amount of $272,658.14 for the Keystone Lift Station. Councilman Klotz seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Councilman Klotz made a motion for Public Director Mikel to proceed with a petition to abandon the alley between 311 High Street and 467 S Indiana Avenue for Council President Gilbert to sign the petition. Councilman Mitschelen seconds. Motion approved unanimously.

Councilman Klotz made a motion for the purchase of a Kubota RTV from Riggs Outdoor Power Equipment through Sourcewell in the amount of $17,991.22. Councilman Mitschelen seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Councilman Klotz made a motion for Public Works Director Mikel to advertise for a full-time Public Works Operator with the part time Public Works Position to be evaluated at the return of full staff. Councilman Mitschelen seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Councilwoman Brown made a motion to approve the clothing allowance for the Police Reserve Officers in the total amount of $2,700. Councilman Klotz seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Councilman Rigsby made a motion to approve R. Yoder Construction and JBK's Proposal and Qualifications advancing the BOT to the design scope and pricing phase for pickleball and basketball courts project at the Wakarusa Athletic Complex. Councilwoman Brown seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Councilwoman Brown made a motion to approve the claims and adjourn the meeting. Councilman Rigsby seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Next Work Session: July 6, 2026
Next Council Meeting: July 7, 2026

President of Council

Clerk-Treasurer