Minutes of July 7, 2026 Wakarusa Town Council Meeting

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

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Councilman Mitschelen made a motion to approve meeting minutes of the June 2, 2026, Wakarusa Town Council meeting. Councilman Klotz seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

President Gilbert welcomed any visitors who wished to address the Council. Shan Lentine from 101 S Olive St expressed concerns with noise during events at Doc Abel Pavilion.

Councilman Klotz made a motion to move forward with the Build Operate Transfer process for the UV insulation, phase 1 of the lagoon improvements. Councilman Mitschelen seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Council had their first reading on Ordinance 2026-4, an Ordinance Annexing Territory into the Town of Wakarusa.

Council President Gilbert opened the public hearing on the annexation South of town. No comments were made. Councilman Klotz made a motion to close the public hearing. Councilman Mitschelen seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Councilman Mitschelen made a motion to adopt the 25+ Year Achievement Benefit Policy for Town Employees. Councilman Klotz seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Councilman Mitschelen made a motion to approve the 25+ Year Achievement Offer Letter. Councilman Klotz seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Council would like to gather additional information on StoneRidge Landscaping Change Order #1.

Councilman Klotz made a motion to approve Change Order #2 to StoneRidge Landscaping in the amount of $10,980.83 for the Quilt Garden Patio. Councilman Mitschelen seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Councilman Klotz made a motion to approve Pay Application #22 to DLZ in the amount of $43,472.25 for the Water Treatment Plant. Councilman Mitschelen seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Councilwoman Brown made a motion to approve Pay Application #20 to R. Yoder Construction in the amount of $26,200.47 for the Water Treatment Plant. Councilman Mitschelen seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Council is in favor of the Park Board receiving the gifting of Letherman's Grove as offered by Dick Letherman during last night's Council work session.

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

Next Work Session: August 3, 2026
Next Council Meeting: August 4, 2026

President of Council

Clerk-Treasurer