

**WESTFIR CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**

**Monday, August 11, 2025, 3:00 p.m.**

**Audio/Video Teleconference**

**MINUTES**

**CALL SPECIAL MEETING TO ORDER:**

Mayor Richard Watson called the Special Meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. Councilor Dylan Cheatham, Councilor Jara Mouracade, and City Recorder Nicole Tritten were present via video. Councilor Deretta Huey was present via audio. Councilor Linda M. Love was absent without notice.

**APPROVE EXPENDITURE: TRAILERS FOR MOBILE WATER TANKS:**

Mayor Watson read from an email he wrote to the Council, which Nicole had forwarded to Councilors a couple of hours prior to the meeting. The email laid out the rationale for purchasing custom trailers to transport the water totes that were purchased in July for fire suppression. Nicole had already forwarded photos and a brief description of the trailers to the Council the Friday before the meeting.

The mayor explained that buying used trailers as originally planned wasn't feasible because the available trailers didn't have the structural integrity to carry 3,000 pounds of water and many were too large, which would be a problem for wintertime storage at City Hall. He stated that the custom trailers were superior in structural integrity, storage, safety and mobility. The Council discussed cost, when the trailers would be available and who would transport the tanks. Nicole confirmed with the mayor that an anonymous Westfir resident had offered to purchase one of the trailers.

Mayor Watson made a motion to approve the expenditure of \$2,700 in August for the purchase of two custom trailers for transporting the water totes and pumps. Councilor Cheatham seconded, and the motion carried, 4-0.

**AYES:** Watson, Huey, Cheatham, Mouracade    **NAYS:** 0    **ABSTENTIONS:** 0

Mayor Watson adjourned the Special Meeting at 3:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Watson, Mayor	ATTEST: Nicole Tritten, City Recorder	DATE

*The August 11, 2025, minutes were signed by the Mayor and City Recorder on September 8, 2025*