

WESTFIR CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 5:30 p.m.
In person at City Hall and via audio/video teleconference

MINUTES

CALL SPECIAL MEETING TO ORDER:

Mayor Richard Watson, present in person, called the Special Meeting to order at 5:34 p.m. Councilor Deretta Huey and City Recorder Nicole Tritten were present in person. Councilor Dylan Cheatham and Councilor Jara Mouracade were present via video. Councilor Linda M. Love joined the meeting in person at 5:40 p.m.

ANNUAL TMDL REPORT:

The Council reviewed the draft TMDL Implementation Plan report for 2025. Nicole discussed benchmarks of the plan completed or maintained in 2025 and items that were still pending. She noted that the Temperature TMDL must be updated by November 9, 2026, and a streamside evaluation completed by May 9, 2028. She stated that the Council and City staff still need to find grants for assistance to community members to maintain septic systems. The Council discussed doing a survey of residents with septic tanks to learn the status of septic systems in the City and to gauge community need.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON TMDL REPORT:

There were no comments.

ADDITIONS/INCREASES TO JANUARY EXPENDITURES:

The Council reviewed a revised expenditure list for January 2026. Nicole explained that she was asking for an increase because several bills were higher than projected.

Councilor Huey made a motion to approve January expenditures in the amount of \$93,571.05. Councilor Love seconded, and the motion carried, 5–0.

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

Mayor Watson adjourned the Special Meeting at 5:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:
Nicole Tritten, City Recorder

DATE

The January 21, 2026, minutes were signed by the Mayor and City Recorder on February 2, 2026, after City Council approval.