WESTFIR CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
Tuesday, August 25, 2026, 6:00 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 6:00 p.m. Councilor Deretta Huey, Councilor Jara Mouracade and City Recorder Nicole Tritten were present in person. Councilor Dylan Cheatham was present via video.

WATER BILL FORGIVENESS REQUEST:
The Council considered a written request for water bill forgiveness even though the writer emailed on the day of the meeting and asked to withdraw his letter for privacy reasons. The Council decided to vote on his request without naming him because the Council had approved an emergency water restoration at the residence prior to meeting, and because his email was not clear about whether he was still asking for a reduction on the bill. The Council acted in consideration of his veteran status and the difficulty of the situation.

Councilor Mouracade made a motion to turn the water on immediately at the residence [retroactively] and to forgive $180.99 of the requester's bill, provided the balance of $411.69 was paid by September 2. 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 6:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The August 25, 2026, minutes were signed by the Mayor and City Recorder on September, 2026, after City Council approval.