

March 16th, 2026

The City Council of the City of Wessington Springs met in a special session at the Office of Finance Officer at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, March 16th, 2026, with the following members being present: Kari Fagerhaug, Scott Vaske, Pat Fastnacht, Shawn Tobin, Cherie Maxwell and Mayor Ryan Knipfer presiding. Also, in attendance was Linda Willman, Finance Officer and Gary Blue, City Attorney. Councilman Layton Schimke was absent.

The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance.

Vaske motioned, seconded by Tobin to approve the agenda. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 M/C

Conflicts of Interest: None stated.

Mayor Ryan Knipfer announced this was time for public comment.

A discussion was held on the airport computer for the credit card gas system that needs to be replaced.

A discussion was held on the security cameras that were installed. It was decided to get an additional camera for the old fire hall.

The 2025 Annual Report was prepared by the Finance Officer and presented to the Council for review. As of December 31st. 2025, City Funds of \$3,032,680.17 of the total funds of \$3,033,080.17 were deposited in the American Bank and Trust of Wessington Springs.

The breakdown of all funds for the City of Wessington Springs is as follows:

American Bank & Trust	\$ 3,517,467.33	General Fund	\$ 664,295.53
Less outstanding warrants	\$(654,070.80)	Add. Sales Tax	\$ 206,301.66
		Loan reserve	\$ 38,460.00
Plus outstanding deposits		Capitol Project	\$ 312.61
		Water Fund	\$ 11,965.41
Reconciles open account	\$ 2,863,396.53	Loan reserve	\$ 7,594.23
		Electric Fund	\$ 945,328.31
Petty Cash	\$ 100.00	Elect Bond fund	\$ 43,712.57
Change Fund	\$ 300.00	Elect Bond res.	\$ 135,305.94
Incidental Checking	\$ 500.00	Sewer Fund	\$ 706,862.69
Library Funds	\$ 168,783.64	Loan Reserve	\$ 17,746.79
		Utility Deposit	\$ 48,085.79
		Library	\$ 168,783.64
		Employee Flex	\$ 825.00
		Self-Insurance	\$ 37,500.00
American Bank & Trust Total	\$ 3,033,080.17	Total Funds	\$3,033,080.17

Fastnacht motioned with Fagerhaug seconding to accept the 2025 annual report as presented. The annual report will now be sent to the Department of Legislative Audit and the newspaper for publication. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 M/C

Fagerhaug motioned, seconded by Tobin to adjourn as City Council and open as a board of equalization. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 M/C

The city assessment books, and information received from the equalization office was reviewed and discussed. No objections were received.

Vaske motioned, seconded by Tobin to adjourn as a board of equalization. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 M/C.

Ryan Knipfer, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Linda Willman, Finance Officer