

PLAINS CITY COUNCIL
CALLED MEETING MINUTES

Date: June 9, 2026

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Plains City Hall

1. Call to Order

Mayor Joey Recker called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

2. Invocation

Councilor Eugene Edge delivered the invocation.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Joey Recker led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Roll Call

City Clerk Cindy Bagwell conducted the roll call.

Present:

- Mayor Joey Recker
- Mayor Pro Tem Ellen Harris
- Councilor Eugene Edge
- Councilor A B Jackson
- Councilor Andrea Oates
- Councilor Amy Wise
- Councilor Terry Westbury

All council members were present.

5. Budget Workshop with Accountant Frank Hudgins

Budget workshop packets were distributed to each council member. Mr. Frank Hudgins reviewed various budget items and answered questions from the Council regarding specific expenditures and revenues.

Mr. Hudgins emphasized the importance of monitoring spending as the City prepares its Fiscal Year 2027 budget. Council members discussed several budgetary concerns and priorities.

The Council will continue budget discussions at its regular meeting on June 18, 2026. An additional meeting will be scheduled at a later date for consideration and adoption of the final budget.

6. Discussion and Vote on LHOST

Mayor Recker provided a detailed explanation of the Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) and its purpose. He explained that LHOST is part of state legislation intended to reduce property taxes on homesteaded properties. The legislation authorizes a one-cent sales tax to help offset revenue losses that local governments may experience as a result of reduced property tax collections.

Mayor Recker requested Council direction regarding support of LHOST through the adoption of a resolution.

Mayor Pro Tem Harris made a motion authorizing Mayor Recker to draft and sign a Resolution in support of LHOST. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wise.

The vote was as follows:

In Favor:

- Councilor Wise
- Councilor Westbury
- Councilor Edge
- Mayor Pro Tem Harris

Opposed:

- Councilor Oates
- Councilor Jackson

The motion carried by a vote of 4-2.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business, Mayor Joey Recker adjourned the meeting at 8:10 PM.

Minutes submitted by:

Cindy Bagwell
City Clerk