

The Forsyth Board of Aldermen met in regular session on April 11, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. with the following present:

Mayor Missi Hesketh – via conference call

Dennis Winzenried

Shawn Mathenia

Dustin Krob

Scott Novak

Cheyenne Beasley, Jim Viebrock, Ann Roberts, Julie AuBuchon, Jack Gates, Pat Gray, Nathan Bower, Christina Rockriver, Steve Huggins, Jason Flowers, and Michele Rackley.

The meeting was opened with a prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

2026 BUDGET STUDY SESSION

City administrator Jim Viebrock explained the general fund portion of the budget can be used to fund any department. The city faces challenges funding the general fund. The police department is funded by the general fund and is short staffed at this time.

Scott Novak has spoken with the Taney County Sheriff about helping cover some shifts so the city would have 24 hour police coverage. Need to start preparing now for the 2026 budget to be able to hire more patrol officers. Will discuss hiring part-time officers and how much to pay the part-time officers for the 2026 budget.

The board also discussed the water and sewer rates and what the city needs to charge the customers to cover the expenses and repairs in the department for the 2026 budget.

On a motion by Dennis Winzenried and seconded by Shawn Mathenia the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Cheyenne Beasley, City Clerk

Dennis Winzenried, President of the Board