

**February 27, 2025**

The special meeting of the City of Bertram was held on the above date at 7:00 pm at City Hall. Mayor Pro Temp Jim Unzeitig presided over the meeting. Council members present were John Klimek, Bill Mulholland and Chris Price. City Attorney Kevin Shea absent.

- Budget Workshop, Discussed budget for FY2026, City Clerk Kuehl normal expenses are increasing, example Neighborhood insurance increased by \$1,000, Alliant energy has increased rates. So budget was adjusted for inflation. Council Member Price mentioned city has been working on reserve funds to cover budget deficit. Property taxes cannot be raised on federal election year. Council Member Mulholland stated he spoke to other cities and not doing favors by not increasing property tax rate.
- Price makes motion to increase property tax rate to 7. MSB: Mulholland. Roll Call Vote: Hall: Absent, Klimek: Aye, Mulholland: Aye, Price: Aye. Motion passes at 7:18 pm.
- Correspondence: None.
- Open to public: None.
- Price Makes motion to adjourn. MSB: Klimek. Aye: Klimek, Mulholland, Price. The motion passed by majority vote at 7:20 pm.

Raven Kuehl, City Clerk