



Willows City Council Special Meeting Action Minutes

June 25, 2026
Willows City Hall
4:00 PM

City Council
Evan Hutson, Mayor
Richard Thomas, Vice Mayor
Gary Hansen, Council Member
Lorri Pride, Council Member
Matt Busby, Council Member

City Manager
Marti Brown

City Clerk
Karleen Price

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1. CALL TO ORDER – 4:00 PM

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Present: Mayor Hutson, Vice Mayor Thomas, Councilmember Busby, Councilmember Hansen, Councilmember Pride

Councilmembers Absent: None

4. DISCUSSION & ACTION CALENDAR

a. Emergency Proclamation Declaring a Public Safety Emergency

Public Comment

Public Comment #1: Karen Johnson
Public Comment #2: Michelle Knight
Public Comment #3: Jason Holly
Public Comment #4: Marlena Sparkman
Public Comment #5: Victoria Shipley
Public Comment #6: Jerod Shipley
Public Comment #7: Ardythe Brandon
Public Comment #8: Resident
Public Comment #9: Becky Pescatore
Public Comment #10: Jerod Shipley
Public Comment #11: Michelle Knight
Public Comment #12: Resident

Motion to adopt an Emergency Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Willows proclaiming a public safety emergency.

Moved/Seconded: Vice Mayor Thomas/Councilmember Busby

Vice Mayor Thomas left the meeting at 4:57 PM

Roll Call Vote

Yes: Mayor Hutson, Councilmember Busby, Councilmember Hansen

No: Councilmember Pride

Absent: Vice Mayor Thomas

Motion failed by a vote of 3-1. The emergency proclamation required an affirmative vote of at least four members (four-fifths of the five-member City Council).

5. ADJOURNMENT – 5:18 PM

Karleen Price, City Clerk