

**CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL STUDY SESSION  
November 17, 2025**

**ATTENDEES:** Council members Green, Smith, Burbank, Anderson and Bergerson.

Also in attendance were: Interim City Administrator Banks, Finance Director Hines, Fire Chief Skogen, Police Chief Alfano, Firefighter Smith and Deputy Clerk Clark.

Mayor Pro Tem Smith called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

**2025-2026 Mid-Biennial Budget Update:**

Finance Director Hines gave a summary of the overall budget and that this is our first mid-biennial update since this was the first year that there was a biennial budget. This update is required by state law. In Council's packet there is a memo that includes these updates and the process of a mid-bi update. Council, Director Hines, and Fire Chief Skogen discussed further the update of Buckley Fire Department regarding overtime and various options to try and reduce this. Buckley Fire Dept. is just shy of 70 volunteers, but only about %50 is certified to do everything. Council discussed using reserve interest for a short-term plan.

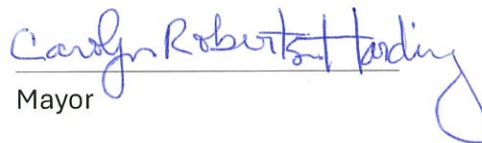
**City Council Comments:**

Council member Smith saw on Facebook that Judge Berry is going to be leaving at the end of December and that the City is actively looking for a new judge.

With nothing further, the Study Session was adjourned at 7:00 PM.



City Administrator



Mayor

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