

City of Medora  
Minutes of Special Meeting  
7/29/2026  
(Subject to Council review and approval)

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Mayor Derwin Zuroff. Present were Council members Jodi Johnson, Jim Bridger, and Derek Tester, alongside City Administrator Ivy Maus. Council member Clarence Sitter was absent.

**Preliminary Budget Review**

Recaps and details of the 2027 Preliminary Budget, Revenue, Expenditure, and Project Information were reviewed and discussed. The list of prioritized 2027 projects was reviewed. The list of projects from 2026 and prior was also reviewed to identify any needing discussion.

Johnson moved to cap the mil levy at a maximum of 3% (19.30 mils for a total of \$63,754.00); seconded by Tester. The motion passed unanimously.

Bridger made a motion to approve the 2 preliminary proposed projects on the list; Johnson seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Salary increases were discussed and will be based on performance evaluations.

Discussion was held on adjusting expenditure lines for the budget.

**Council Review, Prioritization, and Direction For:**

- Expenditures and budgetary items from departments
- Benefits, payroll, increase scenarios
- 2027 proposed projects lists

**Reminder**

- The next regular Council Meeting is August 4, 2026 at 7: 00pm

**Adjournment**

Bridger made a motion to adjourn at 7:51pm.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Derwin Zuroff, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Ivy Maus, City Auditor