City of Appleby, Texas
City Council Meeting Minutes
7/21/2026

Meeting Date: 7/21/2026
Call to Order: 6:05pm
Members Present: Mayor Greg Caldwell, Councilman Hunter Higginbotham, Stan Fischer, Martin Wheeler, Sal Landeros, James Scott.

Employees Present: City Manager Daniel Parris and City Secretary Shelly Williford

City Attorney: Brady Wells

1. **Call to order and Establish a quorum-**

   Opened for public comments - no public

2. **Budget Workshop:**

   Budget Workshop Discussion: Update the service charge on new accounts to $25, in an effort to offset new city gate, if we change the SC on both moving forward next year, increasing the startup fee vs. two different SC, how much do we make on the meters, and profit margins. Information was given on how much meter's cost to install, follow up were about meter installs. Discussion continued regarding the amount of deposits and installation costs, both current and proposed, and whether customers should have a payment plan for installs. During discussions about increases, the 2.5% percentage increase for SSI was mentioned. Suggestions were made to increase the sales tax by $1,000 per month starting in Jan. 2027, as the Dollar Store will be opening and to increase the service charge across the board from $21 to $22. Discussion was had about the rate of gas per MCF/CCF, where that number comes from. Income - Discussed Dollar General. Discussed Salaries increases, insurance and bonuses. Waiting on Insurance amounts, Stan F. gave a new contact. Reviewed other expense accounts. Discussed about trash company change over and increase in rate.

3. **Adjourn** 7:51pm

By: S. Williford
Shelly Williford - Appleby City Secretary

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