

Town of New Point Council Budget Meeting
September 15, 2025

Jeff Shouse-Council President called the Budget Meeting to order.

Then Jeff Shouse-Council President then asked everyone to stand for The Pledge of Allegiance.

Those in attendance were, Jeff Shouse-Council President, Gary Wolford-Council Member, Kelley Blodgett-Council Member, Giltina Marshall-Clerk Treasurer, Andy Hadler-Town Marshal, Stacy Shouse-Clerk Assistant, Emily Wolford, Vanessa Gay.

Jeff Shouse-Council President went over 2026 budget line by line. Then there was a discussion brought up by Gary Wolford-Council Member had concerns about a raise for Andy Hadler-Town Marshal. I explained that the budget from last year had Andy at \$15,000 we are sorry that we had to take \$5,000 from his total for Town Marshal. In the Street Dept. budget there still is \$5,000.00

Between the Marshal salary and the Street Supervisor salary it is still \$15,000.00. Clerk-Treasurer, salary was \$15,000.00 reduced to \$12,000.00. Stacy's Shouse-Clerk Assistant pay was reduced from \$13,000 reduced to \$3,200.00 because she works mainly in Sewage dept. Custodian salary was reduced from \$1,000.00 to \$600.00. Gary Wolford-Council Member said that Andy had a very dangerous job and he should be making more money. I told him I understand that, but we as a town do not have it. The budget had to be kept under \$110,000.00 (which was our Budget for 2025) for us to receive what we did get which was \$109,000.00.

Jeff Shouse-Council President asked if there were any more concerns. Kelly Blodgett-Council Member reminded everyone that the people who work for the town aren't here to get rich, we are here to provide service to the town and we have other incomes.

Jeff Shouse-Council President called for a vote on The Town of New Point 2026 budget. Jeff Shouse-Council President said yes, Kelly Blodgett-Council Member said yes, Gary Wolford-Council Member had to abstain because is a Volunteer Fire Fighter. The Budget passed.

Jeff Shouse-Council President asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Gary Wolford-Council Member made a motion, and Kelly Blodgett seconded
the
motion.

Jeffrey J Shouse
Council President 10/13/25

Kelly Blodgett 10/13/2025
Council Member

Sitane Marshall
Clerk-Treasurer

abstain -Volunteer fire fighter
Gary Wolford
Council Member