

Approved Minutes

**ELKINS COMMON COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES**

***Phil Gainer Community Center
142 Robert E Lee Ave. Ext.
Elkins, WV 26241
March 11, 2026
7:00 p.m.***

Elkins Common Council met as above. Present were Mayor Jerry A. Marco; A.C. Carroll, G.M. Hinchman, B.C. Kerns, E. L. Plishka,; City Treasurer T. Judy; Fire Chief S.D. Himes; Operations Manager M. Kesecker; and City Clerk S.R. Stokes (recording secretary).

Councilors N.E. Bross-Fregonara, R.C. Chenoweth, C.H. Thompson, and B.A. Woods were absent.

Although a quorum was not present at the beginning of the meeting, the meeting proceeded as a public “work session,” with no intention to take action. The meeting was noticed as required by the Open Meetings Act and was also livestreamed.

Councilor C.C. Lowther arrived at 7:31 p.m., creating a quorum.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEW BUSINESS

The City Treasurer presented the FY 2027 General Fund budget as recommended by the Finance Committee on March 9.

- The Committee’s recommended FY 2027 General Fund budget projects \$6,453,371 in revenues, including about \$686,000 in carryover funds to balance projected expenditures.
- The recommended contributions for outside organizations totaled \$108,200.

Administrative Officers presented information about their department budgets and answered questions from Councilors and the Mayor.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Attest: S.R. Stokes, City Clerk

Jerry A. Marco, Mayor