

Red Oak Town Council Budget Work Session Meeting Minutes  
April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 6:14pm

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**Attendance** – Mayor, Levell Langley

**Council Members:** Craig New, Scott Briley, Sandra Russ

**Absent:** Tony Bennett

**Minutes:** Averi R. Parker

**Media:** Nancy West-Brake, *The Nashville Graphic*

**Public Attendance:** None

***New Business:***

***Item(s) 1: 2026 – 2027 Town of Red Oak Fiscal Year Draft Budget***

Finance Officer Sandra Russ presented this item to the Board. She went over the last fiscal year budget (25-26) and compared it with the draft budget presented. Her and Mayor Levell Langley reviewed the budget together. She stated that last year was more conservative in budgeting compared to the draft but, it is still low. Commissioner Craig New wanted to know the increase and it was stated that the 25-26 budget was 1.16 million dollars and the 26-27 draft budget is estimated to be 1.30 million dollars.

The draft budget includes items such as the new street lighting, the decommissioned landfill being turned over to the Town, Ennis Park expansion and a reformatted Law Enforcement schedule. When clarifying it was stated that the new schedule would begin in May.

FO Russ reiterated that the draft budget did not change extensively compared to 25-26.

With no further questions a motion was made by Commissioner New to present the budget as is for public inspection and hold a public hearing at the next Regular Council meeting and was seconded by Commissioner Scott Briley. **Motion Carried (3-0, Mayor voting)**

The draft budget was made available for public inspection, and the public hearing was scheduled for May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 6:30pm.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Commissioner Briley and seconded by Commissioner New. **Motion carried (3-0)**

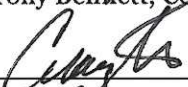
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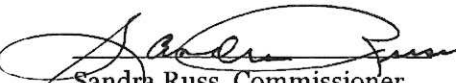
  
Levell Langley, Mayor

  
Averi R. Parker, Town Clerk

  
Tony Bennett, Commissioner

  
Craig New, Commissioner

  
Scott Briley, Commissioner

  
Sandra Russ, Commissioner