

**MINUTES OF THE COWETA CITY COUNCIL/COWETA PUBLIC
WORKS AUTHORITY/COWETA INDUSTRIAL TRUST AUTHORITY
JOINT SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 2, 2025, 6:00 P.M.**

The agenda for this meeting was posted at least 24 hours prior to the start of this meeting at the entrance of City Hall, 310 S Broadway, Coweta, Oklahoma.

The members of the Coweta City Council and Trustees of the Coweta Public Works Authority and Coweta Industrial Trust Authority met in a joint special session on Monday, June 2, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Coweta City Hall, 310 S Broadway, Coweta, Oklahoma.

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: Naomi Hogue, Harold Chance, Lauren Givan, Caroline Martin, Jeremy Barnett

COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT: None.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Hogue.

II. The Coweta Public Works Authority meeting was called to order by Chairman Hogue.

III. The Coweta Industrial Development Authority meeting was called to order by Chairman Hogue.

IV. Pledge of Allegiance given

V. ROLL CALL

Roll call taken. Councilmembers and Trustees were present as shown above.

VI. PUBLIC HEARING

1. JOINT PUBLIC HEARING FY26 PROPOSED BUDGET

City/Trust Manager Julie Casteen discussed the proposed Operating/Capital budget for all funds and Trust Authorities for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 (FY26). Important items discussed included: a 3.5% COLA increase for all non-contractual employees, a 3% increase for PWA utility rates and other service fees, with an additional increase of at least 3% planned in subsequent years to cover increase in operating costs, an additional \$1.00 added to monthly sewer rates to assist with debt service tied to sewer plant expansion and improvements, an investment of \$300,788 for public safety equipment and vehicles, \$10.5 million for the new fire station and \$8.2 million for a new police station, \$300,000 for general roadway repaving projects, \$850,000 for Roland Park improvements, and \$50,000 for sports complex improvements.

Other than the discussion, no action was taken.

