

**Gibson County Council
2027 Budget Meeting
August 11, 2026
Southwest Annex**

Council Members present:

- President Jeremy Overton
- Vice President Derek McGraw, until 11:30 a.m.
- Council Member Tom Perry
- Council Member Jay Riley
- Council Member Craig Schafer
- Council Member Robert Schleter
- Council Member Michael Stilwell

Also present:

- Auditor Michael A. Watkins, until 11:30 a.m.
- First Deputy Auditor Kristy York and Second Deputy Auditor Logan Vickers

The Council directed the Auditor's Office to recompute wages for all hourly employees to include a \$0.75 per hour increase. The Council also directed that all elected officials and the Courthouse Maintenance Director receive a \$2,600 annual increase equivalent to \$1.25 per hour, except for the Council, the Commissioners, and those elected officials whose compensation is set by the State.

The Council directed that line item 40300, Aerial Photography, in the General Fund Assessor's budget be moved to Riverboat Fund.

The Council directed that line item 32106, Portable Radios, in the General Fund Sheriff's budget be moved to Riverboat Fund.

The Council will conduct another review after these changes are presented at the Budget Public Hearing on August 18, 2026.

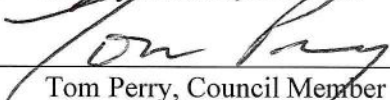
Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by the Council at 12:00 p.m.

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Jeremy Overton, President

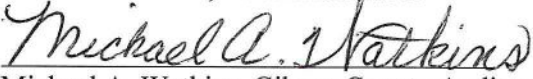


Tom Perry, Council Member

Craig Schafer, Council Member



Michael Stilwell, Council Member

Attest: 

Michael A. Watkins, Gibson County Auditor

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Derek McGraw, Vice President



Jay Riley, Council Member



Robert Schleter, Council Member

