Town of Fowlerton Council Meeting
September 14, 2026, at the Town Office

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by Town Council President Joe Seward.

ROLL CALL: Councilmembers Joe T. Seward, Janet Dailey, and Steve Turner were present. Michelle Roberts, Clerk-Treasurer, was also present.

DISCLAIMER was read by Roberts.

The PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was recited.

MINUTES for August 2026 meeting were reviewed. Janet Dailey made a motion to accept the board meeting minutes, and Steve Turner seconded the motion. With a voice vote the motion was approved.

Financial Reports: August 2026 were reviewed.

2027 BUDGET – READING: Seward stated that tonight would be the 2027 Budget Reading. Roberts reviewed all budget figures including what the town was anticipating receiving through December 2026 and estimated revenues and expenditures for 2027. General Fund, Motor Vehicle Highway and Local Road and Street are all fully funded with the projected budget per DLGF meeting that Roberts had with the town representative.

Budget estimates are the following:

General Fund:	$175,000.00
Local Road & Street:	$ 22,000.00
Motor Vehicle Highway:	$ 24,000.00
Total Budget Estimate:	$221,000.00

Maximum Estimated Funds to be Raised (including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations: General Fund $ 46,215.00.

Current Tax Levy:	$ 43,313.00	Levy Percentage Difference:	6.70%
Estimated Civil Max Levy:	$ 46,215.00	Property Tax Cap Credit Estimate:	$ 2,480.00
Net Assessed Value	$2,742,177.00	Estimated Property Tax Rate:	$ 1.6853

PUBLIC CONCERNS: none

OLD BUSINESS:

Steve Turner stated that the street sign at his corner as well as a speed limit sign still need to be put up. Seward stated that he needs to do that one as well as some other signs and made note of it.

NEW BUSINESS:

Roberts asked council members if they wished to have a town wide clean-up day this fall. If so, she would work on getting estimates for dumpster rentals. Council discussed and agreed that it was a good idea to do it again this year. Dates for clean-up will be Friday, October 23 (4-8 pm) and Saturday, October 24 (8 am-1pm or until dumpster is full). Roberts will work on getting quotes from various vendors. Steve Turner made a motion for Roberts to secure dumpster with the lowest price quoted and Janet Dailey seconded the motion. With no further discussion, motion passed by a voice vote.

Roberts read an email and flyer information from the Grant County Economic Growth Council on a series of meetings they will be having for business/entrepreneurs in Grant County. All are invited to attend.

Seward stated that a motorcycle club was interested in renting the fire station. He stated that he thought $250/month was good for rental of the building. Council members discussed that they felt the motorcycle club should pay all utilities (heat, electric, and sewage/sanitation on top of the rental price). Seward will get more information from them and get back with the council at the next meeting for further discussion.

VOUCHERS: Presented and signed for approval.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business, Steve Turner made a motion to adjourn, and Janet Dailey seconded the motion. With a voice vote the meeting was adjourned.

Joe Seward, Council President

Janet Dailey, Councilmember

Steve Turner, Councilmember

Michelle L. Roberts

Michelle Roberts, Clerk-Treasurer