1. CALL TO ORDER—Mayor Wood called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

2. ROLL CALL/THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM MEETING. Mayor Wood present, Vice-Mayor Stabile present, Council Members Finch, Claverie & Retherford present.

STAFF PRESENT: Town Manager Robinson, Library Clerk Debbie Robinson.

PUBLIC PRESENT: Victor Romo, Ralph Schmitt, Michael Collins.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE—Mayor Wood led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. COUNCIL DISCUSSION ON THE USES OF THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT (STBG) FUNDS. AFTER THE COUNCIL HAS THEIR DISCUSSION, THE PUBLIC WILL BE ASKED FOR THEIR IDEAS KEEPING IN MIND THE ORIGINAL USE OF ROAD RECONSTRUCTION AND THE CURRENT WORK AREA. Mayor Wood opened the Council Discussion with the definition of reconstruction that was stated in SB1722 when the STBG Grant funds were released by the Legislature. The Council continued their discussion with various information about the remaining monies. Council Member Finch said that interest funds were earned (approximately $84,000.00) while we held the funds through the fiscal 2024 year because the project was not expected therefore not in the budget. Mayor Wood mentioned the remaining funds totaled $271,928.39. The Town Manager explained two reasons why we have the remaining funds. When the project budget was originally developed, prices were higher and since the project was not chosen to be included in the States General Budget, we applied for a CDBG Colonias Grant that included part of the scope in the STBG application, so there was less work to be done when we received the STBG Grant. Council Member Retherford asked if the funds had to be returned and if there was a time limit for their use. The Manager explained there was no claw back and no time limit, but the remaining funds could be used to reconstruct the parking area at the Public Restrooms due to a sewer problem that had to be repaired and could reconstruct Fourth Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue. After the Council finished their discussion, Mayor Wood opened the floor to the public. Michael Collins spoke about the need for road repair between SR82 and Mendoza Alley on Third Avenue. He said it is difficult to walk along Third Avenue in that area. He asked if the scope included water drainage and the answer was no. The road would have to be

reconstructed and drainage a part of that. Victor Romo suggested coming up with a priority list and he spoke about the different areas of Town roads that need an upgrade including drainage. No one else spoke.

5. **ADJOURN**

**MOTION:** Mayor Wood moved to adjourn.

**SECOND:** Council Member Finch.

**VOTE:** The motion passed by a 5-0 vote, with Council Members voting as follows:

**AYES:** Mayor Wood, Vice-Mayor Stabile, Council Members Finch, Claverie & Retherford.

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINERS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:20 PM.

I hereby confirm the foregoing minutes are a true and accurate copy of the minutes from a Special Council Workshop held October 1, 2025 at 6:00 pm. I further certify that the meeting was duly called, held, and that a quorum was present.

APPROVED:

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Andrea Wood, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Ron Robinson, Town Clerk