

November 12, 2025
Public Hearing
Junius Town Hall

Present: Supervisor Ernie Brownell, Councilman Rick Wadhams, Councilman James Patsos, Councilman Kyle Black Assessor Phil Griswold, Bookkeeper Denise Darcangelis, Town Clerk Colleen Smith

Absent: Councilman Randy Wadhams,

Also Present: Patty Doverspike, Joe Smith,

Supervisor Brownell called to order at 6:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Hearing

Councilman Kyle Black made the motion to open the public hearing on the 2026 Town of Junius Budget, Councilman Rick Wadhams second the motion.

VOTE: Aye- 4; NAY – 0; Absent – 1; Abstain – 0

Privilege of the Floor: Patty Doverspike who is the justice clerk to Judge Laird. She questions the court section of the budget that has been changed. The salaries for Clerk 1 and Clerk 2. Clerk 1 received an 8% increase and Clerk 2 received a 17.4% increase. Clerk 2 will be a new clerk with less experience.

Motion was made by Councilman James Patsos and seconded by Councilman Rick Wadhams to close the public hearing.

VOTE: Aye- 4; NAY – 0; Absent – 1; Abstain – 0

Councilman Kyle Black made the motion to amend the Justice clerk #2 hourly wage to \$24.85 an hour. Councilman Rick Wadhams second the motion. Supervisor Brownell opposed the motion.

VOTE: Aye- 3; NAY – 1; Absent – 1; Abstain – 0

Councilman Kyle Black made the motion to pass the 2026 Town of Junius Budget, Councilman Rick Wadhams second the motion.

	Aye	Nay
C. Ernest Brownell	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Richard Wadhams	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
James Patsos	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Kyle Black	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Randy Wadhams	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

VOTE: Aye- 4; NAY – 0; Absent – 1; Abstain – 0

Other Business: The Dog warden Rick Noone received an application for licensure from New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets to fill out a license for the dog kennel. The \$150 fee is being waved at this time. It needs to be filled out and returned by Dec. 15th.

The inspector will be out to go over article 26-C with the Dog warden.

Adjournment: Councilman James Patsos motioned to adjourn the meeting; Councilman Rick Wadhams seconded it.

VOTE: Aye- 4; NAY – 0; Absent – 1; Abstain – 0

Meeting adjourned at 6:43 PM

Minutes recorded and submitted by Town Clerk

Colleen Smith