Vermillion County Council Meeting Minutes – October 19, 2026

Call to Order and Roll Call

The Vermillion County Council meeting of October 19, 2026 was called to order by the President, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call: Summerville, Brown, James, Furry, Bose, Weir, and Costello — all responding present.

Also present: Attorney Scott Craig, Recording Secretary Auditor Ron Dunavan and Meeting Secretary Amy Tolbert.

Agenda note: The President announced that public comment, omitted from the printed agenda, would be held after new business.

Approval of Minutes

Two sets of September minutes were presented: the budget hearings of September 14 and 16, and the regular meeting of September 16. Neil noted a correction on page 6 of the budget-hearing minutes: the motion to recess should reflect that the hearing reconvened at 2:00 p.m. the following day, not 10:00 a.m.

Motion: Furry, to approve both sets of minutes with the correction stated. **Second:** Costello. **Vote:** Motion carried by voice vote.

Reports

- **Treasurer's Report:** Presented in the packet. No questions or comments.
- **Comp Time Report:** Still in progress; will be emailed to council members.

2027 Budget Adoptions

The Council adopted all four 2027 budget resolutions presented.

Resolution	Unit	2027 Budget	Tax Levy	Tax Rate	Motion / Second	Result
2026-23	Vermillion Township (petition for increase)	$145,750	approx. $130,000 total	—	Furry / Weir	Approved
2026-24	Clinton Public Library	$646,891	$708,113	0.2552	Weir / Furry	Approved

- Ashley reported that total department requests, including home rule funds of $78,867 [verify], came to about $24 million.

Transfers of Funds

The following transfers were presented for the record. No questions; no Council action was required.

Department	From	To	Amount
Courthouse	Office Supplies	Garage – Motor Supplies	$100
County Jail	Cleaning & Laundry	Trash Hauling	$1,500
Probation	Officer Equipment	Training/Conference	$1,000
Probation	Juvenile Secure Detention	Training/Conference (January conference)	$2,000
Public Defender	Investigations	Copying Expenses	$800

Additional Appropriations

#	Department	Fund	Purpose	Amount	Motion / Second	Result
1	Sheriff	General	Inmate Medical & Dental	$50,000	Furry / Bose	Approved
2	EMA	Certified Shares (LIT)	Generator work at EMA office location	$17,995.20	Weir / Furry	Approved
3	Susie's Place	Certified Shares (LIT)	Donation — $15,000 each for 2026 and 2027, appropriated at once	$30,000	Furry / Bose	Approved
4	EMA	Certified Shares (LIT)	Tornado siren repair, upgrade and 3 new sirens	$284,670	Furry / Weir	Approved, 6-1 Summerville opposed
5	Redevelopment Commission	Economic Development (1149)	Professional services to form a regional utility district at I-74 / SR 63	$200,000	Furry / Summerville	Approved, 5-2 Costello and Weir opposed

Adjournment

With no further business, the President called for a motion to adjourn. Bose made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Weir. Motion carried.

AYE:	NYE:
Ashley James	
Brenda Furry	
Rick Weir	
Neil Costello	
Tammie Brown	
Kelly Summerville	
Jeff Bose	

Attest:

Ron Dunavan /as — Ron Dunavan

10.19.2026 — Date