Wales Town Board
Public Hearing
Tuesday October 27th, 2026 @ 7:00 pm

Public Hearing for Town of Wales 2027 Preliminary Budget

This Public Hearing is for the Town of Wales Residents to provide their input to the Town Board on the Town of Wales 2027 Preliminary Budget.
Call to Order: The Public Hearing was called to order at 7:00pm at the South Wales Courthouse on Emery Road
Roll Call
Present Supervisor Howard
Councilwoman O'Connor
Councilman Butcher
Councilman Gallo
Councilman Newman
Also Present: (2) Residents whose names are on file.
Town Clerk, Melinda Eaton read Notice of Public Hearing As Published.

Overview of the proposed Town of Wales Preliminary 2027

Supervisor Howard said the town budget remains under the 2% tax cap that was set by the State to control local government. We have a 3.5% increase across the board for all our employees with only a couple of exceptions. One being that we increased the building inspector's pay by 21% and the Union contract rate of pay by 12% for 2027. The Refuse rate is $268.51 per year, and South Wales Fire District #1 budget is final on November 1st, 2026.

Invitation for Resident's input to the Town Board.

None

MOTION#__ Councilman Gallo and second by Councilwoman O'Connor to adjourn the meeting at 7:04pm CARRIED.
Submitted by Melinda Eaton, Wales Town Clerk