

## Public Comments

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I will begin by thanking the Sheriffs Department for the service they provide to the citizens of Burnet County and to the leadership of the Sheriffs Department for their integrity and professionalism.

Next, I will thank this court for their transparency during last weeks meeting on the FY 2026 - Burnet County Budget.

Involving the concerned citizens of Burnet County in regards to how the County spends the taxpayers hard earned dollars is a necessary component in how our local government should operate.

After weeks of a lot of confusion, the court finally listened to the concerns of the people and very quickly identified items that could be reasonably reduced or eliminated to stay within the goal of not increasing taxes and still provide the necessary funds to add four new Deputy positions that the Sheriffs Dept was requesting.

The fact that this process happened in open discussion and took less than a couple of hours, makes it clear to me that the confusion was added to the process unnecessarily and by intent. Why ? Was it incompetence or corruption ?

The words and actions taken by the appointed Judge during the Budget meeting and the actual vote on the budget were petty and very unprofessional.

His uncalled for animosity and contempt towards the Sheriffs Department leadership was on full display and as County Judge, Mr. Wilson's continued public display of disrespect for the Sheriffs Department leadership is totally out of line, unacceptable and beneath the dignity of the office he holds.

His comment about "political gain" was ridiculous. He was the only person that was playing politics.

His parliamentary stunt to amend the motion on moving funds for the four new deputies to the four precinct Constables was really out of line and the four commissioners refused to go along with the stunt.

Mr. Wilson showed his disregard for the safety of the citizens of Burnet County while attempting to grow the administrative staff and add yet another unnecessary expense in a growing list of unnecessary, irresponsible expenses and mismanagement of the taxpayers money by the interim County Judge.

Mr. Wilson you have proven over the last six months that you are incapable of responsibly performing the duties as the presiding officer of this court. You do not have the support of the people in Burnet County.