

**Official – Public Hearing  
Minutes for the Town of Montezuma  
Fiscal Year 2026 Budget**

**November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
At 6pm**

**David Corey Supervisor opened the Public Hearing, Led by the Pledge of Allegiance:**

**Members Present: Supervisor:** David Corey  
**Deputy Supervisor/Councilman:** Thomas Hitchcock Jr.  
**Councilman:** Thomas Fitzsimmons  
**Councilman:** Christopher Howard  
**Councilman:** Marvin King (ABSENT)  
**Town of Montezuma Clerk:** Marie Cronin  
**Highway Superintendent:** Kenneth Cook  
**Deputy Highway Superintendent:** David Ware  
**Historian:** Cheryl Longyear  
**Water Operator:** Stanley Longyear

**Residents Present:** Ben Ware & Thomas Coleman.

Motion made by Thomas Hitchcock Jr. at 6pm, second by David Corey to open the Public Hearing. Motion carried 4/0.

One correction to be made. SW1-8310.12 Deputy Water Clerk, Bookkeeper Patricia Craine to move the \$2,000 out of the 2025 Budget line and put it into the 2026 Budget line. David Corey to speak to Patricia Craine on this.

Motion made at 6:10pm by Thomas Hitchcock Jr. to close the Public Hearing as nothing being questioned on the Budget. Motion carried 4/0.

David Corey let the Board know that the Bookkeeper Patricia Craine put the Youth Program Grant money of \$20,000 into the A2706 Grant Account. On the General Fund Revenue page. Miscellaneous Local Sources. And on General Fund A3897 Parks-Grants, the \$6,000 was put into this account. (improvements to the park, water fountain, bench, picnic table and bike rack).

Thomas Fitzsimmons asking about the brush pile, Per Kenneth Cook, I think we can make it another year on this. Town residents are using the mulch.

David Corey let Thomas Fitzsimmons know that we cannot use the sales tax for the water maintenance fund.

Adjourn Meeting: Motion made by Thomas Hitchcock Jr. second by David Corey to Adjourn meeting. Motion carried 4/0.

Minutes submitted by Town of Montezuma Clerk: Marie L. Cronin