

REQUEST TO PROVIDE INPUT
AT PUBLIC HEARING
OF THE MULLINS CITY COUNCIL

Date: _____

Date of Public Hearing: **June 30, 2026**

Type of Meeting: **Optional Public Hearing**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City of Mullins Voting District # _____

The issue before City Council is: **Should the City of Mullins adopt Ordinance #2026-009 to raise revenue and adopt a budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027?**

I wish to provide the following input: _____

***** PLEASE NOTE *****

The following rules/procedures shall apply:

- (1) Any citizen of the city wishing to provide input to Council shall complete a form and give it to a staff member at the door at least 10 minutes prior to the Optional Public Hearing. Citizens wishing to provide input will provide their names, addresses, and voting district and provide relevant input in writing addressing the topic upon which the Optional Public Hearing is called.
- (2) To provide fair treatment and an equal opportunity to all concerned citizens, a limit of three minutes will be placed on each individual with an allotted time for public comment not to exceed a total of 25 minutes. The presiding officer shall review each written input form for compliance and relevancy and, if compliant and relevant, shall call upon the citizen providing the input by name and voting district.
- (3) As this is a Limited Public Forum, citizens may provide input only on the specific matter for which the Optional Public Hearing has been called as stated in the Notice of Public Hearing. Other channels provide for city council consideration and disposition of legitimate complaints related to city operations or involving individuals and Optional Public Hearings are not the appropriate forum to air those issues.
- (4) No profanity, vulgar language, or personal abuse against any person will be tolerated.
- (5) Engaging in behavior that impedes, or which stops, the Optional Public Hearing or renders its continuation impractical shall not be tolerated.
- (6) The city council vests in its mayor, or other presiding officer, authority to determine whether the input of any citizen adheres to the rules stated above. A violation of the rules and procedures for Optional Public Hearings shall result in the presiding officer terminating further comments and, should the speaker fail to voluntarily step away from the podium, he or she shall be subject to removal from the auditorium.