

**TOWN OF WALLACE**  
**Continued Meeting**  
**October 23, 2023**  
**6:00 p.m.**

The Town Council of the Town of Wallace continued its monthly meeting on Thursday, October 23, 2023 at 6 pm in the Council Chambers.

The following Governing Body members were present:

Mayor Jason Wells  
Council Member/ Mayor Pro-Tem Francisco Rivas-Diaz  
Council Member Frank Brinkley (via Zoom)  
Council Member Jeffrey Carter  
Council Member Jason Davis  
Council Member Tasha Herring

The following Governing Body members were absent:

None

Also present were:

Rob Taylor, Town Manager	Taylor Johnson, Fire Chief
Jackie Nicholson, Town Clerk	Joseph Trollinger, Finance Director
Jimmy Crayton, Police Chief	Joseph Merritt

Mayor Jason Wells reconvened the meeting with a quorum of the governing body members present.

Discussion of Public Safety Grant

Town Manager Rob Taylor opened the discussion. He stated that right now there have been no guidelines regarding how the money can be used or what agency it will be run through. Manager Taylor referred to the needs analysis done last year and other options. The Council discussed a lot of different ideas and agreed that \$5 million is not enough. The idea is to find a specific plan and make a request for more funding.

There being no further business to discuss Council Member Jeff Carter made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Council Member Francisco Rivas-Diaz and approved by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jason Wells, Mayor

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Jacqueline Nicholson, MMC, NCCMC  
Town Clerk