

**CITY OF SEDAN
MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 21, 2023**

The Sedan City Council met for the council's regularly scheduled meeting on November 21, 2023, beginning at 5:30 PM, with Mayor Jack Warren presiding. Council members present: Bryan Blankinship, Adam Clark, Janice Fine, and Tom Oast. Sharon Payne was absent. Employees present: Leslie McGuire, Sherry Miller, Ralene Davis, Manny Zambrano, and Kirk Richardson. Guests present: Breanna Avalos, Esiquio Avalos, Darrel Blankinship, Nathan Blankinship, Billy McGuire, Kathy Miller, Wellington Butler, Mary Warren, and Melissa Havellana. Also in attendance: Sione Siale from Waste Connections and Andrea Arbuckle from County Wide Refuse.

Janice Fine made a motion to approve the agenda. Adam Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bryan Blankinship made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on November 7, 2023. Janice Fine seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adam Clark made a motion to approve the payment of the bills in the amount of \$98,304.05; Bryan Blankinship seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Comments – n/a

Staff Comments- n/a

Council Comments- Janice Fine needed clarification on Kirk Richardson's \$0.50 or \$1.00 increase to go into effect at the beginning of the year.

Mayor Jack Warren stated that Main Street Auto has asked the council to consider using them to provide oil changes for city vehicles. Cost per vehicle is \$64.79. After considering what it would cost the city to pay an employee an hourly wage, plus the purchase of the new oil, filter, and fluids, having Main Street Auto do the oil changes would be more cost effective.

Further, the mayor announced that the city has budgeted for a 5% pay increase for each employee. The council will need to decide next month so that the raises will be effective starting January 1, 2024.

Andrea Arbuckle with County Wide Refuse presented information regarding the trash services that her company provides. Service starts 30 days after a contract is locked in, should the council decide to go with her company.

Sione Siale from Waste Connections was in attendance as well, and he provided clarification to the council regarding his company's services.

Adam Clark made a motion to table further discussion concerning Ordinance #942 until the city attorney reviews the contract from City Wide Refuse and a special meeting can be held. Bryan Blankinship seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bryan Blankinship made a motion to approve the application for CMB license for Dollar General. Tom Oast seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bryan Blankinship made a motion to deny the application for CMB license for One Stop. Tom Oast seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ralene Davis presented the October financial report.

At 7:00 PM, Bryan Blankinship made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Janice Fine seconded the motion. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

Jack Warren, Mayor

Sherry Miller, Clerk