

**CITY OF SEDAN  
MINUTES OF AUGUST 5, 2025**

The Sedan City Council met for the council's regularly scheduled meeting on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at city hall, beginning at 5:30 PM, with Mayor Bryan Blankinship presiding. Council members present Janice Fine, Adam Clark, and Angela Evans. Kathy Miller Present on phone. Employees present: Caleb Ironsyde, Raven Darnall, Lana Robinson, Police Officer Devin Lumley, and Police Chief Kirk Richardson. Public present: Wellington Butler, Pam Koerner, Rich Koerner.

At 5:30 PM, Mayor Bryan Blankinship called the regular meeting to order.

Janice Fine made a motion to approve the agenda. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Angela Evans made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Adam Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adam Clark made a motion to approve the payment of the bills in the amount of \$110,038.58. Janice Fine seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Janice Fine made a motion to approve Sharon Payne's resignation. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Council Member Appointment-**

Mayor Bryan Blankinship appointed Pam Koerner to fill the vacancy of council member position.

Janice Fine made a motion to approve the mayors appointment of Pam Koerner. Adam Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Resolution 25-02-**

Adam Clark made a motion to table the resolution for corrections to next meeting. Pam Koerner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Public Comments-**

- N/A

**Staff Comments-**

- Caleb Ironsyde signed up to take the water certification test August 27-28, 2025. Caleb Ironsyde advised the council that he has an application in for the streets position and would like to have a further discussion with council members about it. Summer help will be done Friday August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- Officer Devin Lumley spoke to the council about a drop box subscription and how the police department uses it to get files to the city prosecutor and need more storage. The subscription will be \$540 a year for the police department and city prosecutor.

- Police Chief Kirk Richardson spoke with the council about an email he sent pertaining to replacing the radars in both patrol vehicles for \$3,350.00. He also requested approval to purchase compensator systems for the police department duty sidearms for \$711.87 for both.
- Lana Robinson gave the council an update on the financial standings. Lana Robinson told the council that there was a donation of \$10,000.00 to the fire department from a trust and wanted the council to advised what to do with it.

Lana Robinson spoke with the council about the Jaws of Life that went out of commission from the fire department on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, during an incident. Fire Chief Shawn Butler made several phone calls to get quotes and located a lender from Weise Fire if the city purchased a new one from their company. The council via email approved the Fire Chief to go ahead with the purchase of a new Jaws of Life from Weise Fire to get the rescue truck back in service. The city has the only Jaws of Life in the county and without it, it would have been detrimental to our community and county.

#### Council Comments-

Angela Evans made a motion to purchase Jaws of Life for \$47,000.00 from Weise Fire with them bringing a loaner Jaws of Life. Adam Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

- The \$47,000.00 will be taken from the Appleby funds.

Adam Clark made a motion allowing police department to upgrade Dropbox at \$540.00 a year. Janice Fine seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adam Clark made a motion to approve the purchase of two radars for the patrol vehicles from the VIN inspection fund at \$3,350.00. Janice Fine seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adam Clark made a motion to approve the purchase of compensator systems for the police duty sidearms at \$711.87. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

- Adam Clark advised the city clerk to put a bid out to the banks for the \$10,000.00.
- Janice Fine advised the council that she spoke with Caleb Ironsyde regarding tree limbs that needed to be cut and will speak with Officer Devin Lumley about an abandoned vehicle.

#### Sewer Reduction Form Account# 1383-11234-

Adam Clark made a motion to approve the sewer reduction of \$204.98 on account # 1383-11234. Janice Fine seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### Reimbursement Sedan Round-up Club \$1,204.16-

Janice Fine made a motion to approve the reimbursement of \$1,204.16 to the round up club from the tourist fund. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## 2026 Budget Discussion- RNR-

- Adam Clark suggested a town hall type meeting for our next meeting and invite the public. Post it on Facebook, newspapers, and the city website.

## Ordinance No. 951 ATV Ordinance-

Angela Evans made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 951. Janice Fine seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## Ordinance No. 952 “Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities”-

Adam Clark made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 952. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## Ordinance No. 953 “Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities-

Angela Evans made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 953. Adam Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## Storm Siren Behind Fire Department-

- Lana Robinson advised the council that she has not heard from FEMA pertaining to the intent to apply for a grant for the storm siren.

Adam Clark made a motion to replace the damaged storm siren not to exceed \$25,000.00. Pam Koerner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## Water Service on Bradley-

- Caleb Ironsyde is needing guidance from the council on putting in a new meter at a residence on Brandley. The resident has obtained sewer hook up's and electricity and now just needs a water meter hooked up. Needing to know what the city will be responsible for with this new meter hook up. Parts will be approximately \$2,156.00. The water line will need to be brought under the road as the main line is on the other side of the street.
- Adam Clark is requesting what it would cost to place in the water meter and lines.

## 2026 Water Rates-

- The council had a small discussion about how to raise the water rates in 2026. Further information will be put out for a town meeting pertaining to the rates going up.

Adam Clark made a motion to table till the next meeting. Janice Fine seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## Jarred, Gilmore, and Phillips Contract for 2025 Audit-

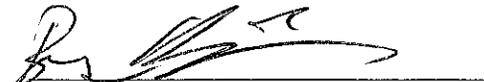
Adam Clark made a motion to approve the contract with Jarred, Gilmore, and Phillips for the 2025 audit. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Janice Fine made a motion to go into an executive session to discuss matters pertaining to the terms and conditions of employment, K.S.A 75-4319 (b)(1); regarding personnel matters of nonelected personnel; the open meeting shall resume no later than 6:45 PM in City Hall in the City of Sedan and retain Caleb Ironsyde. Adam Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

6:45 PM resume regular meeting no decisions were made.

The council had a discussion pertaining to the work that was being undertaken at the mayor's residence to move his meter from the neighbor's residence to his property. The mayor stated he would pay the city for the work that has been done.

At 6:49 PM, Angela Evans made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Adam Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

  
Bryan Blankinship, Mayor  
Lana Robinson, City Clerk