

**CITY OF SEDAN  
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 1, 2024**

The Sedan City Council met for the council's regularly scheduled meeting on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, beginning at 5:30 PM, with Mayor Bryan Blankinship presiding. Council members present: Janice Fine, Sharon Payne, Adam Clark, and Angela Evans. Kathy Miller absent. Employees present: Lana Robinson, Jim Miller, Raven Darnall, and Police Officer Devin Lumley. Public present: Wellington Butler, Pam Koerner, and Diana Clanton.

At 5:30 PM, The regular meeting was called to order by Mayor Bryan Blankinship.

Sharon Payne made a motion to approve the agenda. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Janice Fine made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Sharon Payne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sharon Payne made a motion to approve the payment of the bills in the amount of \$39,737.77. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Public Comments-**

N/A

**Staff Comments-**

- Raven Darnall advised that the first interest installment came in for three of the city's CD's from Elevate bank in a total of \$19,011.82 earned.

Received three sewer reduction applications for council to review.

- Jim Miller city is under a boil advisory due to circumstances beyond the city's control. Jim Miller has been working with Public Wholesale Water District #20 and have been in contact with the city's district engineer with KDHE. There is a plan and things are in motion. Unknown ETA on when it will back off the boil alert and regular drinking water again.
- Adam Clark just wants to make things clear to the public that the chlorine gets added by PWWSD #20 and they then sell us the water. The city takes samples of the water, but the city does not treat the water.
- Jim Miller that is correct, we have no treatment just monitor it. The city has been working with them since the levels have dropped. This has not happened since the city started purchasing water with PWWSD #20. The city has not dropped chlorine all the way, but it has dropped and is low.
- Lana Robinson advised she submitted the T-Mobile grant for the Emmett Kelly Museum September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Should hear back from this in mid-November to see if we received it.

Thank you letter from the High School about the new parade route.

Safe Routes to School will be conducting a site visit Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> with a pop up at the Volleyball/Football game for all who may have questions to come out and ask. Lana Robinson will be with the KDOT team throughout the day and at the popup.

Waiting on a quote for the Wayfinding signs and will forward to the council.

National Walk to School Day is Wednesday October 9<sup>th</sup>, the city is signed up for that and has flyers and banners for it. Lana Robinson will be handing those out to the school and some business to post.

Lana Robinson and Nancy Crawford have joined the committee for the Fourth of July Celebration being put on by the Chamber of Commerce.

The application for the Trail in the Box with the Kansas Trail Council has been submitted October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, and will hopefully break ground on the trails behind the rodeo grounds.

#### Council Comments-

- Angela Evans wanted to know if anyone would be interested in having a Halloween in the Hollow.
- Adam Clark stated he thinks it would be in the city's best interest to contact the Hollow Board and work it out with them, if we are going to suggest something like that gets put on.
- Angela Evans- isn't it city property? I understand getting with the board, but would they have a say if we could do it or not.
- Adam Clark said technically no but practically it would be the polite thing to do.
- Angela Evans wanted to put it out there if anyone would be interested in putting one on.
- Mayor Bryan Blankinship advised we should contact them and if it is not something they would like to do the city could put it together.
- Adam Clark going back to the boil advisory, it is his understanding that the notification came out September 30<sup>th</sup> after hours and the notifications went out with in a half hour. He thinks it is pretty good response time and business notified the next morning. Adam Clark believes it has been good practice in a minor situation.

Adam Clark made a motion to approve sewer reduction and payment plan on account 1150-10157. Janice Fine seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adam Clark made a motion to approve sewer reduction and payment plan on account 1187-11079. Janice Fine seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adam Clark made a motion to approve sewer reduction and payment plan on account 1182-11279. Janice Fine seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Agenda Request Form- Trunk or Treat- Chamber Diana Clanton-

- Diana Clanton came asking permission from the city to close Chautauqua Street from Elm to Cherokee for the Trunk or Treat on Halloween that is put on by the Chamber. Will be from 5:00 P.M. to approximately 8:00 P.M.

Janice Fine made a motion to approve street closure on Chautauqua from Elm Street to Cherokee Street, for Trunk or Treat on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

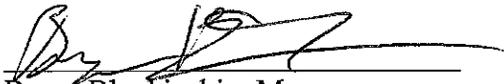
Purple Heart City-

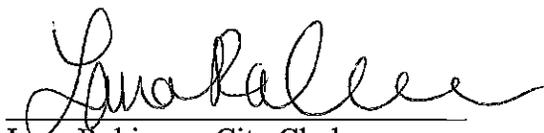
- Lana Robinson got the quote for the Purple Heart city signs at \$255.00 each. The signs are DOT approved and trademarked. The extra money goes towards the Purple Heart Trail.

Angela Evans made a motion to approve the purchase of two signs at \$255.00 each. Sharon Payne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Bryan Blankinship has one more thing to add. Chief Kirk Richardson's vehicle fuel pump is going out. They had it pumped out and it has been running better fuel in the vehicle and so far, has not had a problem.

At 5:53 PM Sharon Payne made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried and meeting adjourned.

  
Bryan Blankinship, Mayor

  
Lana Robinson, City Clerk