

**CITY OF SEDAN  
MINUTES OF MARCH 10, 2026**

The Sedan City Council met for a special meeting on March 10, 2026, beginning at 4:00 PM, to discuss the Sedan Police Department. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor Kathy Miller.

Roll Call: present: Angela Evans, Adam Clark, Crystal Wade and Wellington Butler.

Public present Sheriff Richard Newby, Pam Koerner, Rebecca Stewart, and Rudy Taylor.

Employees present: City Clerk Lana Smith and Chief of Police Kirk Richardson.

Attendees recited the pledge of allegiance and council member Wellington Butler said a prayer.

The council all agreed they would like to hire a police chief and police officer.

The council discussed the hiring process of getting applications out, experience, expectations of salary, and mileage range for where they live.

Adam Clark 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 4:50 PM in City Hall in the City of Sedan. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

4:50 PM resume regular meeting no decisions were made.

Crystal Wade made a motion to advertise for Chief of Police for City of Sedan starting base pay of \$48,000 plus the standard benefit package to reside within 25 miles of Sedan. Wellington Butler seconded the motion. Motion carried. 0 Nay to 4 Yay votes.

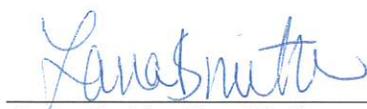
Crystal Wade made a motion to advertise for Police Officer starting pay \$15.00 for non-certified, \$18.00 base pay for certified with no residency requirement.

Adam Clark made a motion to amend the starting pay to \$16.50 for non-certified officer. Crystal Wade seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adam Clark seconded the amended motion. Motion carried. 0 Nay to 4 Yay votes.

At 4:54 PM Angela Evans made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Wellington Butler seconded the motion. Motion carried and meeting adjourned.

  
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Kathy Miller, Mayor

  
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Lana Smith, City Clerk