

**CITY OF SEDAN  
MINUTES OF JULY 1, 2025**

The Sedan City Council met for the council's regularly scheduled meeting on July 1<sup>st</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. Present on the phone Kathy Miller. Employees present: Caleb Ironsyde, Raven Darnall, Lana Robinson, and Police Chief Kirk Richardson. Public present: Wellington Butler, Joyce Moreland, and Leroy Moreland.

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 June 17<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 \$54,680.12. Janice Fine seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Public Comments-**

- Leroy Moreland wanted to know why the city needed to meet with the fair board to discuss what the city will be doing for the fair board. Caleb Ironsyde and Lana Robinson explained to Leroy Moreland that it was to be on the same page as it is the first year Caleb Ironsyde will be in charge during the fair.

**Staff Comments-**

- Raven Darnall let the council know that another account was found that was terminated in the system back in 2018, but water was still being used. The council agreed to keep the same terms as the other accounts that have been located for the payback to the city.
- Caleb Ironsyde advised the council spraying rig to spray the park, lagoons, lakes, and streets is not running and are in desperate need of one. Caleb Ironsyde suggested getting a side-by-side or 4-wheeler and a larger tank.

Adam Clark requested quotes from Caleb Ironsyde for side-by-sides and 4-wheelers.

KDHE got a hold of Caleb Ironsyde and scheduled a meeting to inspect the lagoons. Caleb Ironsyde advised the council that the last samples taken did not look good.

Caleb Ironsyde asked the council if he could hire an applicant for summer help. It would only be for the summer as the applicant will be going to college in the fall. The council agreed to let Caleb Ironsyde hire the summer help.

- Chief Kirk Richardson advised the council that the theft of services on one of the accounts went through court and the individual has paid the restitution and the city will be receiving it this week or next week.

Chief Kirk Richardson requested the council to approve the purchase of training ammunition for a total of \$1,643.00.

- Lana Robinson submitted a Notice of Intent with the Kansas Division of Emergency Management for the replacement of the storm siren.

Cameron Williams stated he was going out to the lake to see how wet each spot was as he wants to set the posts for the docks.

Lana Robinson requested an increase on the administration credit card from \$3,000 to \$ 5,000.

#### Council Comments-

Angela Evans made a motion to approve training ammunition for the police department. Adam Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

- Adam Clark was contacted by Sue Allen with the Hallow. They will be having the masonry come out to fix a wall and want to see if it would be okay. Adam Clark told Sue Allen that it should be okay, and he advised the council, and they agreed.

#### Executive Session Non-Elect Personnel-

Angela Evans 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 6:00 pm here in City Hall in the City of Sedan and retain Lana Robinson. Janice Fine seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 6:00 PM, resume regular meeting no decisions were made.

Angela Evans made a motion to promote Destiny Lane to assistant pool manager with a wage increase to \$12.00 an hour. Adam Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### Core & Main Meter Reader-

- Raven Darnall gave the council information on Core & Main changing out their meter reader software. All the equipment the city has will still work but the software will need to be updated and will be \$4,000.00 a year and go up 3% every year after. Raven Darnall will be checking with CIC to see if it will be compatible.

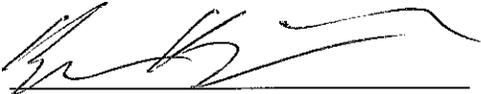
#### 2026 Budget Discussion-

- Adam Clark would like to see where the budget starting point is before making more decisions on the budget.

- Caleb Ironsyde told the council that he located a crack on the grader that will need to be fixed and if it cannot be fixed the city will need to purchase a new grader. He has priced some out and the cheapest he located was \$150,000.00.

Janice Fine made a motion to increase the administration credit card limit to \$5,000.00. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 6:13 PM, Angela Evans made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Adam Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned.



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Bryan Blankinship, Mayor



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Lana Robinson, City Clerk