

**CITY OF SEDAN  
MINUTES OF DECEMBER 17, 2024**

The Sedan City Council met for the council's regularly scheduled meeting on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at city hall, beginning at 5:30 PM, with Mayor Bryan Blankinship presiding. Council members present: Sharon Payne, Adam Clark, Kathy Miller and Janice Fine. Absent: Angela Evans Employees present: Lana Robinson, Jim Miller, Raven Darnall, Kevin Henson, Caleb Ironsyde, Bryon Long, Devin Lumley, and Police Chief Kirk Richardson. Public present: Wellington Butler and Rosie Sweaney.

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

Janice Fine made a motion to approve the agenda. Sharon Payne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kathy Miller made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. Adam Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adam Clark made a motion to approve the payment of the bills in the amount of \$38,385.37. Sharon Payne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Comments-

None

Staff Comments-

- Kirk Richardson gave council an update on the trails that have started and a tentative new date of December 28<sup>th</sup> to continue working on them. Spoke about putting together a committee and Officer Lumley making signs for the trails.
- Jim Miller stated he needs to order chains for the sand spreader truck at \$130.00 and backhoe tires at \$234.00 each. Jim Miller stated he will need two tires for the backhoe.
- Lana Robinson thanked Chief Kirk Richardson for all the help he has done with the trails and stepping up when she was unable to help.
- Raven Darnall gave November's financial report to the council.

Council Comments-

- Adam Clark updated the council on the negotiations with the animal shelter.
- Sharon Payne thanked Chief Richardson for all his efforts with the trails.

Janice Fine made a motion to purchase tires for the backhoe at \$234.00 each. Adam Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

- Bryan Blankinship received a call from Fire Chief Shawn Butler who has a 4x4 rescue truck that is too big for what he needs. He would like to trade that for another vehicle that is ready to go. The council was good with it as long as the value of each vehicle is the same.

Agenda Request Form- Update Brochures for Sedan- Rosie Sweaney-

- Rosie Sweaney would like to update Sedan's brochures and request funds.

Sharon Payne made a motion to provide funds for 500 brochures. Janice Fine seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Guest Tax Reimbursement- SAEDC Kansas Living Magazine \$237.50-

Janice Fine made a motion to reimburse SAEDC \$237.50. Sharon Payne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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 6:30 PM here in the council room in the City of Sedan. Sharon Payne second the motion. Motion carried.

At 6:30 PM, the regular meeting continued with no decisions made.

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 7:00 PM here in the council room in the City of Sedan. Sharon Payne second the motion. Motion carried.

At 7:00 PM, the regular meeting continued with no decisions made.

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 7:20 PM here in the council room in the City of Sedan. Sharon Payne second the motion. Motion carried.

At 7:20 PM, the regular meeting continued with no decisions made.

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 7:35 PM here in the council room in the City of Sedan. Janice Fine second the motion. Motion carried.

At 7:35 PM, the regular meeting continued with no decisions made.

Janice Fine made a motion to provide each employee with a \$1,000 holiday bonus from ARPA Fund with city paying the deductions. Holiday bonus excluding the mayor and judge. Adam Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 7:38 PM, Sharon Payne made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Adam Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried and meeting adjourned.



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Bryan Blankinship, Mayor



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Lana Robinson, City Clerk