

**CITY OF SEDAN  
MINUTES OF JULY 15, 2025**

The Sedan City Council met for the council's regularly scheduled meeting on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at city hall, beginning at 5:30 PM, with Mayor Bryan Blankinship presiding. Council members present: Kathy Miller, Janice Fine, Adam Clark, and Angela Evans. Employees present: Caleb Ironsyde, Raven Darnall, Lana Robinson, and Police Chief Kirk Richardson. Public present: Wellington Butler, Pam Koerner, Rich Koerner, and Pam Butler.

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.

Kathy Miller made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Adam Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Angela Evans made a motion to approve the payment of the bills in the amount of \$69,014.52. Adam Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Council Member Appointment-**

Mayor Bryan Blankinship appointed Wellington Butler to fill the vacant council member position with the reasoning that when he was running his campaign, he was asked how he would fill a vacancy. He said he would fill it based on the election that took place and appoint the next in line that the citizens voted on.

Kathy Miller made a motion to approve the mayors appointment of Wellington Butler. Adam Clark seconded the motion. Open for discussion: Discussion was made, and vote took place.

Angela Evans: Nay

Kathy Miller: Nay

Adam Clark: Abstained

Janice Fine: Nay

Three Nay votes and one abstained with the Nay's taking majority votes. Motion failed.

Mayor Bryan Blankinship advised the council they have 45 days to make a resolution deeming Wellington Butler to be unfit/unqualified.

**Public Comments-**

- Wellington Butler spoke on his behalf in regard to the vote of the council.
- Pam Koerner asked for an update on the docks. Lana Robinson advised that she has been in contact with Cameron Williams and he is working on them.

**Staff Comments-**

- Caleb Ironsyde attended the fair board meeting, and it went well, and everything was figured out for the fair. Tammy Jackson with KDHE came out and inspected the lagoons that have slipped through inspection since 2015. The lagoons passed on most everything, but the fences need to be corrected.

Dam inspection was done and everything looked good. Lots of shrubs and grass that need to be burned during burn season. Caleb Ironsyde has put the old bucket truck and Dodge Dakota on purple wave.

Weed Eater has broken and is not able to be fixed. A new one is \$630.00 to replace. Caleb Ironsyde advised the council that he is still in need of a computer.

Road grader has been fixed by Eric Darnall and is back up and running.

- Raven Darnall gave the council June's financial report.
- Lana Robinson gave the council an update on the financial standings.

#### Council Comments-

Angela Evans made a motion to purchase a weed eater at \$629.99. Kathy Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kathy Miller made a motion to purchase a laptop to not exceed \$600.00. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adam Clark made a motion to purchase a polars Ranger for \$11,999.00. Janice Fine seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### 2026 Budget Discussion- Jarred, Gilmore, and Phillips-

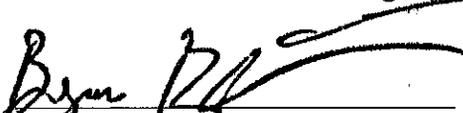
- Neil Phillips with Jarred, Gilmore, and Phillips went over the 2024 audit with the council. He went over the proposed budget for 2026.

Adam Clark made a motion to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate to 76.5 Mil. Janice Fine seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### Ordinance No. 950 Collections-

Adam Clark made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 950. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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