

**CITY OF SEDAN
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 15, 2024**

The Sedan City Council met for the council's regularly scheduled meeting on November 5th, 2024, at the 4-H building, beginning at 5:30 PM, with Mayor Bryan Blankinship presiding. Council members present: Sharon Payne, Adam Clark, Angela Evans, Kathy Miller. Absent: Janice Fine. Employees present: Lana Robinson, Jim Miller, Raven Darnall, and Police Chief Kirk Richardson. Public present: Pam Butler, Welling Butler, Sheila Blankinship, Nathan Durbin, Cindy Powell, Joyce Moreland, Leroy Moreland, Richard Koerner, Pam Koerner, Jenny McDaniel, Warren West, Larry West, Roger Floyd, Deputy Shawn Franklin, and Elroy Smith.

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

Adam Clark made a motion to approve the agenda. Kathy Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sharon Payne made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on October 15th, 2024. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kathy Miller made a motion to approve the payment of the bills in the amount of \$87,723.18. Adam Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Comments-

None

Staff Comments-

- Chief Kirk Richardson spoke about the parade route for the Christmas parade and how he worked with the Chamber of Commerce and Jim Miller for the route. The council approved the route.
- Jim Miller advised three public works employees attended street sweeper and maintenance training.
- Lana Robinson advised that Trail in a Box is postponed till the weekend of December 14th due to rain.

Three CD's have reached their maturity date gaining a combined interest of \$10,507.64. These three CD's have been renewed at the interest rate of 4.75% for another 182 days with Elevate Bank. Interest to date that has been earned on the Appleby funds as of October 1st, 2024, is \$42,136.00.

Camrom Williams with Williams Welding will be ordering the materials for the dock replacement grant.

Council Comments-

- Mayor Bryan Blankinship asked Lana Robinson to sign Caleb Ironsyde up to take the Water/Sewer certification course December 4th and 5th in Emporia. Mayor Bryan Blankinship would like to host a Veterans Celebration here in Sedan like they had in Havana.
- Adam Clark agreed and thought it would be good to have a committee.

Purple Heart Proclamation-

- Lana Robinson gave a presentation for the veterans in our community with assistance from Deputy Shawn Franklin who highlighted citizens from our area who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms.
- Mayor Bryan Blankinship read a proclamation, proclaiming Sedan a Purple Heart City.

Agenda Request Form- Sedan Welcome Sign Lights- Dave Taylor

- Dave Taylor gave a presentation on lighting for the welcome signs that are on Hwy 166. The lights have been paid for by donations.

Angela Evans made a motion to approve the lights for each welcome sign on Hwy 166. Adam Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Agenda Request Form- Fairground improvements- Jenny McDaniel-

- Jenny McDaniel gave an information update on fairground improvements. All these improvements to the fairgrounds are paid for by donations and grants obtained by the extension office. Jenny McDaniel asked the council for permission to continue with improvements to the fairgrounds by adding parking just west of the pig barn for trailers to park. This improvement will open more parking spaces for those coming to the fair. This improvement will include excavation of the area. Improvements to the camping area and roads will also be in the works.

Adam Clark made a motion to allow 4-H to move forward with current project improvements. Kathy Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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 6:30 PM here in the 4-H building at the fairgrounds in the City of Sedan.

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

At 6:31 PM, Angela Evans made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sharon Payne seconded the motion. Motion carried and meeting adjourned.

Bryan Blankinship, Mayor

Lana Robinson, City Clerk