

**CITY OF SEDAN
MINUTES OF JUNE 6, 2025**

The Sedan City Council met for the council's regularly scheduled meeting on June 6th, 2025, at city hall, beginning at 5:30 PM, with Mayor Bryan Blankinship presiding. Council members present: Sharon Payne, Kathy Miller, Janice Fine, and Adam Clark. Angela Evans was absent. Employees present: Caleb Ironsyde, Raven Darnall, Lana Robinson, Bri Ruark, and Police Chief Kirk Richardson. Public present: Wellington Butler, Pam Koerner, Dave Taylor, and Stuart Tolson.

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

Adam Clark made a motion to approve the agenda. Sharon Payne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sharon Payne made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on May 20th, 2025. Kathy Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kathy Miller made a motion to approve the payment of the bills in the amount of \$57,960.95. Adam Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Comments-

- o None

Staff Comments-

- o Police Chief Kirk Richardson told the council the city did not receive any bids for mowing services and will be utilizing the ordinance in accordance with hiring a company to do mowing services for nuisance yards.
- o Bri Ruark is going to continue doing the pool parties at \$150.00 on the weekdays and on the weekends, she would like to make the parties \$175.00. She would like to give an incentive to the guards for parties and give them an extra \$2.00 an hour for the pool parties.

Kathy Miller made a motion to raise the price on the pool parties from \$150.00 to \$175.00 on weekends and pay the guards \$12.00 an hour on weekends for the pool parties. Adam Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

- o Lana Robinson advised the roof at City Hall would not be covered by insurance and the storm siren was covered minus the \$5,000.00 deductible. The Chautauqua County Historical and Genealogical Society has extended an invitation to the Chautauqua County 150th anniversary celebration at the courthouse on Thursday June 19th starting at 1:00 PM. The city is handing out bike helmets to the public for children.

Council Comments-

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 5:55 pm here in City Hall in the City of Sedan and retain Caleb Ironsyde. Sharon Payne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 5:55 PM, resume regular meeting no decisions were made.

Agenda Request Form-Signs-Dave Taylor-

- Dave Taylor presented signs for the fire department and the yellow building on Hwy 166. These signs have been bought by anonymous donors.

Adam Clark made a motion to approve modifications to sign 004249 and nominate Dave Taylor as the representative for the city. Sharon Payne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Agenda Request Form- Elevate Bank Money market Rate Increase- Stuart Tolson-

- Stuart Tolson with Elevate Bank presented money market rates to the council.
- Kathy Miller stated the city did not request money market rates from Howard State Bank and would like to consider asking Howard State Bank also if they were to consider it.

2026 Budget Discussion-

- Lana Robinson spoke to the council about considering adding match for grants for the streets and sidewalks. Lana Robinson will be getting information for the council to consider.

At 6:22 PM, Sharon Payne 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