

**CITY OF SEDAN
MINUTES OF MAY 27, 2026**

The Sedan City Council met for a special meeting on May 27, 2026, beginning at 5:30 PM, for interviews for office clerk position. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor Kathy Miller.

Roll Call: present: Nathan Blankinship, Mayor Kathy Miller, Wellington Butler, and Crystal Wade.
Absent: Angela Evans and Adam Clark.

No public present.

Employees present: City Treasurer Raven Darnall, Police Chief William Tunstall, and City Clerk Lana Smith.

Pledge of Allegiance was cited and Wellington Butler prayed.

Crystal Wade made a motion to approve the agenda for special meeting. Wellington Butler seconded the motion. Motion carried. Motion passed unanimously.

Nathan Blankinship 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 5:45 PM in City Hall in the City of Sedan. To retain Raven Darnall, Lana Smith and Sonya Redd. Crystal Wade seconded the motion. Motion carried.

5:41 PM Sonya Redd exited executive session.

5:45 PM resume regular meeting no decisions were made.

Crystal Wade 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 in City Hall in the City of Sedan. To retain Raven Darnall, Lana Smith, and Natalie Thorne. Nathan Blankinship seconded the motion. Motion carried.

5:52 PM Natalie Thorne exited executive session.

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

Wellington Butler 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 6:15 PM in City Hall in the City of Sedan. To retain Raven Darnall, Lana Smith, and Kaylee Angell. Nathan Blankinship seconded the motion. Motion carried.

6:10 PM Kaylee Angell exited executive session.

6:15 PM resume regular meeting no decisions were made.

Nathan Blankinship 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 in City Hall in the City of Sedan. To retain Raven Darnall, Lana Smith, and Alexis Fecke. Wellington Butler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

6:26 PM Alexis Fecke exited executive session.

6:30 PM resume regular meeting no decisions were made.

Crystal Wade 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 6:45 PM in City Hall in the City of Sedan. To retain Raven Darnall, Lana Smith, and Laneta Bailey. Nathan Blankinship seconded the motion. Motion carried.

6:43 PM Laneta Bailey exited executive session.

6:45 PM resume regular meeting no decisions were made.

Wellington Butler 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 in City Hall in the City of Sedan. To retain Raven Darnall, Lana Smith, and Donita Buhler. Nathan Blankinship seconded the motion. Motion carried.

7:00 PM resume regular meeting no decisions were made.

Nathan Blankinship 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 7:15 PM in City Hall in the City of Sedan. To retain Raven Darnall, Lana Smith, and Brian Oreder. Crystal Wade seconded the motion. Motion carried.

7:15 PM resume regular meeting no decisions were made.

Crystal Wade 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 in City Hall in the City of Sedan. To retain Raven Darnall, Lana Smith, and Brian Oreder. Wellington Butler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

7:20 PM resume regular meeting no decisions were made.

Wellington Butler 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 7:30 PM in City Hall in the City of Sedan. To retain Raven Darnall and Lana Smith. Crystal Wade seconded the motion. Motion carried.

7:30 PM resume regular meeting no decisions were made.


Crystal Wade 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 7:45 PM in City Hall in the City of Sedan. Wellington Butler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

7:45 PM resume regular meeting no decisions were made.

Crystal Wade made a motion to hire Donita Buhler at \$15.00 per hour for office clerk. Nathan Blankinship seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The city will keep all applications active for 90 days.

At 7:46 PM Crystal Wade made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Nathan Blankinship seconded the motion. Motion carried and meeting adjourned.


Kathy Miller, Mayor


Lana Smith, City Clerk