

**CITY OF SEDAN
MINUTES OF AUGUST 24, 2022**

The Sedan City Council met on August 24, 2022, for the following purposes: 1) Hearing of the Revenue Neutral Rate (RNR), the Budget Hearing for the calendar year 2023, and for the council's regularly scheduled meeting. Mayor Jack Warren presided. Council members present: JesseKate Buck, Brett Dickens, Jaime Morris, Bryan Blankinship, and Jason Plecker. Employees present: Ralene Davis, John Miller, Sherry Miller, and Kirk Richardson. Guests present: Pam Butler and Wellington Butler.

At 4:30 PM, Mayor Warren opened the Revenue Neutral Rate hearing. Council members passed Resolution #22-02, with a roll call vote: Jaime Morris, yea; Bryan Blankinship, nay; Brett Dickens, yea; JesseKate Buck, yea; and Jason Plecker, yea. Motion carried. Mayor Warren declared the hearing closed at 4:33 PM.

A 4:33 PM, Mayor Warren opened the 2023 Budget Hearing. Wellington Butler asked if taxes would be reduced due to removing the Fire Department's budget in 2023. He was assured that the mil levy was reduced due to the removal of the 2023 Fire Department budget. With there being no further discussion, Brett Dickens made a motion to approve the 2023 Budget, as presented. Jaime Morris seconded the motion. Motion carried. The Budget Hearing was closed at 4:48 PM.

At 4:48 PM, Mayor Warren called the regularly scheduled council meeting to order.

Jaime Morris made a motion to approve the amended agenda. Jason Plecker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

JesseKate Buck made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 10, 2022, regular meeting. Bryan Blankinship seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jaime Morris made a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$28,955.57. JesseKate Buck seconded the motion. Motion carried.

No one had comments during the Public Forum.

Ralene Davis presented the July financial statements.

Jaime Morris made a motion to pass Ordinance #939, changing the council meeting time to 5:30 PM and moving the meetings from the second and fourth Wednesdays to the first and third Wednesdays of each month, beginning the September 7, 2022, council meeting. Bryan Blankinship seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ralene Davis asked that the council allow the old office copier, valued at only \$500.00, to be moved to the Mayor's office adjoining the courtroom/meeting room. Council agreed.

Bryan Blankinship made a motion to purchase 4 new Toyo tires from Main Street Auto, for the police vehicle. The cost is \$284.79 each, totaling \$1,139.16. Jason Plecker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jaime Morris made a motion to approve the closing of Sherman Street, from Main to Elm during the Christmas in the Hollow events.

Kirk Richardson, discussed limiting the time campers may camp at City campgrounds. Council took no action.

Due to residency requirements Jason Plecker resigned his council member seat. Council accepted his resignation with regrets.

Jack Warren, Mayor

Sherry Miller, City Clerk