

**CITY OF SEDAN
MINUTES OF MARCH 4, 2025**

The Sedan City Council met for the council's regularly scheduled meeting on March 4th, 2025, at city hall, beginning at 5:30 PM, with Mayor Bryan Blankinship presiding. Council members present: Sharon Payne, Angela Evans, Kathy Miller, Janice Fine, and Adam Clark. Employees present: Lana Robinson, Caleb Ironsyde, Raven Darnall, and Police Officer Devin Lumley. Public present: Wellington Butler.

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

Janice Fine made a motion to approve the agenda. Sharon Payne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Angela Evans made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on February 4th, 2025. Kathy Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adam Clark made a motion to approve the payment of the bills in the amount of \$59,771.23. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Comments-

- None

Staff Comments-

- Raven Darnall advised there are meters that were not transferred over by the city's old utility billing system. This is creating an issue with not know if they are being used. The city has located two meters that have been in use that were not in the system. The city is going through the old system and new system to locate the accounts that were not transferred over to put into our new system. Once we have a list, the city crew will be going out to these locations to lock out the meters.
- Lana Robinson put in the operator in training applications for Caleb Ironsyde and Kyson Hotchins. Floyd's is requesting a Cereal Malt Beverage License. Need the council's approval to submit to the state. Just waiting on the background check to come back. Need to remove Jim Miller and Bryon Long as representatives of the city for PWWSD #20 and add Caleb Ironsyde.
- Caleb Ironsyde is going to be replacing yield signs and stop signs at the south end of town. Will be getting a quote for the stripping down main street, parking stalls, crosswalks around the school and around town. City crew have been working on changing out old signs with newer signs around town and ordering no parking signs. City crew has been working on pothole patching. Caleb Ironsyde has been working with Jason from Kansas Rural Water Association on samplings of the water and wastewater systems.

Caleb Ironsyde thanked city crew, office staff and Jim Miller for all their help during the transition into the Public Works Superintendent position.

The bulk water station has been down due to the backflow malfunctioning. The part was ordered and just came in and will be getting fixed to get it running again. A short in the wiring for the coin machine was located and fixed.

Caleb Ironsyde has a list of equipment that city crew no longer uses and would like to sell it. He will be working on cleaning out all the scrap metal at the old shop.

Caleb Ironsyde is working with Shawn Scott on the storage container for the Youth Football League and Shawn Scott would like to place another container at the ball fields next to the garden shack.

Mayor Bryan Blankinship asked Caleb Ironsyde to get the size of the storage container as it may have changed.

Kathy Miller is requesting Shawn Scott come back to the meeting for the second container at the ball parks.

Council Comments-

- Angela Evans asked Caleb Ironsyde if the line painting would include the hospital and if city crew can rotate shifts during snowstorms to make sure the route to the hospital is clear during the storms for emergency services.
- Kathy Miller inquired about training for the KDOT grant on the caution light. Lana Robinson advised her that the only training the city is needing is right-of-way training and Caleb Ironsyde will be taking the training when it gets closer to starting the project.

Kathy Miller wants the council to consider giving 4-H a percentage of the revenue from rental of the 4-H building. Adam Clark asked if we could set up a line item in the budget for this. Lana Robinson advised it would be best to do this in the 2026 budget as it is coming up in June/July to work on it.

- Mayor Bryan Blankinship asked the council to consider approving the cleanup price for the lot on Main Street that burnt down.

Kathy Miller made a motion to approve cleaning up the property on Main Street for up to \$700.00. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

January Financial Report-

Raven Darnall gave the council January's financial report.

Sedan High School After Prom Donation Request-

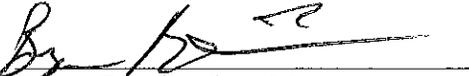
- Lana Robinson gave the council the request form and the council all agreed that if a private citizen would like to donate, they encourage it but will not be making a donation on behalf of the taxpayer's money.

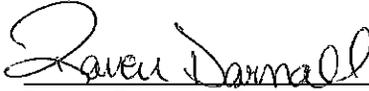
Veterans Day Celebration Update- Wellington Butler-

- Wellington Butler gave a presentation on the car show for the November 8th, 2025, Veterans Day Celebration and is requesting \$360.00 from the council for a two-year webpage that would be under the city. Mr. Butler stated he is having issues gathering volunteers to help with this celebration.
- Adam Clark asked about the parade and why there wasn't going to be one. Mr. Butler stated he had spoken with others who stated the parade might be too much. Adam Clark stated the whole reason for this celebration was to include a parade.
- Kathy Miller asked if Mr. Butler has contacted the Chamber of Commerce or SADEC for volunteer help.
- Lana Robinson stated the city will not be responsible for the webpage as this is a different board.

Kathy Miller made a motion to table the discussion until the next meeting. Janice Fine seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 6:26 PM, Angela Evans made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sharon Payne seconded the motion. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned.


Bryan Blankinship, Mayor


Raven Darnall, Treasurer