

**CITY OF SEDAN
MINUTES OF MARCH 6, 2026**

The Sedan City Council met for a special meeting on March 6, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM, to discuss the Sedan Police Department. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor Kathy Miller.

Roll Call: present: Angela Evans, Adam Clark, Crystal Wade and Wellington Butler.

Public present Tim Nordell, Sheriff Richard Newby, Donte Smilko, Justice Smilko, Beck Smilko, Pam Koerner, Bob Miller, Laren Goode, Nathan Blankinship, Joyce Moreland, Leroy Moreland and Jason Stettler.

Employees present: City Clerk Lana Smith.

Attendees recited the pledge of allegiance and Mayor Kathy Miller said a prayer.

Wellington Butler made a motion to approve the agenda for the special meeting. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried. 0 Nay to 4 Yay votes.

Mayor Kathy Miller opened the public meeting to give the public the opportunity to voice their feelings and thoughts about the current position the city is in regarding the Police Department.

Adam Clark gave the public an update that the Chief of Police and Police Officer have tendered their resignations with the city. It was for good reason that they would be seeking opportunities elsewhere. The council will need to make decisions on what to do with the police department. There are several options: disband the police department, contracting with the county, or rehire.

Crystal Wade wants the community to be heard.

Citizens and the council spoke and expressed their thoughts and opinions on not getting rid of the police department. They spoke about the budget pertaining to the police department, and the different options the city must discuss and make a decision on.

The options that were discussed are: disbanding the police department which the council is not in favor of. Hiring an ordinance officer to handle all city ordinances, which would add in more administrative fees and a salary for the ordinance officer and administrative staff. Contracting with the sheriff's department to possibly hire two new deputies. Contract with deputies to cover the city while we hire new police staff.

At 6:10 PM Angela Evans made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Crystal Wade seconded the motion. Motion carried and meeting adjourned.



Kathy Miller, Mayor



Lana Smith, City Clerk