

**CITY OF SEDAN  
MINUTES OF DECEMBER 2, 2025**

The Sedan City Council met for the council's regularly scheduled meeting on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, beginning at 5:30 PM, with Mayor Bryan Blankinship presiding. Council members present: Adam Clark, Angela Evans, Kathy Miller, Jancie Fine, and Pam Koerner. Employees present: Lana Robinson, Caleb Ironsyde, and Raven Darnall. Public present Wellington Butler, Joshua Elliot, and Nathan Blankinship.

At 5:30 PM, The regular meeting was called to order by Mayor Bryan Blankinship.

Adam Clark made a motion to approve the agenda for December 2, 2025. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Angela Evans made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Pam Koerner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kathy Miller made a motion to approve the payment of the bills in the amount of \$54,417.76. Adam Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Public Comments-**

- o None

**Staff Comments-**

- o Caleb Ironsyde advised the council that the PTO pump for the bucket truck was ordered and installed based off the three emails from city council members with a yes.
- o Lana Smith advised the council that she would like to reformat the agenda to a more professional look. The council would like it placed on the next agenda.

Lana Smith presented a quote to replace the police chief's fuel pump in the amount of \$748.91.

**Council Comments-**

- o Kathy Miller met with Senator Jerry Moran at the Sedan City Hospital with Angela Evans also present showing support for rural hospitals.

Kathy Miller will be attending a webinar being held by the Kansas League of Municipalities on Ethics and extended an invitation to all council members.

Kathy Miller asked City Clerk Lana Smith if there were any updates on the roof with insurance. Lana Smith replied that she still has not heard from the insurance company and will be following up with them.

- o Janice Fine asked the mayor who released the video footage of the traffic stop and the mayor Bryan Blankinship replied. Janice Fine also asked the mayor if he had paid his bill to the city

pertaining to the water meter. The mayor Bryan Blankinship replied that he has made payment and will continue till it is paid off.

Janice Fine effective immediately resigned as the council president.

Kathy Miller made a motion to accept the resignation of Janice Fine as the council president. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kathy Miller made a motion to appoint Adam Clark as the president of the council. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

- Adam Clark accepted the nomination as the council president.

Agenda Request Form- Main Street Auto-

- Joshua Elliot, owner of Main Street Auto, came to the meeting to speak to the council regarding the prior comments of another business owner. He spoke to the council regarding the work that he has done with city vehicles and the work he has not charged the city with replacing tires to one of the patrol vehicles for temporary use till the new ones came in and were ordered. Joshua Elliot is in favor of the city getting bids from businesses to do work on vehicles.

Sedan Yearbook Ad-

- Sedan Yearbook is looking for city to sponsor an ad in the yearbook. The council agreed this is not appropriate use of taxpayer funds.

Sedan Chamber of Commerce Appreciation Dinner-

- Sedan Chamber is hosting an appreciation dinner on December 10<sup>th</sup>, and RSVPs are due December 5<sup>th</sup>. Kathy Miller requested an RSVP.

Kathy Miller 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. Janice Fine seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

Kathy Miller 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. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

2026 Employee Raises-

Angela Evans made a motion to approve \$0.80 raises for all employees effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026. Janice Fine seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Employee Christmas Bonus-

- The president of the council Adam Clark advised that the council made the decision that there will be no Christmas bonuses this year for employees.

Employee Handbook-

Kathy Miller made a motion to approve the employee handbook after removing the Christmas Day floating holiday from the handbook for January 1, 2026. Adam Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adam Clark made a motion to approve the replacement of the fuel pump for the police chief's vehicle in the amount of \$748.91. Kathy Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Angela Evans made a motion to approve the bucket truck PTO pump and repair it in the amount of \$2,001.58. Kathy Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 6:23 PM Angela Evans made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Adam Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried and meeting adjourned.



Bryan Blankinship, Mayor



Lana Smith, City Clerk