

**CITY OF SEDAN  
MINUTES OF MAY 20, 2025**

The Sedan City Council met for the council's regularly scheduled meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at city hall, beginning at 5:30 PM, with Mayor Bryan Blankinship presiding. Council members present: Sharon Payne, Kathy Miller, Janice Fine, Adam Clark, and Angela Evans. Employees present: Caleb Ironsyde, Raven Darnall, Lana Robinson, Bri Ruark, and Police Chief Kirk Richardson. Public present: Wellington Butler, Donna Reed, Joe Reed, Pam Koerner, Grace McMillian, Stephanie Marsh, Megan Unruh, Joyce Moreland, Gary Cmylie, Shirley Mills, Luke Reed, and Breanna Avalos.

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

Janice Fine made a motion to approve the agenda. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sharon Payne made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Kathy Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adam Clark made a motion to approve the payment of the bills in the amount of \$62,125.94. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Public Comments-**

- o None

**Staff Comments-**

- o Raven Darnall advised the council that Caleb Ironsyde located a meter with the lid ripped off and radio wire was broken. Radio wires cost \$30.00. Adam Clark stated it would be hard to find responsibility for the property owner.

Raven Darnall asked about the address on E Bradley with water usage since 2022 without paying. The council agreed the price of \$2,271.00 with payment plan.

- o Police Chief Kirk Richardson told the council the police range now has no trespassing signs posted, and the range backdrop needs to be replaced. All the lumber needed will cost \$488.94 to replace.
- o Caleb Ironsyde stated the pool will not be opening Memorial Weekend and the pump needs to be repaired and once repaired it will take a week to get chemicals situated.
- o Lana Robinson advised the council that the fair board has dropped off a MOU and Jeff Chubb stated that the council needs to assign a council member to each entity to work out details on MOUs.

**Council Comments-**

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 here in City Hall in the City of Sedan. Sharon Payne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

- Kathy Miller spoke with members of the school board about working with them and the city to pave the roads and parking lots of the school.

Adam Clark made a motion to give Police Chief Kirk Richardson up to \$550.00 for repair of the Law Enforcement shooting range. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Appointments-

- City Clerk- Lana Robinson
- Treasurer- Raven Darnall
- Police Chief- Kirk Richardson
- Fire Chief- Shawn Butler
- City Attorney- Jeff Chubb
- City Judge- Rebecca Stewart
- City Banks- Bank of Sedan and Elevate Bank
- City Website- [cityofsedan.com](http://cityofsedan.com)
- City Newspaper- Prairie Star

All the council members accepted the Mayors appointments with no NAYs.

April Financial Report-

- Treasurer Raven Darnall gave April's financial report.

Agenda Request Form- SCKEDD Grant Presentation- Wellington Butler-

- Stephanie Marsh and Meghan Unruh with SCKEDD presented available grants to the council.

Friends of the Sedan City Pool- Breanna Avalos-

- Breanna Avalos advised the council with the council's permission to start collecting donations for the kids to swim free this year. The council thankfully agreed.
- Bri Ruark asked the council if she could do some special days to get people out to the pool and buy new pool toys for the public. The council agreed.

Animal Shelter Service Agreement-

Janice Fine made a motion to approve the service agreement with the Animal Shelter through the end of the year. Sharon Payne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Street Laborer and Summer Help-

- Caleb Ironsyde told the council that his summer helps last day will be Friday and he would like to have interviews as soon as possible. The council has agreed to set a special meeting for interviews on May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 5:30 PM at city hall.

At 6:53 PM, Angela Evans made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Adam Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned.



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Bryan Blankinship, Mayor



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Lana Robinson, City Clerk