

**CITY OF SEDAN
MINUTES OF JANUARY 7, 2025**

The Sedan City Council met for the council's regularly scheduled meeting on January 7th, 2024, at city hall, beginning at 5:30 PM, with Mayor Bryan Blankinship presiding. Council members present: Sharon Payne, Adam Clark, Kathy Miller, Janice Fine, and Angela Evans Employees present: Lana Robinson, Jim Miller, 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.

Adam Clark made a motion to amend the minutes from regular meeting December 17th, 2024, to reflect on the first page correct spelling of trail and approve the amended minutes from the regular meeting held on December 17th, 2024. Kathy Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sharon Payne made a motion to approve the payment of the bills in the amount of \$95,183.52. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Comments-

None

Staff Comments-

- Jim Miller stated he had a sewer pump down but will be back up and running soon.
- Lana Robinson updated all the account numbers for the budget. The year end process is not completed yet as they are having issues with the computer software system.
- Raven Darnall gave information on the sewer reduction for account number 7210. The council did not approve sewer reduction but is good with payments being made.

Council Comments-

- Adam Clark had a question about one of the bills that had two sets of chains for the sand spreader. Per Jim Miller, they charged us for both sets but will reimburse the city when he returns the ones he does not need.

Adam Clark gave an update on the Animal Shelter and advised the council that they do not want an operations agreement due to being subject to KORA they only want a service agreement. Adam Clark went to explain that the Chautauqua County Sheriff's department houses inmates at \$55.00 a day and added what all it includes. Adam Clark further explained that the city is not opposed to giving the shelter money but cannot just give money to the shelter when the city should know where all the taxpayers money is going. Adam Clark stated the city needs to do right by the public.

- o Mayor Bryan Blankinship was asked by Jim Miller if the city would be closing on January 9th, 2025 in observation of Jimmy Carters death. The council was not in favor.

Adam Clark 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 6:20 PM here in the council room in the City of Sedan. Kathy Miller second the motion. Motion carried.

At 6:20 PM, the regular meeting continued with no decisions made.

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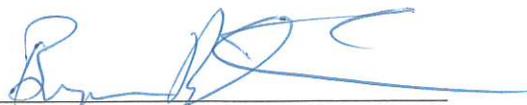
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At 6:35 PM, the regular meeting continued with no decisions made.

Adam Clark made a motion to give a 5% pay increase for all employees of the city excluding the Mayor and Judge. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 6:38 PM, Angela Evans made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Janice Fine seconded the motion. Motion carried and meeting adjourned.



Bryan Blankinship, Mayor



Lana Robinson, City Clerk