

**CITY OF SEDAN
MINUTES OF JULY 21, 2026**

The Sedan City Council met for the council's regularly scheduled meeting on June 21, 2026, beginning at 5:30 PM at City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor Kathy Miller.

Roll Call: present: Angela Evans, Mayor Kathy Miller, Crystal Wade, and Wellington Butler. Absent: Nathan Blankinship and Adam Clark.

Public present: Pam Koerner and Trisha Purdon.

Employees present: Public Works Superintendent Caleb Ironsyde, City Clerk Lana Smith, and Police Chief William Tunstall.

Attendees recited the pledge of allegiance and Wellington Butler said a prayer.

Citizen Presentation/Comments-

Pam Koerner with the Sedan Chamber of Commerce spoke about the Fur Harvest coming to town at the beginning of October. She is pushing the community to get the word out for more attendees.

Angela Evans made a motion to approve the agenda. Wellington Butler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Wellington Butler made a motion to approve the amended meeting minutes for July 7th, 2026. Angela Evans seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Wellington Butler made a motion to approve the bills and payroll in the amount of \$67,066.53. Crystal Wade seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business-

a. RNR/Budget Hearing Dates-

RNR hearing will be held September 1st, 2026, here at city hall starting at 5:30 PM and the budget hearing will be held September 15th, 2026, at city hall starting at 5:30 PM.

b. Ordinance No. 956 Purchasing and Procurement Procedure-

Angela Evans made a motion to pass ordinance no. 956 Purchasing and Procurement procedures. Crystal Wade seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business-

a. Rural Prosperity Presentation- Trisha Purdon-

Trisha Purdon with Kansas Office of Rural Prosperity presented the council with several grant options that are currently available to the City of Sedan.

b. KRWA Rate Analysis-

Jim Koger with Kansas Rural Water Association will be coming in Monday the 27th to conduct a rate analysis for our water rates to help give the council more of an idea and more information for the rate increase coming.

Department Reports-

Police Chief- William Tunstall-

Mayor Kathy Miller inquired about the parade for the fair and if it was all taken care of. Police Chief Tunstall advised the county would be helping.

City Clerk Lana Smith-

Gave June financial review to the council.

Public Works Superintendent Caleb Ironsyde-

None.

Council Comments-

Angela Evans-

Inquired about the KDOT grant on the corner of Main/School. City Clerk will be contacting BG Consultants to get further information on the letting date of the project.

Crystal Wade-

Asked the city clerk how cross training was going. The city clerk advised it was going very well and there are a few more things to go over.

Got a call about dog and cat registration and questioned about registration of them. The town is not at the same level as it was before, and the old office clerk was working on a letter to send out to prior dog and cat owners.

Asked if the mowing issues need to be revisited.

Wellington Butler-

Wanted to thank Trisha Purdon with the Kansas Office of Rural Prosperity for coming out and speaking to the council.

Shared information on a report he got from South Central Kansas Economic Development District (SCKEDD) for hope for communities.

Spoke of wanting a strategic plan for the City of Sedan.

Mayor Kathy Miller-

Thanked the public works for all their hard work put into getting the fair grounds ready for the fair.

Advised the council that another vendor reached out to Public Works Superintendent Caleb Ironsyde about a pool liner.

Angela Evans 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 6:45 PM at city hall in the City of Sedan. To retain city clerk Lana Smith. Wellington Butler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

6:45 PM resume regular meeting no decisions were made.

Crystal Wade 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 6:55 PM at city hall in the City of Sedan. Angela Evans seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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At 6:55 PM Angela Evans made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Wellington Butler seconded the motion. Motion carried and meeting adjourned.


Kathy Miller, Mayor


Lana Smith, City Clerk