

**CITY OF SEDAN  
MINUTES OF APRIL 1, 2025**

The Sedan City Council met for the council's regularly scheduled meeting on April 15<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, Police Chief Kirk Richardson, Police Officer Devin Lumley and Fire Chief Shawn Butler. Public present: Wellington Butler, Donna Reed, Ralene Davis, Tim Hills, and Stuart Tolson.

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.

Angela Evans made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Sharon Payne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sharon Payne made a motion to approve the payment of the bills in the amount of \$124,165.71. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Public Comments-**

None

**Staff Comments-**

- Fire Chief Shawn Butler asked the council to consider replacing the current radio system with First Net push to talk system. First Net will replace the radios every three years. The system start up amount will be \$6,279.95 and \$142.00 a month after that.

Police Chief Kirk Richardson added that with the push to talk phones that First Net would provide the Police Department would lessen their personal phones being subjected to subpoenas.

Adam Clark made a motion to approve purchase of the license and service through First Net for a startup of \$6,279.95 with reoccurring monthly charges. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

- Caleb Ironsyde advised the council that the lift station is in. The park restrooms are almost done and open to the public, just have a few things that need to be done. Summer mowing is underway, and the crew has been working on road patching. We have ordered some street signs for Main Street to get the old ones that are not visible at night changed out and up to code with the state regulations.
- Lana Robinson advised the council that CIC software will be down all of Thursday for upgrades.

**Council Comments-**

None

### Animal Shelter Contract --

- Kathy Miller met with the animal shelter and came up with an agreement. The animal shelter will accept all dogs from officials only. They will hold two pens at all times for the city and the amount due is prorated.
- Angela Evans stated with the amount of money the city would be giving the animal shelter; the city could redo the animal shelter for \$5,000.00 or less to get the old shelter running.
- Adam Clark, the agreement is almost the same as the last one presented to the city. It is not an operational agreement but a service agreement. The way the agreement is written out, the animal shelter has a right to cancel the agreement if the city does not agree to a raise in cost in the future.
- Further discussion was had between the council.

Janice Fine made a motion to approve the service agreement with the animal shelter. Kathy Miller seconded the motion. Nay Vote: Adam Clark and Angela Evans. Mayor Bryan Blankinship called for a roll call vote: Angela Evans Nay, Kathy Miller Yay, Adam Clark Nay, Janice Fine Yay, and Sharon Payne Nay. Motion not carried.

### March Financial Report-

- Raven Darnall gave the March Financial Report.

### CD Bank Bids-

- Mayor Bryan Blankinship opened up the bids from Elevate Bank and Bank of Sedan. Elevate Bank gave a 6-month CD option of 4% and a 1-year CD option of 3.75%. Bank of Sedan gave a 1-year CD offer at 4.13%. Discussion was had between the council.

Angela Evans made a motion to move three CD's to Bank of Sedan at 4.13%. Adam Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### Spring Clean Up Dates-

- Lana Robinson contacted Waste Connections for dates to deliver the roll offs and they will be here May 29-31<sup>st</sup>. Caleb Ironsyde and the council are good with those dates.

### Summer Help/Laborer Opening-

- Caleb Ironsyde would like to have one or two high school kids for summer help and would like to open a position for street laborer. The council was good at posting the openings.

#### Street, Parking, and Crosswalk Striping-

- Lana Robinson went over the proposal from Wildcat Striping with the council. This would be to strip Main Street from city limit to city limit, crosswalks and parking down Main Street, Chautauqua Street from Cherokee to E Osage, the hospital, and crosswalks around the school area.

Adam Clark made a motion to proceed with Wildcats proposal. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### Bucket Truck-

- Caleb Ironsyde explained to the council that the bucket truck is deemed unsafe to use by personnel. He requested permission to purchase a new bucket truck and put the old one on purple wave.

Angela Evans made a motion to approve the purchase of a bucket truck not to exceed \$40,000.00 and put the bucket truck on purple wave. Adam Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### City Insurance-

- Lana Robinson requested to change insurance agents for the city's insurance policy.

Adam Clark made a motion to retain the same policy with EMC and change to Lafordge in Caney. Kathy Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### Lift Station Installation-

- Caleb Ironsyde advised the council that the lift station needs to be installed by a professional as there are several things that need to be done during the installation that he and his crew are not capable of doing due to not having the proper equipment. Caleb Ironsyde gave the council a quote from one company. The council is requesting more bids.

#### 2026 Budget-

- Lana Robinson told the council that the 2026 budget is now in the process of preparing. Caleb Ironsyde is working on making a list of streets that need to be repaired or replaced first. Lana Robinson would like to get some of the roads budgeted for the 2026 budget. Lana Robinson asked the council for their input on other projects they might want to see done.

#### Jayhawks Software Yearly Contract-

Adam Clark made a motion to approve the renewal of Jayhawks court software. Angela Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 7:02 PM, Angela Evans made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sharon Payne seconded the motion. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned.



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Bryan Blankinship, Mayor



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Lana Robinson, City Clerk