

CITY OF ELWOOD, KANSAS  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 17, 2025

At 6:00pm Mayor Timmy Kieser, Sr. called the regularly scheduled meeting to order. Those attending: council members Megan Shackelford, Dustin Robinson, Travis Holcomb and CJ Garner. Sam Meers arrived at 6:05. Also attending: Charles Baskins, Brandon Whetstine, Bill Johnson, Angie Kreider and Pam King.

INVOCATION

Dustin Robinson gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Megan Shackelford moved, CJ Garner seconded, to approve as written the October 20, 2025 regular council meeting minutes. Dustin Robinson, yea.

Travis Holcomb moved, Megan Shackelford seconded, to approve as written the November 3, 2025 regular council meeting minutes. Sam Meers and CJ Garner, yea.

VISITORS

Angie Kreider, Rainbow Communications, appeared before the governing body to discuss the installation of fiber internet and an ordinance relating to franchise fees and pole attachments. Kreider said the construction/installation of the fiber is going faster than first thought. More discussion followed regarding the construction and installation. Kreider said the ordinance needs to be passed in order for the City of Elwood to receive franchise fees that have been collected. Dustin Robinson moved, Megan Shackelford seconded, to adopt ordinance number 1354, A CONTRACT FRANCHISE ORDINANCE GRANTED TO RAINBOW COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C., A TELECOMMUNICATIONS LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE PROVIDER PROVIDING LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE WITHIN THE CITY OF ELWOOD, KANSAS. CJ Garner, Sam Meers and Travis Holcomb, yea.

COMMUNITY CENTER

Travis Holcomb moved, CJ Garner seconded, to issue an alcohol permit to Matt McFarland for the community center on November 27, 2025. Motion carried.

## CITY SUPERVISOR

Bill Johnson informed the governing body he was taking the entire crew to locate utility lines. Johnson said it's important everyone knows where the water and sewer lines are located.

Dustin Robinson asked how Bill's truck looked, after having body work done. Johnson said the truck looks great.

## APPROVAL OF CHECKS

Sam Meers moved, CJ Garner seconded, to approve checks numbered 68889-68940. Motion carried.

## GOVERNING BODY

Mayor Kieser discussed employee raises, asking the governing body to review the information given to them and be ready to discuss at the next meeting.

Kieser congratulated the Riverside Football team.

CJ Garner congratulated the Riverside Football team.

CJ Garner asked Chief Whetstine to notify 601 Libel Street to clean up the piled up trash.

Garner said the Christmas decorations look good.

Garner gave condolences to the Paul Shipley family.

Dustin Robinson gave condolences to Shipley and the Perks family.

Robinson requested an executive session for legal.

Travis Holcomb gave condolences to the Shipley family.

Holcomb asked the status of the 2 mobile homes on Jim Crenshaw's property at 401 N 11<sup>th</sup> Street. It was decided to invite Crenshaw to the next meeting if the mobile home is not moved.

Holcomb has someone interested in code enforcement job.

Megan Shackelford asked if contact has been made with Carl Reno, 703 Kentucky Street regarding the clean up of his property, and repairs to his house. Reno will be invited to the next meeting to discuss the issue.

Shackelford gave condolences to the Shipley and Perks families.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 6:20 Travis Holcomb moved, Dustin Robinson seconded, to go into executive session for personnel and legal for 10 minutes. CJ Garner, Megan Shackelford and Sam Meers, yea. It was extended for 15 minutes.

#### REGULAR SESSION

At 6:45 regular session resumed. No action was taken.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Travis Holcomb moved, Dustin Robinson seconded, to adjourn. Motion carried.

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Mayor Timmy Kieser, Sr.

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Pam King, City Clerk