

CITY OF ELWOOD, KANSAS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MAY 18, 2026

At 6:00pm Mayor Travis Holcomb called the regularly scheduled meeting to order. Those attending: council members Megan Shackelford, Dustin Robinson, CJ Garner, Nate Daniels and Matt McFarland. Also attending: Charles Baskins, Bill Johnson, Brandon Whetstine, Anita Adams, Brandon Adams and Pam King.

INVOCATION

Travis Holcomb gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Nate Daniels moved, Megan Shackelford seconded, to approve as written the May 4, 2026 regular council meeting minutes. CJ Garner, Dustin Robinson and Matt McFarland, yea.

VISITORS

The owners of Cajun Food Coma, Brandon and Anita Adams, appeared before the governing body to discuss moving their business to Elwood, from Troy, Kansas. Adams presented a proposed business plan to the governing body, which included a restaurant and rental cabins. Also discussed, property they were interested in-including back taxes and when the property would go up for tax sale. After more discussion, Mayor Holcomb told the Adams' the City would help in any way we could, but we have no land available for the business. Holcomb also told the Adams' to keep in contact with Adrienne Neibling -Economic Development.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief Whetstine requested an executive session for personnel.

CITY SUPERVISOR

City Supervisor Bill Johnson told the governing body he has been working lots of water line breaks. MCon will make the repairs on Libel Street and 10th and Missouri Streets.

Dustin Robinson asked Johnson if mapping of the water and sewer lines was still in the plans. Johnson is working with Kansas Rural Water on the mapping.

APPROVAL OF CHECKS

Megan Shackelford moved, CJ Garner seconded, to approve checks numbered 69499-69542. Motion carried.

GOVERNING BODY

Mayor Holcomb has spoken with Garrett Nordstrom, Governmental Assistance Services, regarding a grant for streets. After a discussion, Megan Shackelford moved, CJ Garner seconded, to pay Governmental Assistance Services \$17,250 to begin searching and securing grants for streets. Dustin Robinson, Matt McFarland and Nate Daniels.

CJ Garner asked if the property owner at 12th and Massachusetts could be notified to mow. The owner has been notified, and the property has been mowed.

Garner asked the status of moving/setting the mobile home at 305 N. 11th Street. The owner is having it moved in June.

Megan Shackelford gave prayers to the Lynn Euler family.

Shackelford gave prayers to Mickey Meers, who is having health problems.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 6:25 Nate Daniels moved, CJ Garner seconded, to go into executive session for personnel and legal for 5 minutes. Megan Shackelford, Matt McFarland and Dustin Robinson, yea. It was extended for 15 minutes.

REGULAR SESSION

At 6:45 regular session resumed.

Dustin Robinson moved, Megan Shackelford seconded, to hire Maleek Woodson as part time police officer at \$30.00 per hour. Nate Daniels, CJ Garner and Matt McFarland, yea.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:45 Dustin Robinson moved, Megan Shackelford seconded, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Mayor Travis Holcomb

Pam King City Clerk