

CITY OF ELWOOD, KANSAS  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

At 7:00pm Mayor Timmy Kieser, Sr. called the regularly scheduled meeting to order. Those attending; council members Dustin Robinson, Darrell Lamme, Dennis Smith. Also attending: Wayne Hall, Brandon Whetstine and Pam King.

Council members Travis Holcomb and Sam Meers were absent.

INVOCATION

Dustin Robinson gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dustin Robinson moved, Darrell Lamme seconded, to approve as written the September 5, 2023 regular council meeting minutes. Dennis Smith, yea.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief Whetstine gave the governing body the department's activity report.

CITY SUPERVISOR

Wayne Hall said the rumble strips are installed at Roseport Road and K238 Highway.

APPROVAL OF CHECKS

Dennis Smith moved, Darrell Lamme seconded, to approve checks numbered 66220-66264. Dustin Robinson, yea.

GOVERNING BODY

Mayor Kieser said the City is running smoothly and good.

Dustin Robinson asked the status of the utility rate study. The city is still waiting on the company performing the study.

Darrell Lamme asked the status of the enclosure to hold salt. Wayne Hall said the enclosure is ready.

Dennis Smith discussed stray dogs and cats. Smith said it's a problem in Elwood. Smith discussed getting a kennel to hold the animals until Doniphan County Pet Rescue can pick them up. After a

discussion, Dennis Smith made the motion to get a kennel and set it up to hold stray animals. The other governing body members had questions: what if the pet rescue is full, where are we putting the kennel, who is responsible for feeding the animals, and what is the city's liability. The motion died due to lack of a second.

It was agreed to continue finding solutions. Mayor Kieser wanted to wait until the attorneys were present before any decisions were made.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 7:30 Darrell Lamme moved, Dustin Robinson seconded, to adjourn. Motion carried.

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Mayor Timmy Kieser, Sr.

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Pam King, City Clerk