

CITY OF ELWOOD, KANSAS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 3, 2026

At 6:00pm Mayor Travis Holcomb called the regularly scheduled meeting to order. Those attending: council members Megan Shackelford, CJ Garner, Dustin Robinson, Nate Daniels and Matt McFarland. Also attending: Joel Euler, Bill Johnson, Brandon Whetstine, Tina Kimberlin, Tammy Rucker, Allen Reavis and Pam King.

INVOCATION

Joel Euler gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Megan Shackelford moved, Dustin Robinson seconded, to approve as written the July 20, 2026 regular council meeting minutes. Motion carried.

VISITORS

Tina Kimberlin, cleans the City's community center, appeared before the governing body to discuss cleaning the community center. Mayor Holcomb gave Kimberlin a check list, making sure everyone is on the same page regarding what cleaning needs to be done at the community center. Kimberlin told the governing body what supplies she needed. The Police Department will be reminded to check all doors at the community center, making sure they are locked.

Allen Reavis, Kansas State Representative, introduced himself to the governing body. Mayor Holcomb asked if Reavis could look into the cost of post office boxes in Elwood, which cost more than other post offices in the county. More discussion followed, including what committees Reavis is on, and ways he can possibly assist the City.

Tammy Rucker discussed a request for change of zoning in Elwood. After a discussion, the governing body informed her they were not willing to grant a change in zoning on her property, 207 Kentucky, and property fronting on 3rd Street.

ATTORNEYS

Joel Euler will revise the building permit fee for businesses.

Euler will amend the ordinance, requiring swimming pool ladders be locked when not in use.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief Brandon Whetstine requested a 15 minute executive session for legal.

CITY SUPERVISOR

Supervisor Bill Johnson informed the governing body the backhoe and the bucket truck are repaired.

Johnson told the governing body the bucket truck will not be able to be certified in 2028. Johnson gave a bid for a new bucket truck, in the amount of \$189,000.

The backhoe will also need replaced in the near future.

GOVERNING BODY

Mayor Holcomb requested an executive session for legal.

Mayor Holcomb said the fights went well.

Dustin Robinson said the fights went well.

Robinson gave the governing body formalized guidelines for future events at the City Park for their review.

Robinson requested an executive session for legal.

CJ Garner requested a weed letter be sent to 804 Vermont Street-and a nuisance notification.

Supervisor Johnson will make contact with the owners of 804 Vermont Street-regarding the clean up of the property.

311 S. 3rd Street was discussed-trees growing up against the house.

Matt McFarland said the Midway Wholesale property needs mowed and cleaned up.

Nate Daniels wished Officer Cadyn Allen a speedy recovery. Daniels was glad the fights went well.

Daniels asked that repairs be made to Atlantic Street, by the junkyard.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 6:45 Matt McFarland moved, Megan Shackelford seconded, to go into executive session for legal for 15 minutes. CJ Garner, Dustin Robinson and Nate Daniels, yea. It was extended for 40 minutes.

REGULAR SESSION

At 7:40 regular session resumed. No action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:40 Nate Daniels moved, Megan Shackelford seconded, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Mayor Travis Holcomb

Pam King, City Clerk