

CITY OF ELWOOD, KANSAS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

At 6:05pm Mayor Travis Holcomb called the regularly scheduled meeting to order. Those attending: council members: Megan Shackelford, CJ Garner and Nate Daniels. Also attending: Joel Euler, Bill Johnson, Mary Liechti and Pam King.

Council members Dustin Robinson and Matt McFarland were absent.

INVOCATION

Joel Euler gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Megan Shackelford moved, Nate Daniels seconded, to approve as written the August 17, 2026 regular council meeting minutes. CJ Garner, yea.

RNR HEARING

Mayor Holcomb called the RNR Hearing to order. A discussion was held. Megan Shackelford moved, Nate Daniels seconded, to adopt resolution 26-03, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ELWOOD, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE. CJ Garner, yea. Hearing closed.

2027 BUDGET HEARING

At 6:10 Mayor Holcomb called the 2027 Budget Hearing to order. After a discussion, it was decided to table the vote on adopting the 2027 Budget until the next meeting when all council members will be present. Hearing closed.

VISITORS

Mary Liechti requested the governing body allow her to put a fence up on her property at 911 Massachusetts Street-partially setting in the alley. After discussion, the governing body agreed to allow her to build the fence in the alley behind 911 Massachusetts Street. Liechti will make drive through gates available.

ATTORNEYS

Joel Euler requested an executive session for legal.

Euler will have the no camping ordinance at the next meeting. No camping signs will be put up at the boat ramp. The boat ramp may be closed during the winter months.

Euler has spoken with Tim Hontz regarding the semi truck ordinance. The issue will be discussed at a later date.

CITY SUPERVISOR

Supervisor Bill Johnson told the governing body he will be ordering salt, preparing for winter.

APPROVAL OF CHECKS

Megan Shackelford moved, CJ Garner seconded, to approve checks numbered 69889-69932. Nate Daniels, yea.

BID OPENING FOR CHARGER

Mayor Travis Holcomb opened submitted bids for the Charger. First bid from Elizabeth Kimberlin-deep cleaning the community center, equivalent to \$2500. Second bid from Chris Schroeder \$2501.00 and the third bid from Jared Deeken in the amount of \$2000.00. All bids were rejected, the City had a \$5000 minimum bid.

GOVERNING BODY

CJ Garner asked that the house 1209 Missouri Street be notified to mow-in the backyard. The resident has been notified.

Megan Shackelford asked what Fairview Mills was doing-construction? Fairview Mills is adding on to their building.

Nate Daniels asked that 103 Vermont Street be notified of the dangerous structure on his property. Also, he would like 205 N. 2nd Street be notified to mow and clean up the property.

Mayor Holcomb informed the governing body he contacted Jim Crenshaw, thanking him for completion of the mobile homes on N. 11th Street.

Refinancing the Durango was discussed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 6:50 Megan Shackelford moved, Nate Daniels seconded, to go into executive session for economic development for ten minutes. CJ Garner, yea.

REGULAR SESSION

At 7:00 regular session resumed. No action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:00 Nate Daniels moved, CJ Garner seconded, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Mayor Travis Holcomb

Pam King City Clerk