

CITY OF ELWOOD, KANSAS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 15, 2026

At 6:00pm Mayor Travis Holcomb called the regularly scheduled meeting to order. Those attending: council members: Megan Shackelford, Dustin Robinson, CJ Garner and Matt McFarland. Also attending: Charles Baskins, Sue Bartley, Kellie Harrington, Dennis Smith, Jeff Shackelford and Pam King.

Council member Nate Daniels was absent.

INVOCATION

Mayor Holcomb gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Megan Shackelford moved, CJ Garner seconded, to approve as written the June 1, 2026 regular council meeting minutes. Dustin Robinson and Matt McFarland, yea.

VISITORS

Jeff Shackelford asked the governing body to appoint Steve Shackelford to the Elwood Park Board. Dustin Robinson moved, CJ Garner seconded, to appoint Steve Shackelford to the Elwood Park and Recreation Board. Motion carried.

Kellie Harrington appeared before the governing body to discuss a letter the City sent her regarding operating/running a business out of a shed on her property. Harrington said she did not operate a business out of the shed. Harrington said her business is on line only.

A discussion on Kellie Harrington's hardship application for the removal of a shed on her property was held. It was suggested that Harrington take advantage of the City's clean up days, and use the provided dumpsters. City Supervisor will look at the shed and give his opinion of the cost of the removal of the structure.

Dennis Smith appeared before the governing body to discuss a letter he received from the City regarding issues with his property. City Supervisor Bill Johnson will check on the property, possibly using summer help for the removal and clean up.

ATTORNEYS

Megan Shackelford moved, Dustin Robinson seconded, to adopt ordinance number 1357, AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF ELWOOD, KANSAS, CREATING CLASSIFICATIONS FOR WATER CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY OF ELWOOD, KANSAS, ESTABLISHING RATES AND SALE PRICES FOR WATER SOLD BY THE SAID CITY TO ALL WATER CUSTOMERS OF SAID CITY, PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN RATE INCREASES, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1224 OF SAID CITY AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES OF SAID CITY OF ELWOOD IN CONFLICT HEREWITH. CJ Garner and Matt McFarland, yea.

A brief discussion was held on allowed businesses in a residential zoning district.

GOVERNING BODY

Mayor Travis Holcomb requested an executive session for legal.

Mayor Holcomb gave condolences to the Morris family.

Dustin Robinson asked if Nate Daniels got in contact with Gary Hayner regarding the veterans' flags.

CJ Garner asked that the Walter's property at 303 Vermont be notified to clean up the property. The owners have been notified.

Garner asked if the City could put gravel in the parking lot at the senior center.

Garner asked how many fire hydrants were working. All hydrants are working-but supervisor Bill Johnson will be asked.

Megan Shackelford gave condolences to the Morris family.

Shackelford asked the status of the homeless ordinance.

Shackelford discussed minors, 10 years old, riding mini dirt bikes. Also discussed, kids (minors) driving golf carts.

Also discussed, the weeds at Fairview Mills, a rock pile at 1st and Oak Streets and the sign at 117 Roseport Road.

Shackelford reminded everyone of the concert at the park on Saturday.

Shackelford requested an executive session.

Matt McFarland said residents need to be aware, due to thefts around town.

McFarland discussed adding trash service to the utility bills.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:00pm Dustin Robinson moved, Matt McFarland seconded, to go into executive session for 15 minutes for legal and economic development. CJ Garner and Megan Shackelford, yea. It was extended for 20 minutes.

REGULAR SESSION

At 7:35 regular session resumed. No action was taken.

APPROVAL OF CHECKS

Dustin Robinson moved, CJ Garner seconded, to approve checks numbered 69585-69657. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:35 Dustin Robinson moved, CJ Garner seconded, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Mayor Travis Holcomb

Pam King City Clerk