

City of Elwood, Kansas
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
May 19, 2025

At 7:00pm Mayor Timmy Kieser, Sr. called the regularly scheduled meeting to order. Those attending: council members Dustin Robinson, Megan Shackelford, C.J. Garner, Travis Holcomb and Sam Meers. Also attending: Brandon Whetstine, Wayne Hall, Charles Baskins, Jeff Shackelford and Pam King.

INVOCATION

Travis Holcomb gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dustin Robinson moved, Megan Shackelford seconded, to approve as written the May 5, 2025 regular council meeting minutes. Sam Meers, C.J. Garner and Travis Holcomb, yea.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief Whetstine informed the governing body he has 3 bids for I.T. support. The bids were from Quick Silver, Leading Edge and TS Conard. Whetstine said Leading Edge was the best fit for his department. Sam Meers moved, Megan Shackelford seconded, to go with Leading Edge/entering into a contract for the IT support for the police department. Travis Holcomb, C.J. Garner and Dustin Robinson, yea.

Chief Whetstine requested a five minute executive session for personnel.

CITY SUPERVISOR

Wayne Hall has spoken with Kansas Rural Water regarding mapping the water and sewer lines, and exercising valves. The fee will be \$35 per hour for exercising the valves and approximately \$7000 to do the mapping. The governing body was in agreement to continue with the projects.

Hall said he has ordered mosquito spray.

Hall said the sand spreader is getting replaced.

Hall will contact applicants for summer help, with a start date of June 2.

GOVERNING BODY

Mayor Kieser reminded everyone filing deadline for Mayor and Council is June 2, 2025.

Sam Meers gave condolences to the Charlie Golden family.

C.J. Garner asked the status of the Colby Carpentier property, dangerous structure. The property is being processed.

The properties at 804 Vermont Street, 705 Kentucky and 504 Kentucky Street are also being discussed to be processed as a dangerous structure/nuisance.

Dustin Robinson said the funds look good.

Robinson requested an executive session for personnel for 3 minutes.

Travis Holcomb asked for bids to tear down the quanset.

It was decided to get bid to concrete the barn-on Atlantic Street.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:20pm Travis Holcomb moved, Dustin Robinson seconded, to go into executive session for 10 minutes for legal and personnel. Sam Meers, Megan Shackelford and C.J. Garner, yea. It was extended for 10 minutes.

REGULAR SESSION

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:40 Travis Holcomb moved, Megan Shackelford seconded, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Mayor Timmy Kieser, Sr.

Pam King, City Clerk