

CITY OF ELWOOD, KANSAS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 1, 2026

At 6:00pm Mayor Travis Holcomb called the regularly scheduled meeting to order. Those attending: council members Megan Shackelford, CJ Garner, Matt McFarland, Dustin Robinson and Nate Daniels. Also attending: Joel Euler, Brandon Whetstine, Bill Johnson, Adrienne Neibling, Mary Watson, Donald Smith and Pam King.

INVOCATION

Joel Euler gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Megan Shackelford moved, Dustin Robinson seconded, to approve as written the May 18, 2026 regular council meeting minutes. Motion carried.

COMMUNITY CENTER

Dustin Robinson moved, CJ Garner seconded, to issue an alcohol permit to the Elwood Alumni for the community center on June 6, 2026. Motion carried.

VISITORS

Adrienne Neibling appeared before the governing body to discuss the results of the Doniphan County Housing Assessment. The discussion included rehab grants and the need for more housing. The governing body will continue to search for housing options.

Donald Smith discussed with the governing body a letter he received from the City regarding inoperable vehicles on his property. After a discussion, it was decided that Smith would contact the owners of the vehicles, requesting the vehicles be licensed and operable.

ATTORNEYS

Megan Shackelford moved, CJ Garner seconded, to adopt resolution number 26-02, a resolution restricting parking on Vermont Street between 6th Street and 7th Street. Matt McFarland, Dustin Robinson and Nate Daniels. Yea.

Joel Euler will meet with the engineer for the sewer project.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief Brandon Whetstine told the governing body he had the graphics removed from the Charger (police car). The car is now ready to sell. The Mayor and Chief Whetstine will decide on the asking price.

CITY SUPERVISOR

Bill Johnson informed the governing body the electrical outages the City has been experiencing were storm and accident related. Both out of the City's control.

APPROVAL OF CHECKS

Megan Shackelford moved, Dustin Robinson seconded, to approve checks numbered 69543-69584. Motion carried.

GOVERNING BODY

Mayor Holcomb requested a 5 minute executive session for personnel.

Mayor Holcomb asked the status of the water rate ordinance-Euler will have at the next meeting.

Dustin Robinson discussed a program where families of veterans purchase flags with a picture of their veteran. The City will hang the flags. The cost of the flags and someone to organize/run the program was also discussed, no decision was made.

Tire collection will be June 6.

Dustin Robinson requested an executive session for economic development.

CJ Garner requested a Children at Play sign at 3rd and Oak Streets. Another sign was requested for 803 Atlantic Street.

The property at 10th and Pacific Streets will be check on by Chief Whetstine-campers being parked on the property.

Megan Shackelford asked for an ordinance prohibiting homeless people in town.

The submitted hardship application was discussed. No decision was made.

Matt McFarland said he was almost T Boned by a golf cart being driven by a teenager. A discussion was held regarding being a licensed driver and the number of people on the golf cart. The police department will look into the issue. It was discussed issuing the tickets to the parents for underage drivers.

Nate Daniels requested an executive session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:40 Megan Shackelford moved, Dustin Robinson seconded, to go into executive session for personnel and economic development for 10 minutes. Matt McFarland, Nate Daniels and CJ Garner, yea.

REGULAR SESSION

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:40 Megan Shackelford moved, Dustin Robinson seconded, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Mayor Travis Holcomb

Pam King City Clerk