

CITY OF ELWOOD, KANSAS  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
JUNE 2, 2025

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

#### INVOCATION

Joel Euler gave the invocation.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Travis Holcomb moved, Megan Shackelford seconded, to approve as written the May 19, 2025 regular council meeting minutes. Sam Meers, C.J. Garner and Dustin Robinson, yea.

#### VISITORS

Melvin Beach requested a hearing before the governing body regarding a nuisance violation he was served. Beach informed the governing body he had spoken to the Chief of Police and resolved the matter.

Greg Filardo appeared before the governing body asking if the City held any festivals. The governing body said the City doesn't put on any festivals, but if we need his services we will contact him (took his phone number).

#### ATTORNEYS

Joel Euler said he is working with an engineer on getting an aerator for the sewer lagoons. Euler will get more than one bid for the service. The City is continuing to work with the State and the EPA.

Dustin Robinson moved, Megan Shackelford seconded, to enter into an agreement with Snyder and Associates to engineer the aerator for the sewer lagoons. Sam Meers, Travis Holcomb and C.J. Garner, yea.

Joel Euler is continuing work on the rate studies.

## CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief Whetstine gave an update on the storage units break ins. Arrests have been made, and 21 cases have been solved.

Whetstine said his department is continuing to work on code enforcements.

## CITY SUPERVISOR

Wayne Hall said he had Meers Tree Service cut down a tree at Tim Witt's property. The tree was ready to fall on power lines.

Hall said residents complained they couldn't hear our tornado sirens, Hall said we did not set our sirens off. Hall gave the governing body bids for another siren.

Mayor Kieser asked if Hall could fill holes in Roseport Road by Herzog. Hall said they were filled today.

Hall said the summer help started today.

Megan Shackelford moved, Sam Meers seconded, to purchase a new tornado siren in the amount of \$12,000. Dustin Robinson. C.J. Garner and Travis Holcomb, yea.

## APPROVAL OF CHECKS

Travis Holcomb moved, Sam Meers seconded, to approve checks numbered 68290-68231. Motion carried.

## GOVERNING BODY

C.J. Garner said the crew was out early this morning.

Garner asked Hall if he could tamper the asphalt, smoothing it out.

Dustin Robinson requested an executive session for economic development.

Travis Holcomb asked if Joel Euler has heard from Mo Kan Regional Council. Euler has not heard from them.

Holcomb suggested hiring a code enforcement officer. Mayor Kieser said he wanted to think that suggestion over.

Dustin Robinson asked if the nuisance ordinance could be amended to handle habitual offenders. Euler will check on the issue.

Travis Holcomb said semi trucks are still driving down Oak Street.

Holcomb requested an executive session with the Chief of Police.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:40 Dustin Robinson moved, C.J. Garner seconded, to go into executive session for economic development and personnel for fifteen minutes. Sam Meers, Megan Shackelford and Travis Holcomb, yea. It was extended for ten minutes.

#### REGULAR SESSION

At 8:10 regular session resumed. No action was taken.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 8:10 Megan Shackelford moved, C.J. Garner seconded, to adjourn. Motion carried.

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Mayor Timmy Kieser, Sr.

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Pam King, City Clerk