

**MINUTES OF THE EDNA CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
EDNA CITY HALL  
THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Sam Vail Called Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 2025, regular council meeting to order at 7:00 pm at Edna City Hall

**OPENING PRAYER:** Sam Vail

**ROLL CALL**

Council members Cindy Barnes, Kolby Lay, Jessie Foister, Missy Simmons, were present. Sharon Hoyt is absent.

Also, present were Lea Hilderbrand Treasurer, Jason Myers Maintenance Department Superintendent, Joe Kashka representing the fire department, Guests: Loren and Jana Eck, and Paige Shomber.

**MINUTES** Kolby Lay made a motion to accept the minutes of the May 8th, 2025 regular meeting. Cindy Barnes seconded. Motion carried 4/0.

**INVOICES** Jessie Foister made a motion to pay invoices in the amount of \$61,483.39. Missy Simmons second. Motion carried 4/0.

**CITIZENS TO BE HEARD**

- Guest Loren Eck presented his proposed ordinance #400 section 17 – chickens.

**ORDINANCES**

- #527 – User Rates for Water  
Cindy Barnes motion to accept the change to Section 3. Voluntary, temporary, or seasonal disconnects will have an initial charge of \$20.00. After the said initial charge, any other voluntary, temporary, or seasonal disconnects within the same year will have a charge of \$40.00.  
Kolby Lay Second. Motion passed 4/0.
- #400 Section 17 – Chickens  
The council would like to have some changes made to the Draft.
- Mayor Sam Vail informed the council that Mr. Eck could start another petition with a writing ordinance of ORD #400 Section 17. If 40% of registered voters sign an agreement with such a written ordinance the council would have to accept the new ordinance.

## **CITY CLERK**

- Kolby Lay motion to approve a 12-month contract with UniFirst. Missy Simmons seconded. Motion passed 4/0.
- Discussed delinquent utility account being sent to collections. Motion made by Cindy Barnes to adjust billing to completed accounts on collection system. Missy Simmons seconded.
- Vermeer Vectron final payment is this month. The council will be scheduling a budget work session within the next two weeks.
- Edna will be celebrating 150 years since its founding. A scheduled celebration will be held June 20, 2026

## **LIBRARY**

- Kolby Lay motion to add the Library Craw-Kan bill to the City's and add the printer the Library Board purchased to the City's DCI maintenance, with a \$20.00 credit, amount over \$20.00 the library will be billed for.  
Cindy Barnes seconded the motion. Missy Simmons abstains from the vote. Motion passed 4/1.

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

- Joe Kaksha assistance Fire Chief reported that CPR certifications class will be held soon. The Fire Department is scheduled for an ISO (Insurance Services Office) on June 24, 2025. Fire Chief Travis Kimrey is meeting with Cross Timbers architect about their new building plans.

## **UTILITY DEPARTMENT**

- Lay motioned to move to executive session at 8:46 Barnes seconded motion passed 4/0.
- Regular session resumed 9:06.
- Cindy Barnes motioned hiring Nick Kebert as seasonal. Kolby Lay seconded the motion. Motion carried 4/0
- Bid for the west sidewalk from Battaglear Concrete Kolby Lay motion to approve the bid with the addition of an ADA handicap access in front of the Edna Mattress Factory. Jessie Foister seconded the motion. Motion carried 4/0.
- Kolby Lay motion to rent a skid steer and a specified attachment for 2 days. At total price of \$900.00. Missy Simmons seconded the motion. Motion carried 4/0.

Use of skid steer to be for multiple projects around town including cleaning up overgrowth of vacant properties bring them up to compliance to Ord. 380. And assess the cost of the cutting, including a reasonable administrative fee, against the owner, occupant or agent in charge of the property, or shall be assessed against the property.

- Trade was made for big lateral rock that was surplus for AD3 rock from Mullers Construction to make a parking area behind right field.
- The Edna recreation board would like for the Crowsnest to be removed, it's becoming hazardous. Jason stated that the scoreboard electric feeds through there. Something will need to be done about electricity.
- Kolby Lay motion to spend \$1,700.00 for 5 / 24-foot culverts and 3 bands. Cindy Barnes seconded the motion. Motion carried 4/0.
- New Park fence will be installed after ball season is over, and cables have been placed across the lake dam. To prevent anyone driving across the lake.

#### **TABLED AND PENDING BUISNESS:**

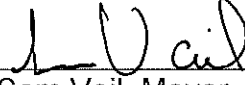
- The council would like to receive a few more quotes to update the Community Building Bathroom.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

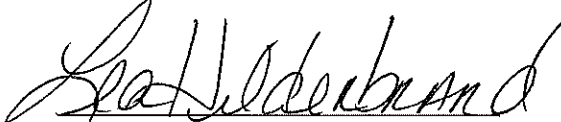
Cindy Barnes moved to adjourn.

Jessie Foister seconded, motion passed 4/0. Meeting adjourned 9:19 pm.

The next regular council meeting will be Thursday July 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm.

  
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Sam Vail, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Lea Hilderbrand, Treasurer