

**MINUTES OF THE EDNA CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
EDNA CITY HALL  
THURSDAY, December 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

- Mayor Sam Vail called Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025, regular council meeting to order at 7:00p.m. at Edna City Hall.

**OPENING PRAYER:**

- Sam Vail led the group in prayer.

**ROLL CALL:**

- Council members Jessie Foister, Sharon Hoyt, and Missy Simmons, Mayor Sam Vail, City Clerk Terrie Wiley, Treasurer Lea Hilderbrand, Maintenance Supervisor Jason Myers, newly elected council members Russ Russell and Michelle Traxson as well as citizen Isiah Hill were present. Council Members Kolby Lay and Cindy Barnes were absent.

**MINUTES:**

• Sharon Hoyt moved to approve minutes of the November 13<sup>th</sup> regular meeting. Missy Simmons seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

- Missy Simmons moved to approve the minutes of the December 4<sup>th</sup> Special meeting.

Jessie Foister seconded, motion passed unanimously.

**INVOICES:**

• Jessie Foister moved to approve invoices in the amount of \$53,143.03. Sharon Hoyt seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

**GUESTS AND PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

- Citizen Isiah Hill presented an update on his condemned property at 201 N. Labette. He has had to do extensive repair to the inside plumbing, but with that done they are moving on to the outside. He is planning to get an estimate on roof and siding repairs later this month and says he will keep the council updated and in the loop with the progress.

**REPORTS TO BE HEARD**

**CITY CLERK**

- Clerk Terrie Wiley had nothing new to report.

**TREASURER**

- Treasurer Lea Hilderbrand reported that we need to purchase more postcard stamps for utility bills. She would recommend getting 7 rolls of 100 at \$.61, a stamp that would cost \$427.00. Jessie Foister moved to approve the expense of purchasing stamps. Sharon Hoyt seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

- Jason Myers represented the fire department and reported Brush 3 is still out of service, and they are still unsure as to the reason it won't start.

**UTILITY DEPARTMENT:**

- Jason reported the new Christmas lights have been put up with the help of the City of Altamont and their bucket truck.
- Jason also reported that he attended a solid waste meeting in Parsons, earlier today. GFL has announced that they will be breaching their contract and walking away March 1<sup>st</sup>. because they will be in breach of contract there will be a \$150,000 penalty, at the meeting there was some discussion pertaining to what to do with that penalty, some had the opinion that it should be ear marked to cover the costs associated with taking over the transfer station. There have not been any public prospects on who will take over the transfer station when GFL leaves in March.

**TABLED & PENDING BUSINESS:**

- Vanettas Residential Improvement application is still pending landscaping, which will happen in the spring.
- The 3-mile buffer is still in the hands of Brian Johnson.
- We have received two bids for the community building bathroom remodel. We would like to get one more bid before deciding in 2026.
- The Skid steer has been rented and completed a majority of what was needed.
- The surplus rock at the Ball Fields is still pending.
- The Maguire Water Maintenance Plan is still on the table to be discussed in 2026.

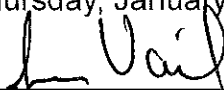
**ADJOURNMENT:**

Jessie Foister moved to adjourn the meeting.

Missy Simmons seconded, the motion passed 3/0.

Meeting adjourned 7:15p.m.

The next regular council meeting will be Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.

  
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Sam Vail, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Terrie Wiley, Clerk