

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The Edna City Council met in regular session on Thursday, October 16, 2025, in the council chambers at 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Lance Smiga called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The council stood for prayer led by Police Chief Kenneth Pyle, followed by the council and audience reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT:

Mayor Lance Smiga, Councilperson District 1 Cipriano Palacios, Councilperson District 2 Katrina Callis, Councilperson District 3 Chris Jackson, Councilperson District 4 Mike Dodds, and Councilperson District 5 Amanda Friedrich were present. City Manager Gary Broz, Finance Director Valerie Callaway, Utility Director Brad Ryan, Police Chief Kenneth Pyle, and City Secretary LaSonya Robinson were also present. Street Superintendent Andy Brzozowski was absent. City Secretary Robinson recorded the minutes.

APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 25, 2025:

Councilperson Dodds made a motion to approve September 25, 2025, minutes. Councilperson Jackson seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

VISITORS:

Kris Crenshaw, Diane Drussell, Jonas Titus, Lydia Jordan, Brent Strickland, and Mike Jordan.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

"During the council meeting, as each item is addressed, the council shall also allow the audience to speak on any subject matter that is posted on the agenda in accordance with HB 2840. The council may not take action on any item which has not been posted on the agenda." Please limit comments to two minutes.

CONSIDER REQUEST FROM EDNA LITTLE LEAGUE TO RENOVATE OLD CONCESSION STAND AT SHELBY PARK TO HAVE MEETINGS AND UMPIRE ROOM AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:

City Manager Gary Broz stated the Edna Little League would like to renovate the old concession stand. Kris Crenshaw with Edna Little League stated they would like to renovate the old concession stand to have their Little League meetings and a place for the umpire to change. Crenshaw stated they would like to call the process "From Green to Blue." Councilperson Dodds made a motion to approve the Edna Little League request. Councilperson Palacios seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026 AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:

City Manager Gary Broz stated there were no updates to the holiday schedule for the 2025/2026 fiscal year. Councilperson Dodds made a motion to approve the holiday schedule for the 2025/2026 fiscal year. Councilperson Jackson seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

CONSIDER LEASING A REPLACEMENT PICKUP FOR THE STREET SUPERVISOR AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:

City Manager Gary Broz stated he does not have the paperwork and would like to table the item. Councilperson Jackson made a motion to table the lease replacement for the Street Supervisor. Councilperson Dodds seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER BUDGET AMENDMENTS:

City Manager Gary Broz stated everyone has a list of budget amendments and proceeds to go over them. Councilperson Jackson made a motion to approve the budget amendments. Councilperson Callis seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

DISCUSS AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO CONSIDER PAYMENT OF CURRENT BILLS:

City Manager Gary Broz stated that bills totaling \$264,167.79 need to be paid. Councilperson Friedrich made a motion to approve paying the bills totaling \$264,167.79. Councilperson Jackson seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

CITY STAFF REPORTS:

“At this time, City Council will hear reports/updates on all committees or department assignments, which may include, but are not limited to, the following: City Manager—grants, projects, public information; Finance Director—finance & department reports; Police Department—grant updates, police reports; Director of Utilities—park reports, water & sewer updates; Street Department—repairs/projects; Code Enforcement—progress reports; Jonas Titus—Victoria Economic Development; City Secretary—public information.”

- **City Manager Gary Broz** reported that bids were opened for the CO project on Tuesday; contractors continue to work on sewer lines on Brackenridge; continuing to work on year-end closeout with the auditor; working on financials—end of year is enclosed; grants are moving slow—list enclosed; setting a P&Z meeting to complete the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Grant; municipal court software conversion is continuing—issues with cases; monitoring water meters, issues, and breakage, and sending invoices for repairs; Church Street house is gone and Wells Street is about 90% complete; next meeting is November 13—only one meeting in November; Chamber Banquet is November 6; December meeting is December 4; Christmas Dinner is December 9.

- **Finance Director Valerie Callaway** reported the monthly sales tax for September is processed and paid; we have received the ad valorem tax; and quarterly reports have been processed.

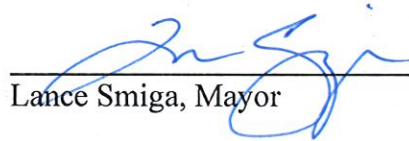
• **Park Supervisor Jaime Liepe** reported mowing is steady; helped the street crew mow and weed eat the parade route; helped county maintenance dig holes for two new telescoping flag poles; second order of brick has started.

• **Utility Director Brad Ryan** reported they repaired water leaks; installed water and sewer taps; repaired gate at Kleas water well per TCEQ; moved SCBA cabinet out of chlorine room per TCEQ; trimmed trees at Kleas Lift Station and hauled them off; sprayed weeds at all lift stations and wells; replaced boards on 20' trailer.

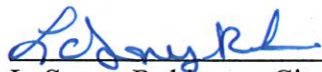
• **Police Chief Kenneth Pyle** reported that since the last council meeting, Edna PD completed 54 traffic stops resulting in 27 citations and 46 warnings; continuing to work the school zones and crosswalks; responded to a male suspect shot in the leg; attended the FBINAA Mass Casualty Response Leadership Forum in New Braunfels; TMPA instructed the 3189th legislative update, and all Edna PD officers attended.

ADJOURN:

Councilperson Jackson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:01 p.m. Councilperson Dodds seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.



Lance Smiga, Mayor



LaSonya Robinson, City Secretary