

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The Edna City Council met in regular session on Thursday, June 18, 2026, in the council chamber 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 Street Supervisor Andy Brzozowski, followed by the council and audience reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT:

Mayor Lance Smiga, 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, Street Superintendent Andy Brzozowski, Police Chief Kenneth Pyle, Utility Director Brad Ryan, Staff Writer Beth Foley and City Secretary LaSonya Robinson were also present. Councilperson District 1 Cipriano Palacios, Councilperson District 2 Katrina Callis was absent. City Secretary Robinson recorded the minutes.

APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD JUNE 4, 2026:

Councilperson Jackson moved to approve the minutes of June 4, 2026, City Council meeting. Councilperson Friedrich seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

VISITORS:

Kimberly Mercer and Melissa Terry

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.

None

RECEIVE THE 2024/2025 FISCAL YEAR AUDIT FROM MELISSA TERRY WITH HARRISON, WALDROP & UHEREK, LLP AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:

Melissa Terry with Harrison, Waldrop & Uherek, LLP presented the 2024/2025 fiscal year audit. Councilperson Jackson moved to approve the audit from Harrison, Waldrop & Uherek, LLP. Councilperson Friedrich seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER AWARDING HEALTH BENEFITS FOR CITY EMPLOYEES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 FROM TEXAS HEALTH BENEFITS POOL AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:

City Manager Gary Broz stated there would be no changes to city employee health benefits for fiscal year 2026/2027. Councilperson Jackson moved to accept the fiscal year 2026/2027 health benefits. Councilperson Friedrich seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER AWARDING RESOLUTION 2026-11 A CONTRACT FOR GRANT ADMINISTRATION SERVICES RELATED TO THE APPLICATION AND ADMINISTRATION, IF AWARDED, OF THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY AND INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT (WSIG) FROM THE TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD (TWDB) AND AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT:

City Manager Gary Broz stated that one administration RFP was received for the City's Water Supply and Infrastructure Grant from the Texas Water Development Board. Broz recommended awarding Resolution 2026-11 for administration services to Traylor & Associates. Councilperson Dodds moved to approve Resolution 2026-11 for administration services awarded to Traylor & Associates. Councilperson Jackson seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER AWARDING RESOLUTION 2026-12 A CONTRACT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES RELATED TO THE APPLICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION, IF AWARDED, OF THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY AND INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT (WSIG) FROM THE TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD (TWDB) AND AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT:

City Manager Gary Broz stated that four RFPs were received for the City's Water Supply and Infrastructure Grant from the Texas Water Development Board. Broz recommended awarding Resolution 2026-12 for engineering services to Civilcorp. Councilperson Dodds moved to approve Resolution 2026-12 for engineering services awarded to Civilcorp. Councilperson Jackson seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER AWARDING RESOLUTION 2026-13 FOR GRANT ADMINISTRATION SERVICES RELATED TO THE APPLICATION AND ADMINISTRATION, IF AWARDED, OF THE CITY'S CLEAN WATER AND DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUNDS FROM THE TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD (TWDB) AND AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT:

City Manager Gary Broz stated that one proposal was received for the administration service for City's Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds from Texas Water Development Board. Broz recommended awarding Resolution 2026-13 for administration services to Traylor & Associates. Councilperson Dodds moved to approve Resolution 2026-13 for administration services. Councilperson Jackson seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER AWARDING RESOLUTION 2026-14 CONTRACT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES RELATED TO THE APPLICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION, IF AWARDED, OF THE CITY'S CLEAN WATER AND DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUNDS FROM THE TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD (TWDB) AND AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT:

City Manager Gary Broz stated that four RFPs were received for the City's Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds from the Texas Water Development Board. Broz recommended awarding Resolution 2026-14 for engineering services to Civilcorp. Councilperson Jackson moved to approve Resolution 2026-14 for engineering services for City's

Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds from the Texas Water Development Board. Councilperson Dodds seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

DISCUSS THE CORRECTION INSTRUMENT FOR A PORTION OF GUADALUPE STREET AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:

City Manager Gary Broz stated that the city abandoned a portion of Guadalupe St. and deeded half to each adjacent landowner. Broz explained that some property owners had not previously paid to complete their paperwork, but the final owner has now paid and completed the necessary documents. Councilperson Dodds moved to approve the correction instrument for a portion of Guadalupe St. Councilperson Friedrich seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

RECEIVE AND DISCUSS PROPOSAL FROM EDNA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION FOR INSTALLING CURB GRAB BARS AT PROPOSED LOCATIONS IN DOWNTOWN EDNA AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:

Kimberly Mercer with the Edna Business Association stated that the organization received funding to install curb grab bars downtown. Mercer noted that TxDOT approved the installation, provided there is no wording on the bars. Councilperson Jackson moved to approve the installation of curb grab bars. Councilperson Dodds seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER AWARDING A LEASE TO ENTERPRISE FLEET MANAGEMENT FOR A VEHICLE FOR ANIMAL CONTROL AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:

City Manager Gary Broz stated that caging purchased a year ago for a truck bed would be used on the new truck. Broz recommended awarding a lease to Enterprise Fleet Management for an Animal Control vehicle. Councilperson Jackson moved to award the lease to Enterprise Fleet Management for Animal Control. Councilperson Friedrich seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

DISCUSS AND AWARD BIDS FOR THE DEMOLITION OF 2 PROPERTIES AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:

City Manager Gary Broz reported that two bids were received for the demolition of two properties: 702 W. Cedar and 705 Third St. Broz stated that White Trash Services submitted the lowest bid and recommended awarding the demolition work to them. Councilperson Friedrich moved to award the demolition of 702 W. Cedar and 705 Third St. to White Trash Services. Councilperson Dodds seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER BUDGET AMENDMENTS:

None.

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

City Manager Gary Broz reported outstanding bills totaling \$216,916.72. Councilperson Jackson moved to approve payment of the bills. Councilperson Dodds 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 our Flag City Celebration was a success, grass is growing and mosquitoes are getting larger, CO project is on hold with the wet weather but will continue next week with three crews, Kleas Generator replacement project in full swing; contractor is working on removing old generator tomorrow, no news on the Post Oak Project, have most of the easement for Dry Creek, swimming pool is having good attendance around the rain, brush pickup is increasing, MIT Project is still in Design and Environmental stage, worked through the extra usage of the water bills, budget season is here would like to change the budget workshop from July 15th to July 29th council agreed.

- **Finance Director Valerie Callaway** reported the 1st Annual Flag City Celebration success.

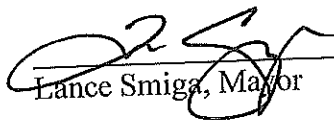
- **Street Supervisor Andy Brzozowski** reported they are continuing shredding after it dries up, cleared drains of leaves and debris, stop sign project is nearly complete, spraying for mosquitos as time allows, Kenny and Joel were sealing using the patcher truck on N. Kleas before the rain, finally received the street sweeper

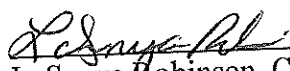
Utility Director Brad Ryan reported they picked up chair trailer, backdrops, and blowup from LNRA, repaired leak on Laura St., shut valves for contractors, sprayed weeds and mowed plant and lift stations, passed out lead & copper bottles, picked up lead and cooper bottles, drained fuel out of tank at Kleas well for the contractors.

- **Police Chief Kenneth Pylle** reported that the Edna Police Department conducted 35 traffic stops, issued 16 citations and 31 warnings, made 9 arrests, responded to 114 calls for service, and documented 44 reportable offenses.

ADJOURN:

Councilperson Jackson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 p.m. Councilperson Dodds seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.


Lance Smiga, Mayor


LaSonya Robinson, City Secretary