

## **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

The Edna City Council met in regular session on Thursday, June 4, 2026, in the council chamber at 6:00 p.m.

### **CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Pro-Tem Chris Jackson 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:**

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, Street Superintendent Andy Brzozowski, Investigator Mark Matlock, Utility Director Brad Ryan, Staff Writer Beth Foley and City Secretary LaSonya Robinson were also present. Mayor Lance Smiga, Police Chief Kenneth Pyle, was absent. City Secretary Robinson recorded the minutes.

### **APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD MAY 21, 2026:**

Councilperson Dodds moved to approve the minutes of May 21, 2026, City Council meeting. Councilperson Callis seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

### **VISITORS:**

Pamela Hughes

### **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

### **SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 2026-06, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF EDNA, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR A COLLECTION FEE FOR DELINQUENT UTILITY BILLS:**

City Manager Gary Broz stated we need to have an ordinance providing a collection fee for delinquent utility bills. Councilperson Dodds made a motion to approve the second reading of ordinance 2026-06 providing for a collection fee for delinquent utility bills. Councilperson Friedrich seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

**CONSIDER RESOLUTION 2026-10, A RESOLUTION THAT WOULD SUPPORT CITY OF EDNA'S GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE LNRA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FOR FUNDING OF A SPLASH PAD, AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:**

City Manager Gary Broz said the Friends of Edna would like to help fund a splash pad and that the LNRA Community Development Partnership Program grant would also support the project. He explained that a resolution was needed to back the city's grant application. Councilperson Callis moved to approve Resolution 2026-10 in support of the City of Edna's grant application for the LNRA Community Development Partnership Program. Councilperson Dodds seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

**CONSIDER INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT 2026-2027 PROPERTY TAX ASSESMENT/COLLECTION AGREEMENT AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:**

City Manager Gary Broz stated that the 2026/2027 Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Property Tax Assessment and Collection needed to be updated. Councilperson Dodds moved to approve the agreement. Councilperson Callis seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

**CONSIDER DISASTER EXTENSION AGREEMENT FOR STORM DEBRIS CLEANING DISPOSAL SERVICES AND STAGING REDUCTION SITES WITH TFK ENTERPRISES, INC, AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:**

City Manager Gary Broz stated that a disaster agreement should be in place for emergency situations and noted that Jackson County had completed the bidding process. Councilperson Friedrich moved to approve the Disaster Extension Agreement for storm debris cleaning and disposal services and staging reduction sites with TFK Enterprises, Inc. Councilperson Dodds seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

**CONSIDER VARIANCE REQUEST FOR JACKSON COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT TO HAVE SPEED BUMPS IN THE FIRE LANE AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:**

City Manager Gary Broz stated that Jackson County Hospital District requested approval to install speed bumps in the fire lane and had been advised by the Fire Marshal that a variance from the Council was required. Councilperson Dodds moved to approve the variance allowing speed bumps in the fire lane. Councilperson Callis 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 \$226,007.81. Councilperson Dodds moved to approve payment of the bills. Councilperson Callis 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 city crews are spraying daily for mosquitoes, the swimming pool is open with good attendance, and the CO Project is in full swing. Crews are working on Miracle off Apollo and on Vanderbilt by Dry Creek. Design and environmental work for the MIT project continue to move forward slowly. The city has located easements for Dry Creek, and Jake is reviewing records dating back to 1940. Project Remodel is progressing, with VEDC helping secure contractors to begin renovations. There has been no recent communication from Senator Cruz’s office regarding the Post Oak Drainage Project. Bids for two house demolitions will be presented at the next meeting. Staff also continue working with the auditor on the 2024–2025 audit, with the goal of presenting it at the June 18 meeting. Brush pickup has increased to about 95 stops per week, and preparations for the June 13<sup>th</sup> Celebration are complete thanks to the team’s efforts.

- **Finance Director Valerie Callaway** reported 19 new accounts, 18 final out accounts and 2 transfers, closed out month of May, final stage of 2024/2025 audit, and working on June 13<sup>th</sup> Flag City Event.

- **Street Supervisor Andy Brzozowski** reported they are continuing shredding and cutting grass, cleared drains of leave and debris, cleaned a ditch on Brodie St., this year stop sign project is underway, actively spraying for mosquitos, finished sealing a part of N. Colorado St. and now they are on Hickory St. near the elementary school.

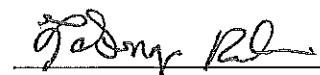
**Utility Director Brad Ryan** reported they have repaired the clarifier sheer bolt, rebuilt Kleas Chlorinators, took care of generators for lift stations and wells, repaired water leak on Prihoda Rd., de-ragged Mexico Lift Station, repaired UV lights, repaired sink hole on Buffalo St., dead end flushing, repaired water leak on MLK, mowed sewer plant and lift station.

- **Investigator Mark Matlock** reported that the Edna Police Department conducted 44 traffic stops, issued 13 citations and 46 warnings, made 6 arrests, responded to 218 calls for service, and documented 25 offenses. He also said the department is preparing for the June 13<sup>th</sup> Celebration and that Chief Pyle is on vacation.

## **ADJOURN:**

Councilperson Dodds made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 p.m. Councilperson Callis seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

  
Lance Smiga, Mayor

  
LaSonya Robinson, City Secretary