

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The Edna City Council met in regular session on Thursday, June 19, 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 by Andy Brzozowski followed by the council and audience reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

APPROVE MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD MAY 15, 2025:

Councilperson Dodds made a motion to approve June 5, 2025, minutes. Councilperson Friedrich seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

VISITORS: None

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 two minutes.

DISCUSS 2025/2026 RATES FOR EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE PACKAGE AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:

City Manager Gary Broz stated that we have received the 2025/2026 health insurance package. Broz stated there is a 4% increase for health insurance, dental and vision will remain the same. Broz stated that he thinks this is a goo package without having to change the deductible. Councilperson Dodds made a motion to accept the TML Health Package proposal for FY 2025/2026. Councilperson Callis seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

DISCUSS 2025/2026 RATES FOR EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT BENEFITS PACKAGE AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:

City Manager Gary Broz stated that our retirement rates went down by a tenth of a percent. Broz stated that our rates have been going in the right direction. Councilperson Dodds made a motion to accept the Employee Retirement Package for FY 2025/2026. Councilperson Friedrich seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

DISCUSS CURRENT CITY PROJECTS AND FINANCES ALONG WITH DIRECTION FOR THE UPCOMING FY 2025/2026 AND BUDGET AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:

City Manager Gary Broz went over some projects he would like to have happen in the city. Broz also, went over the general fund, utility fund and revenues.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER BUDGET AMENDMENTS:

No action taken.

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

The City Manager stated that we need to pay bills totaling \$143,613.53. Councilperson Friedrich made a motion to approve paying bills totaling \$143,613.53. 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 is 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 Broz stated the weather this past week was wild. The city did well, and the water ran off fast. We will work on areas that need attention. Fielded quite a few calls and visits about the drainage. Gilbert Rd did very well. The weather radar got struck by lightning on Saturday afternoon, house demo's have started, WTS started today. Continuing to push on cleaning up the house on Church St. The owner is now involved not just the buyer, no news from GLO on MIT Grant, more questions from TWDB/FEMA on the Post Oak Grant, had pre-bid meeting on the sewer work for the 2024 CO Project. 5 possible bidders and bids are due next Thursday for Brackenridge, Miracle, and Division St., YRA Rodeo is out at the Brackenridge Center, Valerie and Melissa are starting to work on 2024/2025 audit, iPad will be upgraded on Wednesday, having one-on-one meeting with Department Head, have 9 water meters to replace, also working on consumption logs to see how much water we are selling daily, starting the court software module on the first of July.

Finance Director Valerie Callaway stated that we have received tax-advalorem revenue, Hotel and Motel tax invoices have been issued and due July 31st, monthly sales tax for the month of May is processed and paid,

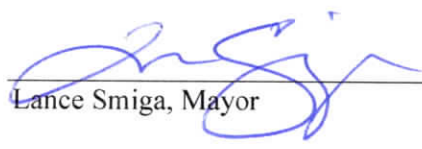
Street Superintendent Andy Brzozowski stated that they have been trying to keep the mosquito population at bay, worked in the inclement weather events and tried our best to keep streets open, set out barricades and cones for a special event, cut pavement, back filled and then sealed a water leak repair on S. Wells, been investigating citizen complaints regarding the high water events, Kenny and Joel have been using the dura-Patcher as much as the weather and time allows, stop sign project is underway, have the backhoe back from being at N.P.E. for repairs.

Utility Director Brad Ryan stated they repaired the water leak on Hwy 111 at TDECU and 507 Frank White, mowed lift station and sewer plant, pulled pumps at Sunset & Division lift stations, jetted sewer at 104 Sandra, repaired sewer main at 506 George F. Simons, repaired sewer break at 304 Buffalo St. Repaired water meter at 1012 Mexico St., assisted Street Department during last rain event.

Police Chief Kenneth Pyle stated that from the last council meeting, Edna PD completed 40 traffic stops, resulting in 16 citations, 42 warnings were issued, 8 arrests were made due to a variety of offenses. EPD had 327 calls for service, Officer Johnson officially started on the 6th with EPD, during the month of May EPD worked 11 crash reports, helped an elder female that was stuck in the flood water on 06/12/25, Martin Lugo Jr. trial is over he was sentenced to 3 concurrent 99 yr. sentences, been working with Gary on budget, went to GCRPC meeting.

ADJOURN:

Councilperson Dodds made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:39 p.m. Councilperson Friedrich seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.



Lance Smiga, Mayor

LaSonya Robinson, City Secretary