

## **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

The Edna City Council met in regular session on Thursday, December 4, 2025, 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 Chief of Police Kenny Pyle, followed by the council and audience reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **PRESENT:**

Mayor Lance Smiga, Councilperson District 1 Cipriano Palacios, 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, Staff Writer Beth Foley and City Secretary LaSonya Robinson were also present. Councilperson District 2 Katrina Callis and Street Superintendent Andy Brzozowski were absent. City Secretary Robinson recorded the minutes.

### **APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 13, 2025:**

Councilperson Friedrich made a motion to approve November 13, 2025, minutes. Councilperson Jackson 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 comments to two minutes.**

### **DISCUSS AND CONSIDER AWARDING BID FOR GENERATOR LOCATED AT THE KLEAS WATER WELL AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:**

City Manager Gary Broz stated that all the bids were higher than the amount of money they were awarded. Broz stated we are \$63,419.50 short and he would like to ask TDEM for more money. Broz stated if that does not work the second option would be to do budget amendment to do Kleas Well and Sunset Lift Station. Councilperson Jackson made a motion to table all three generators. Councilperson Palacios seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

### **DISCUSS AND CONSIDER AWARDING BID FOR GENERATOR LOCATED AT THE SUNSET LIFT STATION AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:**

Councilperson Jackson made a motion to table all three generators. Councilperson Palacios seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER AWARDING BID FOR GENERATOR LOCATED AT THE CITY HALL AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:**

Councilperson Jackson made a motion to table all three generators. Councilperson Palacios 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 stated that bills totaling \$175,110.31 need to be paid. Councilperson Jackson made a motion to approve paying the bills totaling \$175,110.31. Councilperson Friedrich 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 we are live in Incode Software, Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> scheduled for the preconstruction meeting for the CO Project, J&R is ready to start, continuing to work on plan to collect on some of our liens, met with owner of Cottonwood yesterday he has tore down burned section, and discussed what is next, thanks to all the staff who worded on the Christmas decorations, continuing to work on full list of projects, downtown Christmas and Parade Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup>, judges for the sweets are need at 3 in front of City Hall and we will meet at 5:30 by the Police Station to ride Fire Truck for parade, City Christmas Dinner Tuesday December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at Shelby Hall, January meeting falls on the 1<sup>st</sup> would like to change to January 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> and back to normal in February.

- **Finance Director Valerie Callaway** reported that we have received the ad valorem tax; and some Hotel Tax money, Edna City of Lights proceeds are used to purchase lights for the City of Edna, we have received \$4000.00 in sponsorship as of 12/4/25.

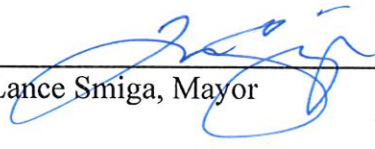
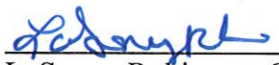
- **Utility Director Brad Ryan** reported they repaired water leaks; repaired water main on Peabody, installed sewer tap, replaced radiator in truck 441, made sludge boxes, replaced meter box

- **Police Chief Kenneth Pyle** stated that since the last council meeting, Edna PD completed 93 traffic stops resulting in 39 citations and 99 warnings; continuing to work the school zones and crosswalks; EPD LPR ELSAG for unit 673 was worked on recently, lunch at EISD for Thanksgiving, R Bank provided lunch on November 21<sup>st</sup>, Lt. Matlock and Sgt. Warren were in

training for less lethal instructor, been working on Christmas Parade float, December 6<sup>th</sup> will  
EPD 5<sup>th</sup> annual Tip a Cop/Christmas for kids.

**ADJOURN:**

Councilperson Dodds made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:17 p.m. Councilperson Jackson  
seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

  
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Lance Smiga, Mayor  
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LaSonya Robinson, City Secretary