

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The Edna City Council met in regular session on Thursday, January 22, 2026, in the council chamber at 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

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

APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD JANUARY 8, 2026:

Councilperson Jackson made a motion to approve January 8, 2026, minutes. Councilperson Callis seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

VISITORS:

Diane Drushell, Jonas Titus

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

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVING THE AUDITOR ENGAGEMENT LETTER WITH HARRISON, WALDROP, & UHEREK, L.L.P. FOR CONDUCTING THE CITY’S 2024/2025 FISCAL YEAR AUDIT AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:

City Manager Gary Broz stated it is time start the 2024/25 Audit. Broz stated the engagement Letter with Harrison, Waldrop, & Uherek, L.L.P. need to be approved. Councilperson Friedrich made a motion to approve the 24/25 Auditor Engagement Letter with Harrison, Waldrop, & Uherek, L.L.P. Councilperson Jackson second the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

CONSIDER SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 2026-01, AMENDING THE MASTER FEE SCHEDULE:

City Manager Gary Broz stated we need to update the Master Fee Schedule. Councilperson Friedrich made a motion to approve the second reading of ordinance 2026-01, amending the

Master Fee Schedule. Councilperson Jackson seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

DISCUSS AND RATIFY GLO CONTRACT NUMBER 24-065-196-F478 MITIGATION CONTRACT FOR DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS IN DISTRICT 2 AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:

City Manager Gary Broz stated that the grant for District 2 needed paperwork to be signed to start process. Broz stated that we need to ratify contract. Councilperson Callis made a motion to ratify GLO Contract number 24-065-196-F478. Councilperson Jackson seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

RECEIVE UPDATE FROM JONAS TITUS WITH VICTORIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:

Jonas Titus with Victoria Economic Development gave an annual update and plan 2025/2026.

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 \$435,161.26 need to be paid. Councilperson Jackson made a motion to approve paying the bills totaling \$435,161.26. 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 preparing for the weekend weather, working on GLO MIT Grant have engineer starting on survey work and doing all the backup administrative work no timeline has been created on how project will flow, GLO Reallocation Grant-waiting on engineer to have spec's ready for bid, TDEM HMGP-Generators, submitted all paperwork for additional funds, '24CO project-Contractor is replacing the water line on Miracle no complete schedule yet, continuing to work with Jackson County to get cost to rehab S. East and Lavaca St., continuing to work with Valerie on finances, still looking at proposing a 3% raise in early February, met with Jahan Fabbos on S. Kleas with Councilperson Callis it was a good meeting, continuing to address issues with Utility bills- Post Office delivered them late, we are in full mode with Court software all going well.

• **Finance Director Valerie Callaway** reported the City has received ad valorem tax and hotel tax revenue, quarterly reports have been completed, W2 and 1099 are processed, filed, and mailed.

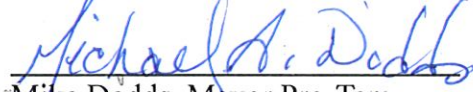
• **Street Supervisor Andy Brzozowski** reported cleaning roughly 1000 feet of ditch starting at Gilbert Rd North on Vanderbilt Rd., planning to replace the culvert pipe on Gilbert Rd at Vanderbilt, patched potholes all over town, complete service calls as they come in.

• **Utility Director Brad Ryan** reported they repaired water leaks; cleaned clarifier at Sewer Plant, replaced curb stop at 610 S Allen, winterized all exposed pipes, pulled pump #4 at sunset lift station to replace seal.

• **Police Chief Kenneth Pyle** reported that since the last council meeting, Edna PD completed 59 traffic stops resulting in 19 citations and 67 warnings; continuing to work the school zones and crosswalks; continuing to work on the MVR, looked at some of the citations reviewed by the Texas municipal Courts Association and Texas State Statutes, received an unspoken donation of \$500 which assisted in the purchase of patrol jackets,

ADJOURN:

Councilperson Jackson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. Councilperson Callis seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.


Mike Dodds, Mayor Pro-Tem


LaSonya Robinson, City Secretary