

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The Edna City Council met in regular session on Thursday, April 16, 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 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, Police Chief Kenneth Pyle, Staff Writer Beth Foley and City Secretary LaSonya Robinson were also present. Utility Director Brad Ryan was absent. City Secretary Robinson recorded the minutes.

APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD APRIL 2, 2026:

Councilperson Dodds made a motion to approve April 2, 2026, minutes. Councilperson Callis seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

VISITORS:

Pamela Hughes, Jonas Titas, Michele Morales

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

CONSIDER AGREEMENT WITH CALHOUN COUNTY YMCA FOR THE 2026 OPERATION OF THE CITY SWIMMING POOL AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:

City Manager Gary Broz stated Calhoun County YMCA will run the swimming pool for the year 2026. Michele Morales with the YMCA gave information about how the season will go. Broz stated that the rate is less expensive than the previous years. Broz stated the season will cost the city \$19,500.00. Morales stated that she will teach a lifeguard class in Edna for local students. Councilperson Jackson made a motion to approve the Calhoun County YMCA to run the swimming pool for the 2026 season. Councilperson Palacios seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

RECEIVE PRESENTATION FROM JONAS TITAS FROM THE VICTORIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:

Jonas Titus with Victoria Economic Development gave a presentation on what is in the making or being talked about in Edna, Victoria, and Point Comfort.

DISCUSS POLICY ON HOW CITY WILL ROUND UP OR DOWN WITH THE PENNY GOING OUT OF CIRCULATION AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:

City Manager Gary Broz stated that we need to have a policy in place about the penny going out of circulation. Broz stated we need to know whether we will round down or up. Mayor Lance Smiga stated we should round down at .03 cents. Councilperson Jackson made a motion to approve rounding down at .03 cents. Councilperson Dodds seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

CONSIDER CLOSING MAIN STREET FROM WELLS STREET TO ALLEN STREET ON JUNE 13, 2026, FROM 3:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M, FOR THE CITY'S FIRST ANNUAL FLAG CITY CELEBRATION AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:

City Manager Gary Broz stated that we need to close Main St. from Wells to Allen on June 13, 2026, from 3 to 9 for the City's First Annual Flag City Celebration. Councilperson Friedrich made a motion to close Main St. from Wells to Allen on June 13th. Councilperson Dodds seconded the motion. All vote 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 \$162,690.76 need to be paid. Councilperson Callis made a motion to approve paying the bills totaling \$162,690.76. Councilperson Jackson 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 the CO Project is moving, water lines are installed on Division around Fulton St., have not received any information on the arrival of the Kleas generator, CivilCorp is in the design state of the MIT Project, continuing to work on swimming pool, lifeguard classes are scheduled for first part of May, cleanup week is April 27th to May 2nd at Kleas Warehouse, staff are continuing to work on the Flag City Celebration on June 13th, Street Dept. continues to work on drainage issues on Gayle St., attended part of the Mid-Coast Hurricane Conference yesterday in Victoria, continuing to put finishing touches to the 2024/2025 Audit, meeting in the morning to get more details about Project Remodel, working on Disaster

• **Finance Director Valerie Callaway** reported information about the First Annual Flag City Celebration.

• **Street Supervisor Andy Brzozowski** reported they are patching potholes all over town, correcting a drainage issue on Erie Street, replaced 3 driveways culverts, removed a couple of trees on Erie St., replaced the culvert pipe at Guadalupe and Houston St., trimmed trees on Vale St., trimmed a tree at US 59 Frontage Rd., TxDot is finishing up the drainage issues on the Southbound Frontage Rd between Whataburger and Dry Creek, finished cleaning a ditch on CR 118, replaced a culvert pipe on the east side of the Edna Little League Field at Shelby Park.

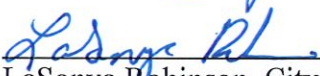
• **Police Chief Kenneth Pyle** reported that since the last council meeting, Edna PD completed 80 traffic stops resulting in 32 citations and 76 warnings, had one-on-one with Gary, received a call of a suspicious male subject with a middle eastern accent asking about a local Christian church.

ADJOURN:

Councilperson Dodds made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 p.m. Councilperson Jackson seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.



Lance Smiga, Mayor



LaSonya Robinson, City Secretary