

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The Edna City Council met in regular session on Thursday, February 5, 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, and Councilperson District 4 Mike Dodds 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. Councilperson District 5 Amanda Friedrich was absent. City Secretary Robinson recorded the minutes.

APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD JANUARY 22, 2026:

Councilperson Dodds made a motion to approve January 22, 2026, minutes. Councilperson Jackson seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

VISITORS:

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 ADOPTING RESOLUTION NO. 2026-03 DESIGNATING AUTHORIZED SIGNATORIES FOR CONTRACTUAL AND FINANCIAL DOCUMENT PERTAINING TO THE GLO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT-MITIGATION METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION (CDBG-MIT MOD) PROGRAM, CONTRACT # 24-065-196-F478 AND TAKEN ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:

City Manager Gary Broz stated there is authorized signatories for contractual and financial documents pertaining to the GLO Community Development Grant- Mitigation to continue moving. Councilperson Callis made a motion to approve resolution 2026-03 designating authorized signatories for contractual and financial documents pertaining to the GLO Community Development contract # 24-065-196-F478. Councilperson Jackson seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

DISCUSS ADOPTING RESOLUTION 2026-04 REGARDING THE CIVIL RIGHTS POLICIES FOR THE GLO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT-

**MITIGATION METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION (CBG-MIT MOD) PROGRAM,
CONTRACT # 24-0654-196-F478:**

City Manager Gary Broz stated there are some policies regarding Civil Rights needed for the GLO Community Development Block Grant. Councilperson Callis made a motion to approve resolution 2026-04 Glo-Mitigation contract # 24-0654-196-F478. Councilperson Jackson seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

**DISCUSS AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO ORDER THE GENERAL
ELECTION FOR MAY 2, 2026:**

City Manager Gary Broz stated it is time to call the election for May 2, 2026. Broz stated it is for District 3,4, and 5. Councilperson Callis made a motion to approve ordinance 2026-02 Calling the Election. Councilperson Dodds seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER BUDGET AMENDMENTS:

City Manager Gary Broz stated a budget amendment is needed in the amount of \$51,151.00 for 8-month salary adjust for 3% increase to everyone's salary. Broz stated that it would take affect February 20, 2026. Councilperson Jackson made a motion to approve the \$51,151.00 budget amendment for a 3% increase to everyone's salary. Councilperson Palacios seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

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

City Manager Gary Broz stated that bills totaling \$51,040.95 need to be paid. Councilperson Dodds made a motion to approve paying the bills totaling \$51,040.95. 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 winter storm Fern did not do any damage just cold, continuing to work on the GLO-MIT Grant working on all the startup paperwork and Engineer is starting the survey, GLO Reallocation Grant-in the bid stage, TDEM HGP-Generators were over budget, requested additional funds but will reject all bids next council meeting and do bid process again, '24 CO Project-completing water line work on Miracle Dr. and waiting on materials to arrive on site to get a schedule on what area is next, continuing to work with Jackson County to get cost to rehab S. East and Lavaca St., Utility bills and Post Office we are continuing to have issues with customers not receiving their bill in timely manner, financials are looking good sent report this morning, continuing to monitor expenses and revenues, continuing to work on our outstanding liens continuing to work on cat issues.

• **Finance Director Valerie Callaway** reported the City has received ad valorem tax revenue, starting 2024-2025 Audit.

• **Street Supervisor Andy Brzozowski** reported they are still cleaning out the ditch on Vanderbilt Rd., replaced the culvert pipe on Gilbert Rd at Vanderbilt Rd, patched potholes, trimmed some trees on Sample St., cut down some trees on Fourth St., cut down some trees at the Northeast entrance to Little League Field, prepped bridges for freezing rain, checked equipment making sure anti-freeze was adequate.

• **Utility Director Brad Ryan** reported they repaired water lines, repaired sewer taps, repaired water leaks, fueled all generators, jetted sewer stoppage, made sludge boxes; cleaned clarify, pulled pump at sunset lift station to replace seal.

• **Police Chief Kenneth Pyle** reported that since the last council meeting, Edna PD completed 61 traffic stops resulting in 32 citations and 57 warnings: continuing to work the school zones and MVR, working on grants for FY27 Operation Lone Star, Criminal Justice Radar Trailer, Patrol located some drugs, process of hiring 2 Patrol officers.jll

ADJOURN:

Councilperson Dodds made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 p.m. Councilperson Jackson seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.



Lance Smiga, Mayor



LaSonya Robinson, City Secretary