

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The Edna City Council met in regular session on Thursday, February 19, 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, 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 FEBRUARY 5, 2026:

Councilperson Dodds made a motion to approve February 5, 2026, 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 comments to two minutes.

Chief Pyle introduced the police officer Reagan Skow

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 2026-02 CALLING A MUNICIPAL 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 Jackson made a motion to approve ordinance 2026-02 Calling the Election. Councilperson Dodds seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION TO APPROVE A JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN EDNA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CITY OF EDNA AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:

City Manager Gary Broz stated we have to have a Joint Election Agreement with Edna Independent School District, so we can have a Joint Election with Jackson County to run the election. Councilperson Callis made a motion to approve a Joint Election Agreement between

Edna Independent School District and City of Edna. Councilperson Jackson seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR ONE OR MORE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (TxCDBG GRANTS FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2026:

Public Hearing started at 6:04 pm. City Manager Gary Broz stated we need to submit to the Texas Department of Agriculture for one more Texas Community Development Block Grant Program Broz stated phase one has been completed. The grant is for waterline. No motion needed. Public Hearing ended at 6:17pm.

RATIFY RESOLUTION 2026-05 APPROVING THE APPLICATION TO THE GOVERNOR FOR ALERRT TRAVEL ASSISTANCE GRANT AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:

Police Chief Kenneth Pyle stated Alerrt Travel Assistance Grant is for travel and room and board for training classes. Councilperson Dodds made a motion to ratify resolution 2026-05 approving the application for The Governor for Alerrt Travel Assistance Gant. Councilperson Jackson seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion caried.

RATIFY RESOLUTION 2026-06 APPPROVING THE APPLICATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR A RADAR TRAILER GRANT AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:

Police Chief Kenneth Pyle stated they have submitted a grant for a Radar Trailer Grant. Mayor Lance Smiga, would it cover the complete amount of trailer. Chief Pyle stated yes. Councilperson Friedrich made a motion to ratify resolution 2026-06 for a Radar Trailer Grant. Councilperson Dodds seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

APROVE RESOLUTION 2026-07 APPROVING THE APPLICTION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE 2027 OPERATION LONE STAR GRANT AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY:

Police Chief Kenneth Pyle stated the Lone Star Grant is for Police Officers that would like to work overtime for the Operation Lone Star. Councilperson Dodds made a motion to approve resolution 2026-07 the application to the Office of The Governor for the 2027 Operation Lone Star Grant. Councilperson Friedrich seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER TO ACCEPT OR TO REJECT GENERATOR BIDS RELATIONG TO TDEM. PROJECT DR-4586-0031 CITY HALL GENERATOR, DR-4586-0032 KLEAS WATER PLANT GENERATOR AND DR-4586-0033 SUNSET LIFT STATION GENERATOR THAT WERE DUE DECEMBER 2, 2025, AND TAKE ANY ACTION DEMMED NECESSARY:

City Manager Gary Broz stated that it is time to accept or reject the Kleas Water Plant, City Hall, and Sunset Lift Station. Broz stated he would like to accept the Kleas Water Plant, because it needs work that will cost \$14,000 for repair. Broz stated we can pay \$9,000, the difference from the grant, and have a brand-new generator. Broz stated he would like to decline City Hall and Sunset Lift Station. Councilperson Jackson made a motion to approve the Kleas Water Plant

Generator and declining City Hall and Sunset Lift Station. Councilperson Dodds 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 \$201,687.38 need to be paid. Councilperson Dodds made a motion to approve paying the bills totaling \$201,687.38. 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 he is continuing to work on the startup documents for the GLO-MIT Grant, GLO Reallocation Grand in bid stage, '24 CO Project-crew is working on replacing water lines at Brackenridge and Pumphrey, putting together a project for the TWDB money to replace water lines-application is due early March, working with PD and IT on their CJIS Audit, have received most of our tax money, all employees will receive their 3% salary increase tomorrow, continuing to gather information on what other cities are doing about the Cat population increase, working on our outstanding liens, having an increase in water leaks as ground is dry and shifting, had a meeting last night for the 100th Birthday for the City had some good ideas and will meet on March 3rd at 5:30 to discuss more and start planning. City Wide Drainage is having meeting at Services Building on February 24th.

- **Finance Director Valerie Callaway** reported the Tax-Advalorem Tax Revenue for the month of February received, working on 2024-2025 Audit, received payment of the City Sales and Use Tax Allocation, processed annual reports.

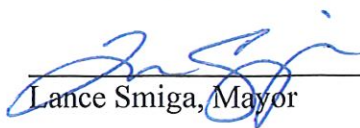
- **Street Supervisor Andy Brzozowski** reported they are still cleaning out the ditch on Vanderbilt Rd., patched potholes all over, trimmed some trees on S. Progress St., cut down some trees on Laura St., removed trees from a ditch, started cleaning the ditch between S. Colorado St. and Pumphrey St., helped Water Department backfilling a waste water tap on E Cedar.

- **Police Chief Kenneth Pyle** reported that since the last council meeting, Edna PD completed 71 traffic stops resulting in 33 citations and 69 warnings: Pyle introduced the new Officer Reagan Skow, completed the Motor Vehicle Reports/Racial Profiling Report, Lt. Matlock and Pyle

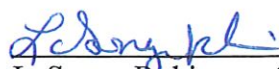
taught Stop the Bleed at the Edna HS Auditorium, had CJIS Audit and still interviewing for patrol position.

ADJOURN:

Councilperson Dodds made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:31 p.m. Councilperson Jackson seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.



Lance Smiga, Mayor



LaSonya Robinson, City Secretary