

## REGULAR SESSION

The Governing Body met in Regular Session in the City Council Chambers. Mayor Cody Schmidt called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the following presents: Councilmembers, Rickee Maddox, Alan Moeder, Kevyn Soupiset, Jolene Boggs, Davis Jimenez, and Gary Parr. Absent was Councilmember Cory Urban and Tina Mingenback. Also in attendance were City Administrator Logan Burns, City Attorney Allen Glendenning and Finance Director/City Clerk Shawna Schafer.

### OPENING: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### A. CONSENT AGENDA

- a) **Minutes:** Minutes of the Regular Session held on November 3, 2025.
- b) **Claim's Warrant Register 11-17-25:** Covering 2025 bills to date in the amount of \$1,402,185.00.
- c) **Payroll Register P/R 10-31-25:** Covering payroll ending October 25, 2025, in the amount of \$383,510.37.
- d) **Appointments:** Mayor Schmidt made no appointments.
- e) **Agenda:** Approval of agenda as submitted or amended.

Mr. Soupiset made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Ms. Biggs seconded the motion and passed with all voting in favor.

**B. OLD BUSINESS:** There was no old business.

#### C. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Paul Millard Recognition:** Members of the Wichita Police Department presented Paul Millard with the Bronze Wreath of Valor Award for his heroic action during the Towne East parking lot shooting on August 18, 2025.

#### D. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Councilmember Reports:** Councilman Parr put forward to Council a pay it forward proposal and he said the award going to SRO Millard is a prime example of why he wants to do this. Mr. Parr offered two different options to Council to give staff a hand up, just once. One proposal offers a one-time bonus to uniformed 1<sup>st</sup> responders only. The 2<sup>nd</sup> proposal offers a one-time bonus to all city employees. Mr. Soupiset said he would like to have time to look at this information before there was a vote. Ms. Biggs said she was dismayed stating the city may need to use this money for other issues and is concerned that now that this has been put out publicly, Council will look bad if they vote no. Citizen Brad Shirer addressed Council concerned with the thought that if money

isn't spent for its original purpose, that it must be spent on something else and stated that as a taxpayer, this made him angry. No action was taken.

2. **Administrators Update:** City Administrator Logan Burns presented an update on what is happening within the City organization.
3. **CVB/Public Relations Report:** CVB Director Amanda Gaddis and Public Relations Director Addison Crites presented their report.
4. **Abatements:** City Administrator Logan Burns presented abatements.
  - A. **721 Williams:** There is a brush pile and an ac unit, on the front porch facing the east that need to be removed. There is also brush pile on the northwest side of the property that needs to be removed., and that said Unlawful Accumulation constitutes a nuisance pursuant to Section 8.08.110 of the Great Bend Code. This real estate is located at 721 Williams. and is the subject of Resolution Number 251117-A.
  - B. **204 Elm:** There are tires in white trailer that need to be removed, and that said Unlawful Accumulation constitutes a nuisance pursuant to Section 8.08.110 of the Great Bend Code. This real estate is located at 204 Elm and is the subject of Resolution Number 251117-B.

Ms. Biggs made a motion to approve Resolution 111725A-B. The motion was seconded by Ms. Maddox and passed with all voting in favor.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Soupiset made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Ms. Maddox and passed with all voting in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m.