

City of Elmdale
Meeting Minutes
May 8, 2023

Mayor, Theresa Simmons presiding: Called to order

Council Members present: Jim Fritch, Ruth Green, Tyler Jackson,

Darin Neufeld, EGH Engineering, Sheryle Baker, City Clerk/Treasurer, were in attendance.

Minutes from April council meeting are on website: www.cityofelmdale-ks.org.

April Reconciliation printout was given to each member.

Tyler Jackson made a motion to pay the May bills and Ruth Green seconded the motion.

Tyler Jackson made a motion for Matthew Simmons to acquire a debit card as he will be taking over the mowing for the City and Ruth Green seconded the motion.

A motion was made to publish the ordinance for rate increase by Tyler Jackson and seconded by Ruth Green. The ordinance for the rate increase for water, sewer, and Steve's Trash will be published in the Chase County Leader News and posted on the city website at www.cityofelmdale-ks.org.

The rate increase will be in effect at the next billing cycle, and payable in June.

Darin Neufeld is going to help us with the ordinance and Water Conservation Plan for water line project. We already have the ordinance in place. The Water Conservation Plan was adopted by Ruth Green, Jim Fritch and Tyler Jackson and signed by Theresa Simmons and Sheryle Baker.

Emergency Response Plan & Emergency Water Plan will be posted on the website as soon as adopted until then we do have ordinances in place..

Sewer pond had growth and state can fine us if not remedied. We have the chemicals needed. Matthew Simmons has taken over the position for the city mowing and upkeep of lagoon.

Monthly checks to Mark Davis and Sheryle Baker will be paid on May 31th.

DISCUSSIONS

Earth Day, April 22, 2023 We were able to make \$105.00 and with the donation from Greg Elliott Jr we accumulated \$122.00 bringing our total Bathroom Project fund to \$231.00. Thanks to all who participated.

Restroom Project – Trusler Foundation Grant granted. The groundbreaking ceremony will be June 12, 2023 at the Basketball court for the public restroom project. Recognizing Harold & Irene Trusler for their contribution.

Report was filed on SLFRF for grant funds from 2022 by April 30, 2023 deadline

October 6-7 for 150 year Chase County Courthouse Sesquicentennial celebration. 2 flags will be purchased for \$40 each.

Darin Neufeld will be at the June 12th meeting to discuss a grant for the sewer project.

Tyler Jackson has a lead on a grant or disc golf baskets for a disc golf course. I will assist in determining what property belongs to the City of Elmdale.

Ruth Green motioned to adjourn and Tyler Jackson seconded the motion.

Next City Council meeting is June 12, 2023, at 6 pm at the City Hall building.