

City of Elmdale
Meeting Minutes
June 12, 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.

May Reconciliation printout was given to each member.

Matthew Simmons made a motion to pay the June bills and Ruth Green seconded the motion.

Darin Neufeld came and is sending in the pre-application for the grant for the Wastewater plant. The pre-application was presented to the council for approval. Approval was unanimous. The new lift station will have a two-pump system and a generator, allowing each pump to work for a period of time before changing to the other pump. In an instance that both pumps are needed it will be accomplished. It was stated that there are no rules to know how or when the applications will be accepted.

Monthly checks to Mark Davis, Matthew Simmons and Sheryle Baker will be paid on June 30th.

DISCUSSIONS

Restroom Project – Trusler Foundation Grant granted. The groundbreaking ceremony was held June 12, 2023 at 6pm at the Basketball court for the public restroom project. Recognizing Harold & Irene Trusler for their contribution. Becky Nurnberg was here to present the check of \$10,000.00. We appreciate the Trusler Foundation for their generosity and faith in our community.

An issue that came to our attention on the new system showed that Matthew Simmons has paid for sewer on his water bill for the last 36 months. Tyler Jackson made a motion to reimburse Matthew Simmons for the sewer he has paid for 3 years in the amount of \$482.00, David Simmons II seconded the motion, and it was approved. A check was paid to Matthew Simmons for the amount of \$482.00.

October 6-7 for 150 year Chase County Courthouse Sesquicentennial celebration. If you have any ideas please be sure to share them with us.

It was brought to our attention on the night of the tornadoes that slipped through our community, thankfully no one here was hurt, that our siren failed us. Scott Wiltse with Emergency Preparedness state that the failure was with the County Sheriff office. They are trying to get a digital system. It seems until then we are on our own. I sent a test message asking everyone to download an app Everbridge for Chase County. KWCH Channel 12 is good about alerting our community also. Please be aware and stay safe. We have a few storms making their way across the state.

Jim Fritch motioned to adjourn and Tyler Jackson seconded the motion.

Next City Council meeting is July 10, 2023, at 6 pm at the City Hall building.