

City of Elmdale
Meeting Minutes
December 18, 2023

Mayor, Theresa Simmons presiding: Called to order.

Council Members present: Ruth Green, Jim Fritch, Tyler Jackson, David Simmons II, Matthew Simmons, & Sheryle Baker, City Clerk/Treasurer, were in attendance.

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

November Reconciliation printout was given to each member.

Motion to pay the December bills and seconded the motion and approved.

Monthly checks to Mark Davis, and Sheryle Baker will be paid on December 31st.

DISCUSSIONS

Ordinance 1001 – Water Rate Increase was motioned, and seconded unanimously approved. Rates will increase on February bills.

Ordinance 1011 – Emergency Drought Ordinance

Mark Davis wage increase. He commented on \$20 per hr for 35 hrs negotiable. Mark is certified until 2025. Mark's wages are increased to \$15.00 per hour.

Water Rate Increase motion and seconded and approved.

Lagoon Inspection with Kari Goldston was passed with issues to be fixed.

I filed for Wastewater Permit and it is submitted for April 2024

Camille Kelly handles the Website Hosting and is paid \$22.17 for this service.

I'm looking for grants for new Lift Station and looking into preservation of City Hall.

Lagoon Cleanup Bids from Jerry Bloom \$185 per hr for 12 hours \$2,200 plus \$200 travel was denied.

Matt Whicomb doesn't have the equipment and Toby Wilcox said around \$4,000 was denied.

After considerable discussion, A motion was made for Dan Harder of DoubleD Mowing bid was accepted. Motion was made, seconded and approved. We will get more information on the actual price for Lagoon.

Fence repair at lagoon we have wire to put up - steel posts at Clark's 5 ½' \$5.59 6' \$6.02

Dan Harder of Double D mowing is willing to grade down our streets and tailgate gravel of \$450-\$500 at load for us for \$85 per hour 2 hour minimum. This work will be done on **need** basis.

12" Culverts at Clark's are \$17.35 per foot for Spruce and Elm and Grant and Elm. Will be discussed at January 8th meeting

November meeting was called for not enough members available

Motioned to adjourn the meeting and motion was seconded.

Next City Council January 8, 2024, at 6:00 pm at the City Hall building.