

City of Elmdale
Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2025

Mayor, Theresa Simmons presiding:

Called to order.

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

Minutes from the March council meeting is on website: www.cityofelmdale-ks.org.

March Reconciliation printout was given to each member.

Motion to pay the April bills was seconded and the motion was approved.

Monthly checks for Matthew Simmons and Sheryle Baker will be paid on April 30th.

Jim Fritch gave up the mowing for this year and Andi Jackson will be taking over this year.

AGENDA

FEMA Mitigation - Scott Wilse said the benefits of FEMA in case of a breach of the dike.

He is also talking to Jerry Moran's office to get funding for a fire siren. The siren will be moved to a pole behind the public restrooms as the siren is no located on private property and would be monitored by the Sheriff's office by a radio signal.

Matthew's report on the Chlorinator there are still issues being addressed.

We are still under a boil water advisory until further notice!!

We received a bid for \$700.00 for the electrical for ac/heat unit to be run in City Hall.

We received an estimate for the repairing of the doors and windows for \$7,200.00. I will be trying to secure grants to help with this project. I have applied for a grant from the Chase County Community Fund to help with these issues. I will report when I hear from the committee.

Matthew brought up the idea of a Pancake Breakfast once a month. Any more interest in this idea. It was decided to wait on this, until a further date.

DISCUSSION

FEMA Mitigation is still NO, as the only benefit would be if there was a breach at the dike.

Double D has finished the roads, and we really appreciate that. The cost of \$5,862.00 has been paid from the Special Highway Fund. The balance for the roads will be paid as soon as we receive the invoice.

KDHE sent a letter stating that we have a categorical exclusion for the \$900,000 for our water lines.

We will have interest for the water lines, to pay on the loan for the lift station; so we are waiting for this to be ironed out with KDHE, Still don't know how much interest it will be.

Motioned to adjourn the meeting and motion was seconded.

Next City Council May12, 2025, at 6:00 pm at the City Hall building.