

MINUTES
CITY OF EUREKA
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 4, 2025

There was a regular meeting of the Eureka City Council on Tuesday, March 4, 2025. Mayor Tammy Cantrell called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Susan Wisdom did Roll Call. Present were: Mayor Tammy Cantrell, Councilmembers Evelyn Broxson, Debbie Childress, Scotty Glick, Bront Luna and Mike Wisdom; and Secretary Susan Wisdom. Also present was Philip Crowell, Kurt Knauth, Pam Mieth, and Emilie Parten.

Bront Luna moved that the Minutes from January 28, 2025 and the Financial Reports be approved. Scotty Glick seconded the motion. Motion approved 5-0.

Next was the drawing for a place on the ballot for the May 3, 2025 City of Eureka General Election. First name on the ballot for Mayor will be Pam Mieth and second will be Tammy Cantrell. First name on the ballot for Councilmember will be Debra Childress and second will be Mike Wisdom.

Next was the report from the Eureka Volunteer Fire Department by Kurt Knauth. Mr. Knauth said they have had 22 calls: 8 medical calls, 1 lift assist, 4 grass fires, 2 structure fires, 3 auto wrecks, 3 fire alarms, and 1 rekindle the next day. They received a small grant from Texas A&M Forest Service, Helping Hands Division, for some slightly used (still certifiable) bunker gear, boots, and gloves. The Helping Hands Division takes fire fighting equipment from departments that receive brand new equipment and after it has been inspected and refurbished it is distributed to other departments. They got 3 sets of bunker gear and boots for new people on the fire department with this. As soon as the Eureka VFD receive their grant for new gear, they will donate the gear back to Helping Hands for other departments to use. Mr. Knauth stated that all the trucks are running well. They got some new gravel delivered, but probably will need some more.

Next was the Public Hearing for Pam Mieth for a Specific Use Permit for Eureka Farm and Feed Store. Bront Luna moved that the Specific Use Permit be approved. Mike Wisdom seconded the motion. Motion approved 5-0.

Next was to be the discussion with Philip Crowell his request to allow him to build on a parcel in "Crowellville" that is mostly in the City of Eureka. Mr. Crowell never presented an environmental impact study that the City requested. The lot he is wanting permission to build on is less than 1 acre, as required by the City. Bront Luna moved that the Council vote on whether or not to approve Mr. Crowell's request. Mike Wisdom seconded. Motion approved 5-0. A vote was taken with all 5 votes being to not approve Mr. Crowell's request (5 against- 0 for). Therefore, Mr. Crowell's request was denied unanimously.

Next was to be the discussion of consideration of the City getting a new sign(s). Scotty Glick moved that this item be tabled as the person he contacted about making a sign is no longer making signs. Mike Wisdom seconded the motion. Motion approved 5-0.

Next was the discussion of the parking lot. Scotty Glick is getting 4 bids and should have them in the next 7-10 days (Local--Monty Montfort, Terry Hanna, Jimmy Rash, and 1 person not in Navarro County). Mr. Glick will present the bids at the next meeting.

Next was an update on the septic issues at the City Hall. Mike Wisdom reported that Richland Sanitation came and cleaned out the septic tank. They said the problem is somewhere between the wall and the tank. It was decided that Mike Wisdom will rent a snake from Home Depot and see if that will take care of the problem.

There were no public comments.

There were no other new items for the meeting's agenda on March 25, 2025.

Evelyn Broxson moved that the meeting be adjourned. Scotty Glick seconded the motion. Motion approved 5-0. Mayor Tammy Cantrell adjourned the meeting at 6:18 p.m.

Minutes by Susan Wisdom, Secretary