

City of Chetopa – Council Meeting Minutes

Date: March 17, 2026 • **Time:** 7:00 p.m. • **Location:** City Hall

Presiding: Mayor Bob Boyd

Present: Council Members-B. Koontz, E. Wulf, J. Nading, J. Morgan, L. Seaman & C. Bentley @ 7:13 p.m. **Also Present:** Clerk A. Wilkinson, Attorney S. Adamson, Sergeant Corie Brown @ 7:01 p.m., Water Treatment Plant (WTP) Supervisor, Michael Tyler, Jason Morgan, Debbie Yost, Bonnie Mozingo, David Blaich, Lee Bushong, Krystal Adams & Johanna McDaniel.

1. Opening:

- Meeting called to order by Mayor Boyd; Pledge of Allegiance & Seaman led prayer.
- **Agenda** approved with additions. (Wulf/Nading)
- **Minutes (March 3, 2026)** approved. (Koontz/Wulf)
- **Treasurer's Report** approved. (Wulf/Seaman)
- **Warrant Register** approved. (Nading/Wulf)
- **Appropriation Ordinance #3751:**
 - Payroll: \$46,012.34
 - Other Funds: \$216,925.01
 - **Total:** \$262,937.35

2. Visitors & Public Comments:

- **Bonnie Mozingo, David Blaich & Johanna McDaniel- Library Building:**
 - Presented a non-approved rough draft drawing for building in Chesnut Park.
 - Motion to advertise for sealed bids after library board approval. (Wulf/Koontz)

3. Department Updates:

- **WTP Supervisor (M. Tyler):**
 - Reported Maguire Iron scheduled to begin internal water tower painting April 1st.
 - Will require 7-10 day cure-time depending on weather.
 - MIDCO Diving attempted but failed cleaning & inspection of wellhouse.
 - Motion to approve Grier Dirt Works \$5,000.00 cleaning quote for wellhouse and swimming pool. (Wulf/Nading)
- **Attorney (S. Adamson):** clarified container ordinance vs. building permit application.

4. Council Discussion:

- **Nading:** reported a fire at Veterans' Park riverbank & discussed riverbank erosion.
 - Clerk Wilkinson instructed to contact Army Corps of Engineers.

5. Mayor's Report:

- Discussed meeting with contractors over 127 N. 13th Street sewer issue.

- Advised council of 9th Street property Zoom meeting with potential buyer postponed.

6. Old Business:

- **Willow Street Lift Station Generator Repair: (Bentley)** wrap exhaust pipe insulation.
- **Russell Creek Engineering, LLC:** KMEA electrical upgrade scheduled week of April 13.
- **Officer Eichler Restitution: (Adamson)** requesting additional information.
- **Maple Street Lights/Pole Painting/ 250th Semicentennial:**
 - Nading & Morgan coordinating with Scoggins' volunteers for date/time to paint.
 - Motion to purchase \$579.00 Titan airless paint sprayer. (Koontz/Wulf)

7. New Business:

- **Building Permit (BP), Approval:**
 - Motion to approve Shelton BP @ 529 N. 11th Street after storage container waiver discussion. (Wulf/Morgan) (Nading abstained)
- **Spring Clean-Up:**
 - Motion to hold city-wide clean-up April 6-24th. (Koontz/Nading)
- **Foley Generator Service Agreement:**
 - Motion to table service agreement discussion & request annual quote. (Koontz/Morgan)
- **WTP Chlorine Dioxide System Replacement:**
 - Tyler discussed requirement for new liquid-based system.
 - Clerk Wilkinson noted the system is budgeted for next year.
 - Motion to order 2 extra drums of granular chemicals. (Nading/Wulf)
- **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**
 - Motion to recess into executive session for non-elected personnel with Mayor, Council, Clerk, & Attorney for 5 minutes at 7:50 p.m. (Wulf/Koontz). Mayor called meeting back to regular session @ 7:55 p.m. & asked if any action was to be taken.
 - Motion to advertise for part-time electrical lineman position. (Nading/Bentley)

Meeting Adjourned: Motion to adjourn at 7:57 p.m. (Koontz/Seaman)

Seal

Mayor

Clerk

