

## City of Chetopa – Council Meeting Minutes

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

**Presiding:** Mayor Bob Boyd

**Present:** Council Members- E. Wulf, J. Nading, J. Morgan, L. Seaman & C. Bentley.

**Not Present:** B. Koontz **Also Present:** Clerk A. Wilkinson, Attorney S. Adamson @ 7:15p.m., Police Chief Jason Wammack, Sergeant Corie Brown, City Treasurer Krystal Adams, Court Clerk/Payroll Clerk Mylee George @ 7:25 p.m., Officer Gracie Mann @ 8:00p.m., Mark Carter Jr., Debbie Yost, Barb Harris, Bonnie Mozingo, David Blaich, Lee Bushong, Jason Quick, Toby Nading, Brett Darnell @7:15, & Johanna McDaniel.

### 1. Opening:

- Meeting called to order by Mayor Boyd; Pledge of Allegiance & Nading led prayer.
- **Agenda** approved with additions. (Wulf/Nading)
- **Minutes (March 17, 2026)** approved. (Wulf/Seaman)
- **Treasurer’s Report** approved. (Seaman/Nading)
- **Warrant Register** approved. (Seaman/Wulf)
- **Appropriation Ordinance #3752:**
  - Payroll: \$36,740.41
  - Other Funds: \$ 50,705.11
  - **Total:** \$ 87,445.52

### 2. Visitors & Public Comments:

- **Mark Carter Jr.:** discussed recent sewer issues at 127 N. 13<sup>th</sup> Street.
  - Contractor reimbursed homeowner \$3,250.00.
  - Advised city was not at fault.
- **Toby Nading:** requested permission to hold softball tournaments at Elmore Park.
  - Motion to allow Oswego HS Seniors on April 11<sup>th</sup>. (Nading/Bentley)
  - Motion to allow Sunday Softball on May 16<sup>th</sup> (Nading/Bentley)
  - Brett Darnell informed council of ballfield lights purchase from tourney proceeds.
- **Lee Bushong:** questioned city employee’s out-of-state tags while living in city limits.
  - Employee will not be released from probationary period until vehicle is legal.

### 3. Department Updates:

- **Payroll Clerk/Court Clerk (M. George):** presented the council with payroll proposal, changing semi-monthly payroll to bi-weekly; eliminates prepayment of wages.
  - Motion to adopt effective April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026. (Bentley/Wulf) (Morgan abstained)
- **Attorney (S. Adamson):** presented Ordinance No.1010, repealing Ordinance No.1009.
  - Motion to adopt including new storage container ordinance waiver.(Nading/Wulf)
- **Police Chief (J. Wammack):** stated no date set for Officer Amann to attend KLETC.

#### 4. Mayor's Report:

- Discussed progress of Maguire Iron painting; water plant is operating 24/7 in meantime.
- Announced Michael Tyler won KRWA Municipal Water Operations Specialist Award.
- Elevated bridge driftwood issue to county commissioners to contact KDOT.
- Army Corps of Engineers LOI in-work concerning Veterans' Park riverbank erosion.
- Thanked Chamber of Commerce for the successful Easter Egg Hunt.
- Requested traffic stop sign be installed at NW corner of 5<sup>th</sup> & Pecan Streets.
  - Motion to install stop sign. (Wulf/Bentley) (Morgan abstained)
- Addressed need for part-time electrical lineman and job applicant.
  - Motion to give Mayor authority to contact applicant's company. (Wulf/Morgan)

#### 5. Old Business:

- **Willow Street Lift Station Generator Repair: (Bentley)** ordered custom exhaust pipe.
- **Library Building Discussion:** Library Building Committee Member Bonnie Mozingo stated library board is interested in purchasing building at 903 Maple St.
  - Asked city to offer \$80,000.00 pending inspection by city building inspector, not to exceed \$85,000.00.
  - Motion to table library building discussion pending building inspection. (Wulf/Bentley)
  - Mayor Boyd inquired about recent article in Labette Avenue regarding library building. It was stated article was not approved by library board.
- **Foley Generator Service Agreement:** Quote was presented at a biannual rate of \$519.90 for each of 3 water plant generators & \$526.57 for lift station generator.
  - Motion to approve changing service agreement from quarterly to biannual. (Wulf/Nading) (Morgan abstained)
- **Maple Street Lights/Pole Painting/ 250<sup>th</sup> Semicentennial:**
  - Nading noted airless sprayer received, paint ordered & volunteers contacted.

#### 6. New Business:

- **Employee Vacation Request:** Police Chief Wammack requested seven vacation days.
  - Motion to allow Wammack's vacation. (Wulf/Seaman)
- **250<sup>th</sup> Semicentennial Firework Order:** Invoice presented with FD contributing \$1,000.00.
  - Motion to approve a total of \$9,300.00. (Nading/Bentley) (Nading abstained)

**Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn at 8:29 p.m. (Seaman/Wulf)

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