



**City of Haven**  
**Haven City Council Meeting**  
**MINUTES**  
**July 27, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Haven City Hall, Council Chambers**



**REGULAR MEETING**

**THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING IN SPECIAL SESSION HELD AT 120 S. KANSAS AVENUE WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:30 PM BY MAYOR ADAM WRIGHT. THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WERE PRESENT:**

**Council Members:** Adam Wright, Ciara Powers, Nicole Sander, and Corey Brock

**Absent:** Sherri Schneider and Shelli Rettig

**Others:** City Clerk Josephine Harper, Public Works Director Steve Carmichael, Chief Matt Hayden, Trudy Littlestar, Jessica Schmidt, Jill Snyder

- A. APPROVE MINUTES:** Approve Minutes from Meeting on July 6, 2026. Motion by Powers with a second from Sander. Motion carried.
- B. FINANCIALS:** Approve Accounts Payable for July 7 to July 20, 2026. Motion by Sander Second by Powers. Motion carried.
- C. AGENDA ITEMS**
  - 1. Trudy Littlestar appeared and presented the Haven Library's 2027 proposed budget. The library is requesting an increase in their budget. They have not had an increase in 3 years and are requesting an increase of \$5,500. Conversation of what the extra funds would be used for was had. A motion from Brock with a second Sander was made to approve the Library's 2027 budget at \$63,350 – with \$36,707 being transferred from the electric fund and \$18,683 from levy funds. Motion carried.
  - 2. Jill Snyder and Jessica Schmidt presented the proposed EDC 2027 budget after the council requested the EDC adjust the budget. Snyder and Schmidt explained the reason for each line item that had increased. The council asked that the Promotional budget line be removed and the budget be reduced to \$74,492. Schmidt and Snyder agreed it is an item that could be removed. Motion by Brock with a second from Powers to approve the EDC 2027 budget of \$74,492. Motion carried.
  - 3. The council discussed the BE Grant application from Haven House and did not feel this met the eligibility requirements to be approved. Sander motioned and Brock second to not accept the EDC recommendation of approving the BE Grant for Haven House. Motion carried.
  - 4. Council reviewed a statement/ letter to the citizens of Haven that Harper drafted. Harper expressed she thought it would be a good idea to send out something to give more information to the public. The council agreed.

**D. ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:11 PM Sander motioned with a second from Brock to adjourn. Motion carried.

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Mayor, Adam Wright

Attest:

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Josephine Harper, City Clerk