



City of Haven
Haven City Council Meeting
MINUTES
July 6, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.
Haven City Hall, Council Chambers



REGULAR MEETING

THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING IN REGULAR SESSION HELD AT 120 S. KANSAS AVENUE WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 PM BY MAYOR ADAM WRIGHT. THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WERE PRESENT:

Council Members: Adam Wright, Ciara Powers, Sherri Schneider, Nicole Sander, Shelli Rettig, and Corey Brock

Absent:

Others: City Clerk Josephine Harper, City Attorney Kendra Stacey, Public Works Director Steve Carmichael, Chief Matt Hayden, Charles Arndt, Clark Wedel, Aiden Anderson, Kevin O'Brien, Gina Long, Katy Fallo

- A. PUBLIC COMMENT:** (Per Ordinance 587, one must sign up in advance of the meeting and provide his / her name and address for the purpose of putting both in the minutes. Remarks limited to five minutes.)
Kevin O'Brien – Cheney, KS – Running for House District 101 State Representative.
– Introduced himself as a candidate for the 101st District.
- B. APPROVE MINUTES:** Approve Minutes from Meeting on June 15, 2026. – Motion by Powers with a second from Schneider. Motion carried.
- C. FINANCIALS:** Approve Accounts Payable for June 16 to July 6, 2026. Motion by Schneider
Second by Brock. Motion carried.
- D. Executive Session**
Brock moved the governing body recess into executive session for 5 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel conduct issues, including the City Attorney, City Clerk, and Public Works Director. The open meeting will resume in this room at 8:10 p.m. Second by Powers. Motion carried.
- E. Executive Session – Tabled from May 18, 2026, Council Meeting**
Sander moved the governing body recess into executive session for 25 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel annual evaluation, and to include the City Attorney and City Clerk. The open meeting will resume in this room at 7:35 p.m.

Motion to extend 10 minutes and to return at 7:45 p.m. by Sander. Powers second the

motion. Motion carried.

No bidding action taken was taken and at 7:45 p.m. open meeting continued.

F. AGENDA ITEMS

1. Clark Wedel presented the EDC Budget. The council would like to have a little more explanation of the line items or see the budget lowered.
2. Clark Wedel presented the BE Grant for Haven House. The council wants to have more information on how a garage and concrete parking space for the employees is helping economic development of Haven.
3. Clark Wedel had presented a resignation letter as EDC Chairperson and member. Motion was given by Sander and a second by Schneider to accept the resignation letter. Motion carried.

G. CITY CLERK, JOSEPHINE HARPER

1. Notice of Intent was presented to council and will be filed with the county clerk to have a RNR hearing on September 8, 2026.
2. General updates were given.

Adam left the meeting at 8:07 PM

H. PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR, STEVE CARMICHAEL

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I. CHIEF OF POLICE, MATT HAYDEN

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J. COUNCIL MEMBERS' CONCERNS

Brock - Glad to see the pool hours level out.

Sander – evaluations be done in April of every year – all council agreed.

Powers – add executive session to next meeting for another evaluation to be done.

K. ADJOURNMENT

At 9:20 PM Schnieder motioned with a second from Sander to adjourn. Motion carried.

Mayor, Adam Wright

Attest:

Josephine Harper, City Clerk