

# Elmira City Council

## Meeting Minutes

RE: AGENDA, ELMIRA CITY  
COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, May 19, 2025 – 5:30 PM

2025-142

Joseph Duffy

**Act on resolution dispensing with the minutes of the regular Meeting held on Monday, May 5, 2025.**

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Joseph H Duffy VOTE: 7- 0  
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Joseph H Duffy, Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 7  
NAYS: TOTAL: 0  
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0  
ABSENT: TOTAL: 0

2025-143

Jackie Wilson

**Receive communication from the City Manager and act on resolution reporting the personnel actions for the City of Elmira whereby Garret D. Mortimer is no longer employed as Public Works Specialist I, effective May 8, 2025.**

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Jackie Wilson VOTE: 7- 0  
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Joseph H Duffy, Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 7  
NAYS: TOTAL: 0  
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0  
ABSENT: TOTAL: 0

2025-144

Mayor Mandell

**Act on resolution to hold an Executive Session immediately preceding the adjournment of this Council Meeting on May 19, 2025 for the purpose of discussing employee personnel matters.**

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Daniel Mandell VOTE: 7- 0  
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Joseph H Duffy, Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 7  
NAYS: TOTAL: 0  
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0  
ABSENT: TOTAL: 0

2025-145

Joseph Duffy

**Receive communication from the City Manager and act on resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with the Elmira Housing Authority whereby the City agrees to provide additional police patrol for the period**

**retroactively to April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026 at a cost of \$53,312.76 paid by the Housing Authority to the City; said agreement subject to Corporation Counsel approval.**

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Joseph H Duffy VOTE: 7- 0  
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Joseph H Duffy, Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 7  
NAYS: TOTAL: 0  
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0  
ABSENT: TOTAL: 0

2025-146  
Corey Cooke

**Act on resolution correcting the original State Local Agreement for the Church and Water Streets Gateway Study Project, PIN 6755.60/D041499 deleting the funding for the Design Phase, which is planned for a future date, and providing for the Study phase of the Project in the reduced amount of \$105,000.00 and authorizing the Mayor to execute all necessary agreements, certifications or reimbursement requests.**

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Corey Cooke VOTE: 7- 0  
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Joseph H Duffy, Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 7  
NAYS: TOTAL: 0  
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0  
ABSENT: TOTAL: 0

2025-147  
Mayor Mandell

**Receive communication from the City Manager and act on resolution approving the overtime for the Elmira Police Department for the first quarter of 2025, in the amount of \$147,902.97.**

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Daniel Mandell VOTE: 7- 0  
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Joseph H Duffy, Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 7  
NAYS: TOTAL: 0  
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0  
ABSENT: TOTAL: 0

2025-148  
Gary Brinn

**Act on Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program Audit.**

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Gary Brinn VOTE: 7- 0  
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Joseph H Duffy, Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 7  
NAYS: TOTAL: 0

ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0  
ABSENT: TOTAL: 0

2025-149  
Nan Moss

**Act on Community Development Block Grant Program Audit.**

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Nannette M Moss VOTE: 7- 0  
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Joseph H Duffy,  
Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 7  
NAYS: TOTAL: 0  
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0  
ABSENT: TOTAL: 0

2025-150  
Jackie Wilson

**Act on American Rescue Plan Audit.**

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Jackie Wilson VOTE: 7- 0  
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Joseph H Duffy,  
Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 7  
NAYS: TOTAL: 0  
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0  
ABSENT: TOTAL: 0

2025-151  
Joseph Duffy

**Act on Audit.**

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Joseph H Duffy VOTE: 7- 0  
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Joseph H Duffy,  
Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 7  
NAYS: TOTAL: 0  
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0  
ABSENT: TOTAL: 0

2025-152  
Gary Brinn

**Act on resolution upon completion of the Executive Session, this meeting is adjourned.**

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Gary Brinn VOTE: 7- 0  
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Joseph H Duffy,  
Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 7  
NAYS: TOTAL: 0  
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0  
ABSENT: TOTAL: 0