

Elmira City Council Meeting Minutes

RE: AGENDA, ELMIRA CITY
COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, June 30, 2025 – 5:30 PM

2025-184

Jackie Wilson

Act on resolution dispensing with the minutes of the Executive Session Meeting held on Monday, May 19, 2025 and Regular Meeting held on Monday, June 16, 2025.

Amended to Add: CM Brinn called for a motion to censure CM Grasso for improperly obtaining and distributing confidential communications and his refusal to disclose his source. CM Wilson accepted the Amendment.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Jackie Wilson VOTE: 5- 1
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 5
NAYS: Nick Grasso TOTAL: 1
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: Joseph H Duffy TOTAL: 1

PUBLIC HEARING for the purpose of receiving comments from the public regarding proposed "Local Law No. 3 of 2025 to Amend a portion of subsection "b" of Section 49 of the Charter of the City of Elmira, New York".

2025-185

Gary Brinn

Resolution Authorizing a Grant Application Submission to New York State Department of State under the Smart Growth Community Planning and Zoning Grant Program.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Gary Brinn VOTE: 6- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 6
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: Joseph H Duffy TOTAL: 1

2025-186

Mayor Mandell

Act on resolution receiving the 2024 Audited Financial Report for the City of Elmira and placing said report on file; and further authorizing the City Chamberlain to close

all books for 2024 in accordance with this report.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Daniel Mandell VOTE: 5- 1
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn,
Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 5
NAYS: Nick Grasso TOTAL: 1
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: Joseph H Duffy TOTAL: 1

2025-187
Corey Cooke

Receive communication from the City Manager and act on resolution declaring abandoned and impounded vehicles in the City's possession, set forth on the attached list, as surplus property and authorizing the sale of the vehicles by way of on-line auction by Auctions International, Inc. or sale to Pick-A-Part in Horseheads, NY.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Corey Cooke VOTE: 6- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Nannette M Moss,
Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 6
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: Joseph H Duffy TOTAL: 1

2025-188
Nan Moss

Act on Ordinance to Amend Chapter 1, Section 1-18(c) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Elmira, NY, as Amended, increasing certain Department fees.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Nannette M Moss VOTE: 5- 1
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn,
Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 5
NAYS: Nick Grasso TOTAL: 1
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: Joseph H Duffy TOTAL: 1

2025-189
Gary Brinn

Receive communication from the City Manager and act on resolution accepting the bid from Simmons Rockwell Chevrolet of Bath, the sole bidder meeting all bid specifications set forth on the attached bid summary sheet, in the amount of \$53,151.50 for one (1) new and unused 2025 heavy duty truck for the Elmira Fire Department and awarding a contract to Simmons for the purchase and authorizing the Mayor to sign such documents necessary to effect this award; said documents subject to Corporation Counsel approval.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Gary Brinn VOTE: 6- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Nannette M Moss,

Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 6
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: Joseph H Duffy TOTAL: 1

2025-190
Mayor Mandell

Receive communication from the City Manager and act on resolution reporting the overtime for the Elmira Fire Department for pay periods 6 and 7 of 2025 in the amount of \$16,255.24.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Daniel Mandell VOTE: 6- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 6
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: Joseph H Duffy TOTAL: 1

2025-191
Jackie Wilson

Receive communication from the City Manager and act on resolution reporting the overtime for the Elmira Fire Department for pay periods 8 and 9 of 2025 in the amount of \$49,152.70.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Jackie Wilson VOTE: 6- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 6
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: Joseph H Duffy TOTAL: 1

2025-192
Gary Brinn

Act on Vacant Rental Grant Program Audit.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Gary Brinn VOTE: 6- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 6
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: Joseph H Duffy TOTAL: 1

2025-193
Corey Cooke

Act on Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program Audit.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Corey Cooke VOTE: 5- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nannette M Moss, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 5
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: Nick Grasso TOTAL: 1
ABSENT: Joseph H Duffy TOTAL: 1

2025-194
Nan Moss

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

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Nannette M Moss VOTE: 6- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Nannette M Moss,
Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 6
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: Joseph H Duffy TOTAL: 1

2025-195
Mayor Mandell

Act on Audit.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Daniel Mandell VOTE: 6- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Nannette M Moss,
Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 6
NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: Joseph H Duffy TOTAL: 1

2025-196
Corey Cooke

Act on resolution to adjourn.

MOTION: Approve SPONSORED BY: Corey Cooke VOTE: 6- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Nannette M Moss,
Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 6
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ABSENT: Joseph H Duffy TOTAL: 1