

Elmira City Council

Meeting Minutes

RE: AGENDA, ELMIRA CITY

Monday, September 8, 2025 – 5:30 PM

COUNCIL MEETING

2025-251

Nan Moss

Act on resolution dispensing with the minutes of the regular Meeting held on Monday, August 25, 2025.

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

2025-252

Mayor Mandell

Receive communication from the City Manager and act on resolution announcing the Personnel Actions for the City of Elmira whereby Patrick D. Johnson, has elected to retire from his position as Police Sergeant, effective August 25, 2025.

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

2025-253

Joseph Duffy

Act on resolution extending appreciation to Patrick D. Johnson for his services rendered to the City of Elmira Police Department for the past 22 years, and wish him well in his future.

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

2025-254

Gary Brinn

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute Community Development Block Grant and HOME Subrecipient Agreements for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

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

2025-255
Corey Cooke

**Resolution Scheduling a Public Hearing to Receive
Written and Oral Comments on the City of Elmira's 2024-
2025 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation
Report (CAPER).**

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

2025-256
Jackie Wilson

**Act on resolution gratefully accepting a plaque being
donated by Greg Tranter, a sports historian,
commemorating a historic football game played at Dunn
Field on November 21, 1902 to be installed at Dunn Field
Stadium and extending the City's sincere appreciation to
Mr. Tranter for his thoughtful donation.**

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

2025-257
Nan Moss

**Receive communication from the City Manager and act on
resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute all documents
necessary to effect the receipt of the Governor's Traffic
Safety Committee grant to the Elmira Police Department
in the amount of \$16,336.00 to participate in the statewide
Police Traffic Services Program and authorizing the City
Chamberlain to accept the Program Funds.**

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

2025-258

Joseph Duffy

Receive communication from the City Manager and act on resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a new three-year agreement between the City and CGI Communications, Inc., which agreement will continue the City's Community Video Program.

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
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ABSENT: TOTAL: 0

2025-259

Mayor Mandell

Act on resolution accepting and awarding a bid to Delacy Ford, Inc., the lowest bidder meeting all bid specifications, as outlined on the attached bid summary sheet, to purchase a 2025 Ford Interceptor Police Utility Vehicle in the amount of \$44,370.18 for the Elmira Police Department's new K-9 Program and authorizing the Mayor to execute all necessary documents to effect the purchase; said documents subject to Corporation Counsel approval.

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

2025-260

Mayor Mandell

Receive communication from the City Manager and act on resolution authorizing the purchase of a 2025 Yamaha Wolverine X4 850 XT-R from Lane's Yamaha in the amount of \$18,729.99 for use by the Elmira Police Department (EPD), which purchase will be made with a portion of grant proceeds from Norfolk Southern received and dedicated to the EPD in December 2024, and authorizing the Mayor to execute all documents necessary to purchase the vehicle.

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2025-261
Gary Brinn

Receive communication from the City Manager and act on resolution reporting the overtime for the Elmira Fire Department for pay periods 14, 15, and 16 of 2025 in the amount of \$56,294.82.

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
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2025-262
Corey Cooke

Act on Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program Audit.

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
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2025-263
Gary Brinn

Act on Community Development Block 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
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2025-264
Jackie Wilson

Act on 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
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2025-265
Joseph Duffy

Act on resolution to adjourn.

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
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