

Elmira City Council Meeting Minutes

RE: AGENDA, ELMIRA CITY
COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, January 12, 2026 – 5:30 PM

2026-1
Nan Moss

Act on resolution dispensing with the minutes of the regular Meeting held on Monday, December 29, 2025.

CM Moss absent, sponsored by Mayor Mandell

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

2026-2
Joseph Duffy

Receive communication from the City Manager and act on resolution reporting the personnel actions for the City of Elmira whereby Kyle H. Thomas, Erin, NY has been appointed to the position of Firefighter, effective December 29, 2025, at an annual salary of \$55,055.00; Amanda M. Murphy, Pine City, NY has been appointed to the position of Firefighter, effective December 29, 2025, at an annual salary of \$55,055.00; and Brian J. Williams has elected to retire from his position as Police Officer, effective January 5, 2026.

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

2026-3
Mayor Mandell

Act on resolution extending appreciation to Brian J. Williams 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: Daniel Mandell VOTE: 6- 0
AYES: Daniel Mandell, Corey Cooke, Nick Grasso, Joseph H Duffy, Gary Brinn, Jackie Wilson TOTAL: 6

NAYS: TOTAL: 0
ABSTAIN: TOTAL: 0
ABSENT: Nannette M Moss TOTAL: 1

2026-4
Gary Brinn

Act on resolution scheduling a public hearing to receive comments from the public on the proposed 2026 Operating and Capital Budgets for Monday, January 26, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers, Second Floor, City Hall, 317 E. Church Street.

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

2026-5
Mayor Mandell

Act on resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Chamberlain to enter into agreement(s) on behalf of Elmira from banks to act as official depository/depositories for funds of the City for the year 2026; said agreement(s) subject to Corporation Counsel approval.

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

2026-6
Mayor Mandell

Receive communication from the City Manager and act on resolution approving a Lease and Lease Attachment with Congressman Nick Langworthy to lease space in City Hall containing 400 sq. ft. at a monthly rental of \$450.00 commencing February 3, 2026 ending January 2, 2027, copies of the Lease and Lease Attachment are attached hereto and made a part hereof, and authorizing the Mayor to sign the Lease and Lease Attachment; said Lease and Lease Attachment subject to the Office of Administrative Counsel's review and approval and Corporation Counsel approval.

Agenda item Withdrawn

2026-7

Act on Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program Audit

Gary Brinn

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

2026-8
Joseph Duffy

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

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

2026-9
Gary Brinn

Act on Audit.

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

2026-10
Mayor Mandell

**Act on resolution to add to the Agenda of Monday,
January 12, 2026, a resolution directing the Mayor to
submit a request to the Elmira Water Board to
provide to the City the sum of Five Hundred
Thousand and 00/100 (\$500,000.00) Dollars out of
2025 profits or surplus.**

Seconded by: Councilmember Duffy
ADD-ON

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

2026-10

Act on resolution directing the Mayor to submit a

Joseph Duffy

request to the Elmira Water Board to provide to the City the sum of Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100 (\$500,000.00) Dollars out of 2025 profits or surplus resulting from the Water Board's operation of the water works system

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

2026-11

Corey Cooke

Act on resolution to adjourn.

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