

Minutes of the 06.09.2026 regular meeting of the East Hope City Council was called to order at 5:30 pm by Council President Pam Brockus. Council members, Joyce Butler, Michael Wilcox, and Michelle Ward were present which constitutes a quorum. Mayor Deborah Field was absent.

Audience Comments:

None

Approval of Minutes

Council member Wilcox moved to approve the meeting minutes of 5.12.2026, council member Butler seconded, and the motion carried 4-0.

Approval of Bills/Financial Report

Council member Butler moved to approve the May bills for \$52,465.36, council member Ward seconded, and the motion carried 4-0. The financial reports were reviewed.

Public Hearing:

None

Old Business:

FY 2027 Budget Discussion

The city council discussed the draft budget. Staff informed them that since the city has purchased a new truck and there are funds left over, they would recommend purchasing the brine sprayer, toolbox, new tires and having the bed liner and undercarriage sprayed in this fiscal year and reallocating the \$4000 that was in the draft street budget. City council approved of this. They would also like to see the cola increases included in the draft budgets as well.

America 250th Celebration Community BBQ Discussion

The city discussed the community celebration. Ley Anne and Tim will help with BBQ. MCC has a BBQ we can use. Ley Anne also suggested Sign-Up Genius App that helps with recruiting volunteers. The clerk will look into using it. Darby contacted the city about possibly providing payment for Myles for performing. She is hoping for \$200. The city council discussed this. Some felt it was too much for only 30 minutes play time. They discussed putting a tip jar out for the music. Council member Wilcox made a motion to put the tip jar out and said that he would donate whatever is needed to make the difference up to \$200. Council member Ward seconded and the motion carried on 3-1 vote, council member Brockus voted against.

New Business:

Donation to 4th of July Fireworks

Council member Wilcox moved to donate \$500 toward the fireworks show, council member Butler seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

Staff Report

Planning and Zoning:

Staff reported that no new building permit applications were submitted for May, which brings the total for the year to 2. Staff fielded calls and emails on a pending permit for a single-family dwelling. No new land use applications were submitted for May, which brings the land use applications to 1 for the year.

Streets/Water:

Staff have been working on trimming brush along roads. Mowing and weed whacking.

Clerk:

Pickleball court work will begin soon.

Announcements

The next regular city council meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m. on a motion by Council Member Wilcox and second by Council Member Butler, 4-0.

Pam Brockus, Council President

Attest:

Christy Franck, City Clerk