EMERADO CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, October 5th, 2026 @7:00pm

MINUTES

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Jake Lanes at 7:05pm.

ROLL CALL: Bobby Strom, Ruth Gruber, Joel Linneman. All council members are present.

Minutes from previous meeting were approved. 6/8/26 and 9/8/26 budget and regular meetings. Motion Gruber, 2nd Strom, Linneman. All in favor.

Approval of monthly bills: Motion Linneman, 2nd Gruber, Strom. All in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

Blue Water Consulting (Vicky) gave updates. Discussion for city auditor and councilman Linneman to contact plumber to check/replace meters for residents that need new meters. Valve at 7th and Brisbane is at an angle, council agreed to have Blue Water work with A&D to get repaired. Vicky informed council that she had notified DEQ regarding Prairie Dog Funding and the city can use the Prairie Dog Fund for a new meter reader.

Neil Breidenbach updated the city and rural customers regarding the water pipelines. The City Council approved to move forward on Contract No. 1: Pipeline Construction. Motion Linneman, 2nd Gruber, Strom. All in favor.

City water contract was discussed and will be put in the Herald for bids with some changes to the contract, i.e. hydrants and mowing. Purchase of water meters that need to be replaced was approved. Motion Gruber, 2nd Strom, Linneman. All in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

Food Pantry was discussed and Museum Board will have an organizational meeting to make plans for future.

The notification of Agendas/Meetings were discussed, and we will continue to put in GF Herald and on City of Emerado website.

July/August/September water testing results are available if public needs to see them. City Ordinance Enforcement was discussed; residents are to call Jan, the city auditor at 701-594-4542 with any complaints. Waste management was called and there will be recycling in Emerado, they will swap out the dumpster on October 19th. Three 30-yard dumpsters will be dropped off on Friday, October 23rd and removed on October 30th.

Motion to adjourn the meeting: Gruber. Meeting was adjourned by Mayor Lanes.