

ELGIN TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ELGIN, SC.
Mayor Melissa Emmons
Councilman Brad Hanley
Councilwoman Dana Sloan
Councilwoman Cristy Bradley
Councilman Paul Rizzo



ELGIN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES FOR AUGUST 5, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

The monthly meeting of the Elgin Town Council was held on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at 6:00 pm, with Mayor Melissa Emmons presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present were Councilwoman Cristy Bradley, Councilman Brad Hanley, Councilwoman Dana Sloan, Councilman Paul Rizzo, Mayor Melissa Emmons, Chief Alan Anders, Lt. Chris DeLong, Jamie Parker, Elgin Town Clerk, and John Wells, Town Attorney

INVOCATION

Mayor Melissa Emmons gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilman Brad Hanley led those attending the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF JULY 1, 2025, MEETING MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes for the meeting on July 1, 2025, was made by Councilman Paul Rizzo, 2nd by Councilwoman Dana Sloan, with a unanimous vote from Council.

PRESENTATION

Kevin Rhodes- ALPHA Center-gave an Opioid Harm Reduction Stations Presentation, which included information for Narcan Kiosk Vending Stations that have been placed in multiple locations in Kershaw County. Funding for the stations and supplies has been provided as part of the National Opioid Settlement.

After some discussion, a motion to authorize the placement of a Narcan Kiosk in the Lobby at Elgin Town Hall was made by Councilwoman Cristy Bradley and 2nd by Councilman Brad Hanley.

PUBLIC FORUM

Sissy Griffin Belue provided information about upcoming Civics Workshops to be held in Kershaw County in August and September. The workshops will discuss topics such as the functions of government, forms, and procedures, communicating with elected and government officials, best practices for public comments, and voter registration and elections.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion to amend the agenda to add a recommendation of appointment to the Elgin Zoning Board of Appeals was made by Councilwoman Dana Sloan and 2nd by Councilman Brad Hanley, with a unanimous vote from Council. A motion to approve the agenda as amended was made by Councilman Brad Hanley, 2nd by Councilwoman Dana Sloan, with a unanimous vote from Council.

NEW BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATIONS – JULY 2025

Mr. T's Street Dawgz & Catering
ION Developer LLC
Davie Construction Company

CHARITY EVENT REQUEST APPLICATIONS - JULY 2025

COMPLAINTS- JULY 2025

PUBLIC HEARING

OLD BUSINESS

In Old Business, Councilman Brad Hanley provided an update on the Elgin Community Center Construction Project that included the following information:

- Mimms is completing the final items on the punch list.
- The irrigation controls have been moved to the AV room, and there are (4) zones.

NEW BUSINESS

In New Business, Chief Anders informed the Council that there is a chance to revisit the SRO grant, in addition to the following items:

- Chief Anders informed the Council that a new engine was installed in the silver Durango.
- Chief Anders announced that EPD hired a new officer, William Bruce Beck, who starts on August 18, 2025.
- Chief Anders informed the Council that the new patrol cars will be ready in a few weeks.

Ordinance 43 Amendment was presented, and a motion was made to approve the 1st reading by Councilman Brad Hanley and 2nd by Councilman Paul Rizzo with a unanimous vote from the Council.

SAFEbuilt (Jessica Adkins): A motion to enter into an agreement for 1 year was made by Councilwoman Dana Sloan and 2nd by Councilman Brad Hanley (authorizing Mayor Emmons to initiate negotiations and sign a proposal with SAFEbuilt contingent on the fee schedule being agreed upon by council through email) with a unanimous vote from the Council.

A motion to appoint Jamie McEntire to the Elgin Zoning Board of Appeals was made by Councilwoman Cristy Bradley and 2nd by Councilman Paul Rizzo with a unanimous vote from the Council.

COUNCIL BRIEFING

Councilman Brad Hanley- Thanks to EPD for security checks while away on vacation and inspirational notes from the Town Clerk.

Councilwoman Dana Sloan- Ellen Weaver visited KC Schools. Councilwoman Sloan expressed her gratefulness for the SROs at Blaney Elementary School and Stover Middle School.

Councilman Paul Rizzo- No report

Councilwoman Cristy Bradley- Thanks to the Kershaw County Maintenance Department for coming out to fix sidewalks in Pine Forest Subdivision, and a special thanks to Kershaw County Administrator Danny Templar for spearheading the project.

Mayor Melissa Emmons- No Report

Attorney John Wells- Informed the Council that his wife was doing well after her surgery.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilman Brad Hanley at 7:53 pm, 2nd by Councilwoman Dana Sloan, with a unanimous vote from Council. Our next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 6:00 pm.

Minutes submitted by Jamie Parker/Mayor Melissa Emmons.