

**ELYSIAN CITY COUNCIL
WORKSHOP MEETING
JULY 28, 2026**

The Elysian City Council held a workshop meeting on Tuesday, July 28, 2026 at City Hall at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call: Mayor Dennis Schnoor; Councilmembers Bobby Houlihan, Paul Hunter, and Derek Westby; City Administrator Lorri Kopischke. Absent: Councilmember Steve Hoppe.

Councilmembers discussed the color scheme for the water tower project. There was consensus to paint the top of the tank and the stem white and the bottom of the tank and the base blue. If painting the base blue would add additional cost, the base will be painted white. The logo as previously decided will be painted on two sides of the tank.

The Council reviewed the 2026 expense and revenue budget worksheets noting items that have not yet been completed and line items that are over budget. The 2026 sewer expenses are higher than anticipated due to several sewer line breaks and resulting repair costs and the cost of the control panel for Lift Station #2 generator.

Considerations for the 2027 payable budget include: \$0 LGA Revenue, COLA, Fire Relief Increase, and Fire Department Budget Increase.

Auditor Recommendations for the 2027 payable budget include: Address the shortfall in the 101 General Fund, Environmental Utility Fund, Refuse Fund, Water – Sewer Loan.

Public Works requests for the 2027 payable budget include: Repairs to the Vogler Shop Building, Equipment to include Honda generator, Jet Vac, Lawn Mower lease, Tools to include toolbox with updated tool set and cut-off saw, and a new 350 pickup and a smaller economic pickup with bench seat (used).

Staff will prepare proposed expense and revenue budget worksheets based on the discussions and a follow-up budget meeting will be held in August.

On motion by Hunter, seconded by Westby, all voting in favor, to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 pm.

Approved:

Dennis Schnoor, Mayor

Attested:

Lorri Kopischke, City Administrator