



City of Sedgwick
City Council Meeting
October 7, 2026

TO: Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: Staff Report

INITIATED BY: Administration

Station 31 Grand Opening: Reminder that the Station 31 Grand Opening Celebration will happen in conjunction with Fall Festival. We will have dignitary speeches and the coupling ceremony starting at 8:00am on Saturday, October 10th. Directly following will be an open house that will pause for the parade, then kick back off from 10am – 4:30pm.

Certifications: Public Works team members Jim Boldenow and Mike Hill successfully completed their Wastewater II Certification. This is the first time in a decade that we have had our own certified team member for the wastewater treatment plant.

Sgt. So, recently completed the FBI Central States Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar. Sgt. So joined 32 other law enforcement professionals attending a week long in-service seminar covering topics including cybercrime, crisis negotiations, executive decision making, ethical leadership, and wellness/fitness.

Fall Festival: Fall festival kicks off this weekend. Thank you to Sedgwick Connect and all the volunteers for their hard work! We look forward to another great year.

Grant Applications: We were approached by the United Way Harvey and Marion Counties Director Dalton Black, regarding being a part of the Pathways Phase 4 grant they were writing for various communities in Harvey County. If the grant is approved and funded, we will begin the process of data collection and public outreach to better understand the need for healthier food retail stores here in our community. This grant would be a zero-match grant from the City and work would be completed by UWHMC.

The City is currently working with PEC on a grant application to conduct a large scope drainage study over the east side and major corridor areas of town. If approved and funded, the grant would cover technical assistance related to the project through the State Water Infrastructure Grant Program. The project outcomes would be completing hydrologic and hydraulic modeling, drainage system analysis, identification of flood-prone areas, development of conceptual improvement alternatives, cost estimating, preparation of a Preliminary Engineering Report, engineering design, and construction bid documents to support future implementation funding and construction activities. The total project cost is anticipated to be \$620,000 with an award amount requested from KWO of \$608,000. If approved, the City would have a participating cost of \$12,000 to be paid through Enterprise Fund CIP. Estimated start date of the project would be April 2027 with an estimated completion date of August 2028.