



**City of Sedgwick
City Council Meeting
August 20, 2025**

TO: Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: Staff Report

INITIATED BY: Administration

Pool: The Sedgwick Community Pool finished the season with a total attendance of 5,407 people, for approximately \$12,729.25 in revenue through admissions and concessions. This year there were a total of 35 pool parties at the pool. The pool was open for 70 days this season.

PW & Utilities: The Public Works and Utilities team traveled to Scott City on Friday to attend a wastewater treatment class obtaining knowledge on the basics of operating a wastewater treatment facility. Each participant earned 5 credit hours towards their annual continued education goal. All team members are gearing up to take their wastewater II operators exam in the near future.

Pedrotti has delivered the electronic control panels for the east and south lift stations for the telemetry project. Once installed, the lift stations will have the ability to communicate to the main plant computer for remote monitoring. Right now, the process is manual and requires the operator to leave the main plant to troubleshoot any issues. This project was funded through the remaining ARPA funds and the sewer capital improvement plan. It is slated to be completed prior to the end of the year.

S. Commercial Paving Project: PEC confirmed the numbers provided in the original estimate that was shared with council in a prior workshop are true numbers based on recent bids they have received on similar projects within the area. Staff would like to move forward with this project in the spring of 2026.

Commercial Avenue Revitalization Project: Staff met with KDOT and PEC to complete the onsite field check and walkthrough of the project area. Recommendations for further improvements on the north end of the project area include the creation of an east/west crosswalk across commercial avenue at 6th street, as well as drainage improvements within that same area. Additional KDOT funds may be allocated to the project to facilitate these requests. Once the field checks are completed and finalized through KDOT the project will move into the next phase.

Community Volunteerism Day: We are looking to establish a monthly volunteerism day where people can sign up digitally to volunteer with our project coordinators on different projects throughout the city. Project days would be approximately 4 hours long either Saturday or Sunday. If you would like to be a project coordinator or have project ideas, please let me know. We are looking to start marketing this in early September.

Sedgwick Art Projects: The mural project was completed under budget at approximately \$10,765. To further civic pride, the city contracted with a different artist to create two Sedgwick centric designs. One being Sedgwick Grown which was made into 5" vinyl stickers for retail; the other being a mural design of Sedgwick. The intent is to have both images utilized in marketing our city on print media as part of a buy local marketing campaign.

