

Dwight City Council Minutes

April 15, 2013

The Dwight City Council met in regular session at 7 PM on April 15th, 2013. Mayor Galen Johnson presided. Council President Pam Goss administered the oath of office for Galen Johnson as Mayor. Mayor Johnson then swore in new Councilmembers John Traynor and Kathy Worrell. Councilmembers Melissa Ellis and Eddie Vineyard were also present.

Visitors present: Butch Roberts requested a donation for the softball tournament to be held on June 1st. Councilwoman Ellis moved to donate \$50 to the Dale Roberts Memorial Softball Tournament. Councilman Vineyard seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Chris Stewart asked about the City removing the tree between the old City Office and the Blue Room. City Clerk Lisa Lee is to call Westar about dropping the lines. Others present were Lindsy Fernlund, Mina Miller and Ronnie Gallaway.

Maintenance Manager Report: Donald Glessner was not able to attend but provided a written report. He reported that he had problems with the new grader tire. Moonlite Trucking had instructed him to disregard the last bill. The City would not be allowed to burn the brush pile during the month of April. He had attended the KRWA conference in Wichita.

Water Manager Report: Ronnie Gallaway provided a written report. He reported that the water system was running well. The water samples are taking a long time to reach Topeka.

Dog Catcher Report: None

City Treasurer Report: Mina Miller reported that the financials were all in order.

City Clerk Report: Lisa Lee reviewed the financial reports.

Minutes: Councilwoman Goss moved to accept the minutes of the March 18th meeting as presented. Councilman Traynor seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Review and approval of bills: Councilwoman Ellis moved to approve the bills as presented with the addition of Mina Miller's payroll and deletion of Moonlite's bill. Councilman Vineyard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Correspondence: An email was received from Angie Schwerdfeger with TCT requesting permission to televise City Council meetings. Council decided not to have the meetings televised. Councilwoman Ellis moved to pay for Councilmembers Traynor and Goss to attend the KLM Governing Body Conference. Councilwoman Worrell seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Old Business: Councilwoman Goss reported that the Solid Waste Management Team had met and updated the manual. Council discussed Citywide Cleanup and what items would not be taken. Cleanup will be held on May 4th with Citywide Garage Sales the week before on April 27th. Mayor Johnson reported on the LKM Strategic Planning Meeting he had attended. An application for a free Brownfield Study will be submitted for the building project.

New Business: A residential sewer issue was discussed and since the blockage was not on the City's side, the City would not be financially responsible. Councilwoman Goss moved to place account 1038-05 into collections immediately. Councilman Vineyard seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Lindsy Fernlund met with Council about her dogs. At this time, no further action is needed. City Clerk Lee is to contact KLM about blighted properties and abandoned cars. Councilwoman Goss moved to designate the Council Grove Republican as the official City newspaper. Councilwoman Ellis seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Councilwoman Ellis moved to have Farmers State Bank as the official City bank. Councilman Vineyard seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Councilman Traynor will replace Eugene Anders as an authorized signor on the accounts. Councilwoman Ellis moved to elect Pam Goss as Council President. Councilwoman Worrell seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Open Forum: A dog complaint was discussed. Issues with cats and fleas was brought to the Council's attention. Cats will continue to be trapped. Flowers will be put in the street planters. New playground equipment will be looked into.

Adjournment: Councilman Vineyard moved to adjourn with Councilwoman Goss seconding. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.