

## Dwight City Council Minutes

August 15, 2011

The Dwight City Council met in regular session at 7:00 PM on August 15, 2011. Mayor Galen Johnson presided. Council members present were Pam Goss, Ken Kaluhiokalani, Melissa Ellis and Eddie Vineyard. Eugene Anders was absent. The first item of business was the 2012 budget hearing. Councilwoman Goss moved to accept the 2012 proposed budget as presented with a mill levy of 24.688. Councilman Vineyard seconded. Motion carried 4-0. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Visitors present: Bobby Alexander from Alexander ArtWorks discussed sign colors for the community building sign. The City of Dwight was awarded a TCT grant to assist with funding a sign for the community building and replacing the library sign. Councilman Kaluhiokalani moved to approve paying \$337.50 to Alexander ArtWorks for the City's share of the community building and library signs. Councilwoman Goss seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Angela Moore from Voices of Prairie Heights presented copies of newspaper ads that were ran prior to school enrollment. Councilman Kaluhiokalani moved to donate \$250 to Voices of Prairie Heights to help with marketing. Councilwoman Ellis seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Kim Bomberger requested use of tables for a family celebration. Butch and Patsy Roberts reported that a Family Fun Night would be Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 9:30. Chris Stewart shared information on formation of an organization to execute the Dwight Community Revitalization Plan. John Traynor, Ronnie Gallaway, Lisa Lee and Donald Glessner were also present.

Maintenance Manager Report: Donald Glessner provided a written report saying he had been mowing, trimming limbs and spraying. Plans were made to finish assembling the new bleachers.

Water Manager Report: Ronnie Gallaway reported the GPS/GIS mapping was nearly complete and a Ford Meter representative would be coming to work on meter repairs.

City Clerk Report: Lisa Lee reviewed financial reports and reported the City was being set up with the Kansas Department of Revenue setoff program for utility debt collection.

Minutes: Councilman Kaluhiokalani moved to approve the minutes of the July 18<sup>th</sup> regular meeting as presented. Councilman Vineyard seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Review and approval of bills: Councilwoman Goss moved to approve unpaid bills as presented to include Donald Glessner's mileage bill. Councilwoman Ellis seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Councilwoman Goss moved to pay the mowing bill for Deb Glessner which is to be the final payment for individuals mowing private property. City

ordinance will stand concerning issues of private property to be mowed by the City with the City then billing the owner. Councilwoman Ellis seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Correspondence: Drought plan will be discussed at the next meeting. Councilwoman Goss moved the application for the National Flood Insurance Program be completed and submitted. Councilman Vineyard seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Trash and sewer fee waiver was denied.

Old Business: Use of excess grant funds was discussed. Councilwoman Ellis presented an estimate for new doors for the maintenance shop. She was then asked to obtain an estimate including labor to install two doors. At this time, Mayor Johnson left the meeting due to another commitment and President Pam Goss began presiding. Councilman Vineyard moved to accept Brenda Thomas's verbal resignation as dog catcher effective immediately. Councilman Kaluhiokalani seconded. Motion carried 3-0. Applications for dog catcher will be accepted.

New Business: The dog clinic will only be held in April next year due to low turnout at the clinic held in July. The list of unregistered dogs was reviewed. Repairs for the City office were discussed.

Open Forum: Nuisance letters and housing requests were discussed.

Adjournment: Councilman Vineyard moved to adjourn. Councilwoman Ellis seconded. Meeting adjourned.