

## Dwight City Council Minutes

August 17th, 2015

The Dwight City Council met in regular session at 7:07 PM on August 17th, 2015. Mayor Galen Johnson presided and opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Council members present were Kathy Worrell, Pam Goss, John Traynor, and Richard Lindgren. Councilwoman Melissa Ellis was absent.

Visitors present: Dog Catcher Ricky Worrell, Lawrence Siegrist (Council Grove City Hall), Judy Stewart (White City Senior Center), Betty Wilmore, Nelly Hultgren, Carolyn Holm, David Lighthall, Gary Burton, Cindy Jensen (Aldrich & Co.), Michelle Garrett (Morris County Clerk) and City Clerk Heather Brown were also in attendance.

Cindy Jensen provided Council with a copy of the 2014 Audit Report. She reported that everything went well with the audit. Heather will file a copy of the audit with the Kansas Department of Administration office of Director of Accounts and Reports as required by K.S.A. 75-1124. Michelle Garrett discussed the budget draft with Council. The budget hearing will be held in the City Office at 6:30PM on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

Judy Stewart, Site Manager at Rolling Prairie Senior Center in White City spoke about their plan to serve meals once or twice a week in the Community Building. They need at least 8-10 more people to sign up to receive meals. Heather will include this information in the Newsletter. Lawrence Siegrist, Deputy City Inspector at Council Grove City Hall, spoke to Council with ideas on how to remove/repair blighted homes in Dwight. He provided documents Council Grove uses. Gary Burton told Council that the Presbyterian Church will close on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Additions to Agenda: None.

Minutes: Councilwoman Goss moved to accept the minutes of the July 20th, 2015 regular meeting as presented. Councilwoman Worrell seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Maintenance Manager Report: Donald Glessner was not in attendance but provided a written report. Donald found six stop signs, three yield signs, two 6<sup>th</sup> Street signs and two 10<sup>th</sup> Street signs in the Maintenance Shop to replace signs in town. He reported that he sprayed weeds in the jungle gym at the City Park, patched pot holes in town and has been doing a lot of mowing and trimming.

Water Manager Report: Brad Reynoso was not in attendance but provided a written report. Brad reported that the biological tests have all come back normal. He reported that he replaced the part on the Water Salesman that releases jammed quarters.

Dog Catcher Report: Ricky Worrell was in attendance and provided a written report. Ricky reported no dogs loose this month.

City Clerk Report: Heather Brown reviewed the financial reports.

Review and approval of bills: Councilman Traynor moved to approve the bills as presented with the addition of a bill for Printer Ink for \$111.96 to Precision Printing. Councilman Lindgren seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Correspondence: None.

Old Business: Mayor Johnson reported that the City lost the bid on the playground equipment through Purple Wave. Councilwoman Goss requested Heather find out the websites from Councilwoman Ellis so Council can research prices and quality of equipment. Councilman Lindgren provided a road grader update. Jeff Brown reported that there are no cracks in the block and engine is apart and being maintenance. Parts have been ordered. Jeff said the City is still within budget and will be done with the grader repairs in due time. The 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan was tabled until the September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015 meeting.

New Business: Heather discussed Reynoso Drive with Michelle Garrett. Michelle reported that 911 and County taxes have the Street named %Reynoso Drive+in their systems. Heather will call the League of Kansas Municipalities to find out if it needs legally changed by an Ordinance or Resolution.

Open Forum: Heather will tell Michelle Garrett to publish the budget draft as was presented. Councilman Traynor provided a map with street signs that need repaired/replaced. He is assembling a Volunteer Committee to hang signs up. Heather will have Donald trim trees on 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Councilwoman Worrell asked for an update regarding the Park BBQ grill. Heather will check with Brad Reynoso on the grill. Councilwoman Worrell also asked if Ocwen Loan Servicing has paid their invoice for mowing. Heather reported that they have not. Heather will send letters to residents who are violating the mowing Ordinance. Councilwoman Goss reported that she replaced the padlock at the City Park hydrant due to the other one being broke.

Adjournment: Councilman Lindgren made the motion to adjourn with Councilman Traynor seconding. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:51 PM.

The next regularly scheduled Council meeting will be held on September 21st, 2015 at 7 PM. The budget hearing will be held before the meeting at 6:30 PM.