

Dwight City Council Minutes

January 18th, 2016

The Dwight City Council met in regular session at 7 PM on January 18th, 2016. Mayor Galen Johnson presided and opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Council members present were Pam Goss, Kathy Worrell, Melissa Ellis, John Traynor and Richard Lindgren.

Visitors present: City Treasurer Mina Miller and City Clerk Heather Brown were also present.

Additions to Agenda: None.

Minutes: Councilwoman Goss moved to accept the minutes of the December 21st, 2015 regular meeting as presented. Councilwoman Ellis seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Maintenance Manager Report: Donald Glessner was not in attendance and did not provide a written report.

Water Manager Report: Brad Reynoso was not in attendance, but provided a written report. The biological samples came back normal from KDHE. He reported that he replaced the meter at Charles Robidou's property and water still continued to flow so the meter was not the problem. Brad stated that he plugged the vent hole at the Water Salesman building. Brad stated that he would like to attend the Kansas Rural Water Association Conference in March. He would like to test for certification.

Dog Catcher Report: Ricky Worrell was not in attendance but provided a written report. He had nothing to report this month.

City Treasurer Report: Mina thanked Council for the bonus she received. She also provided Quarter and Year-End reports to Council. She will publish the balance sheet in the Council Grove Republican. Mina stated that everything went well with the reports and she and Heather agree on balances.

City Clerk Report: Heather Brown reviewed the financial reports. She also provided a written Clerk Report. Heather reported that there has been an issue at the Sewer Pump Station. She contacted Dennis at Two-Wire out of St. George to make repairs to the low limit float. Dennis found that the lead and lag ball need repaired also, along with one other float ball. Mayor Johnson gave the okay for Dennis to make the needed repairs to the other three floats.

Review and approval of bills: Councilwoman Ellis moved to approve the bills as presented with the addition of Oleen Law Firm for \$684.00. Councilman Traynor seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Correspondence: Heather provided Council with the new mileage reimbursement rates. A letter from Lawyer Heilman regarding Cemetery lots in the Dwight Cemetery was shared with Council. Councilwoman Goss stated that the City of Dwight is not in any way affiliated with the Dwight Cemetery. Storm Siren sent a letter to check on the functionality of the siren in Dwight. The siren is functioning properly and is tested once a month by the Morris County Sheriff's Department.

Old Business: Mayor Johnson attended the Flint Hills Regional Council meeting on January 15th in Westmoreland. The 2016 Kansas Budget was discussed at the meeting. He shared information regarding the January 27th meeting at the Topeka Capitol Building to meet with Kansas Representatives. Councilman Lindgren gave a Road Grader update. He stated that the engine is ready to be put back in the grader. The weather is slowing down the progress.

New Business: The issues on Charles Robidou's water meter and leak will be discussed further at the February Council meeting due to plumber repairs. Councilwoman Goss made the motion to donate \$50 to the Jean Peterson Memorial to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Councilwoman Worrell seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Councilwoman Ellis moved to accept the quick deed on Block 67, Lots 1 and 2 (Tennis courts) to the City of Dwight and Block 67, and a strip of land in Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6 to USD 417. Councilwoman Goss seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

County Clerk Michelle Garrett will be at the City Council meeting on February 15th, 2016 to guide Council on developing a Charter Ordinance regarding the new election laws. Once the Charter Ordinance is written it will be sent to Attorney Ben Oleen for review before it is published in the Republican three times. Councilwoman Goss made the motion for Mayor Johnson to sign approval for Aldrich and Company to complete the 2015 audit. Councilwoman Worrell seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Two wooden tables were donated to the City by the Dwight Presbyterian Church. These tables will be used in the Community Building. Councilwoman Ellis moved to send Donald Glessner and Brad Reynoso to the 2016 KRWA Conference in March. Councilwoman Goss seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Open Forum: Councilwoman Goss wished everyone a Happy New Year. She also stated that she would like Heather to contact Terry Slawson and have him take down the snowflakes on Main Street the first of February. Heather asked if anyone had anything they would like for her to include in the Newsletter. The Newsletter will be sent out the first of February.

Adjournment: Councilman Lindgren made the motion to adjourn with Councilwoman Worrell seconding. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:09 PM.

The next regularly scheduled Council meeting will be held on February 15th, 2016 at 7 PM.