

## Dwight City Council Minutes

July 18th, 2016

The Dwight City Council met in regular session at 7:10 PM on July 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 and Richard Lindgren. Councilman John Traynor was absent.

Visitors present: Vernon Hay, Butch Roberts, Dog Catcher Ricky Worrell, Water Manager Ryan Taylor, Maintenance Manager Donald Glessner, City Treasurer Mina Miller and City Clerk Heather Brown were also in attendance.

Vernon Hay discussed a new hire with the County with the primary goal of community development and suggests the City of Dwight keep him in mind. He also asked for votes for the upcoming election. Butch Roberts requested a \$50 donation to be used towards the purchase of school supplies for all Prairie Heights Elementary students.

Additions to Agenda: None.

Minutes: Councilwoman Goss moved to accept the minutes of the June 20th, 2016 regular meeting as presented. Councilman Lindgren seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Maintenance Manager Report: Donald Glessner was in attendance and provided a written report. Donald reported that number one pump at the sewer station is not working properly. Dennis at Two-Wire put in a new check valve and seals on the pump, but it still will not pump full flow. Dennis thinks it is plugged up and needs cleaned out by Mayer Specialty Services. Heather will contact Mayer to schedule the cleaning. Donald stated that he has been mowing a lot and that the City may need to look at purchasing a new mower soon. He has been repairing pot holes around town.

Water Manager Report: Water Manager Ryan Taylor was in attendance and provided a written report. Biological samples have all come back normal. Ryan fixed the City mower. He checked a meter pit that was reported not to be shutting off fully. Larson Construction will help Ryan repair it on July 29<sup>th</sup>. Ryan also stated that he has been exercising valves and flushing hydrants.

Dog Catcher Report: Ricky Worrell was in attendance and provided a written report. Ricky stated that it has been a quiet month with nothing to report.

City Treasurer Report: Mina was in attendance and provided Council with the quarterly Treasurer's report.

City Clerk Report: Heather Brown reviewed the financial reports. She also provided a written Clerk Report.

Review and approval of bills: Councilwoman Ellis moved to approve the bills as presented. Councilwoman Worrell seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Correspondence: The Dwight Ball Association gave the City a card thanking them for \$400 donation to purchase screening for the ball field. Heather gave Council the current contract with Utility Service Group for the standpipe.

Old Business: Mayor Johnson asked the City if they would like to think about helping to sponsor Summerfest. He showed Council the design of the Summerfest shirts. Summerfest is on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017. A Flint Hills Regional Council pamphlet was passed around to Council discussing plans, projects and regional transportation. Mayor Johnson discussed the Flint Hills Regional Council in length. There is nothing to report on the road grader repairs. Welcome banners will be ordered soon.

New Business: Councilwoman Ellis moved to donate \$50 towards school supplies for Prairie Heights Elementary students. Due to lack of a second, no action was taken.

Open Forum: None.

Adjournment: Councilman Lindgren made the motion to adjourn with Councilwoman Worrell seconding. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:04 PM.

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