

Dwight City Council Minutes

June 20th, 2016

The Dwight City Council met in regular session at 7 PM on June 20th, 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: Dog Catcher Ricky Worrell, Water Manager Ryan Taylor, Maintenance Manager Donald Glessner and City Clerk Heather Brown were also in attendance.

Additions to Agenda: None.

Minutes: Councilman Traynor moved to accept the minutes of the May 16th, 2016 regular meeting as presented. Councilwoman Worrell seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Maintenance Manager Report: Donald Glessner was not in attendance but provided a written report. He sprayed the sewer ponds and infield at the ball field. He has been using his personal mower due to the City mower deck not turning on properly. He took the chain saw and pole saw to McDiffett Service to repair.

Water Manager Report: Water Manager Ryan Taylor was in attendance and provided a written report. Biological samples have all come back normal. He attended a KRWA test training on May 17th. Ryan will work on the City mower. Council discussed the swing at the old school and decided it will remain at the school property for now. He stated that he fixed the water salesman so it is easier to use.

Dog Catcher Report: Ricky Worrell was in attendance and provided a written report. Ricky stated that he had a couple of dog owners sign papers acknowledging their awareness of Dog Ordinance 200D and regarding their dogs running loose in town.

City Clerk Report: Heather Brown reviewed the financial reports. She also provided a written Clerk Report. Heather stated that the storm on May 25th caused damage to the Community Building. Wolgast Lumber in Alta Vista repaired the window that was broken. Bob Goss and Eric Goss put the railing back up at the Community Building. Heather called Young& Termite to spray for termites at the Community Building/Library. Mike& Fire came and inspected all the City& fire extinguishers. Services Unlimited fixed the air conditioner in the Library on June 14th.

Review and approval of bills: Councilwoman Ellis moved to approve the bills as presented with the addition of reimbursing Councilwoman Goss for flowers for \$28.39. Councilwoman Worrell seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Correspondence: None.

Old Business: Mayor Johnson shared the minutes from the March and May Flint Hills Regional Council meetings. He also shared information from the June 17th meeting. Councilman Lindgren stated that there is nothing new to report on the repairs of the Road Grader being made by Brown& Farm Service. Council discussed Welcome Banners for Main Street and the different prices and sizes. Councilman Lindgren made the motion to buy 23x48 Welcome Banners from Carrot Top Magazine in the amount of \$998.52 for poles and brackets. Councilwoman Worrell seconded. Motion carried 5-0. The City received a \$500 grant from Tri-County to use towards the purchase of the banners.

New Business: Scott Switzer inquired about getting a new meter pit put in at his property. The City has all the needed materials and pit. Councilwoman Goss will call Larson Construction to install in Heather's absence. Verizon Wireless requested a permit be signed regarding work needing done along Highway 57. Councilwoman Ellis moved to sign and approve the Verizon Wireless permit. Councilman Lindgren seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Open Forum: Councilwoman Goss stated that she had spoken with Eric Smith from the League of Kansas Municipalities. He stated that the Code Book needs to be changed and updated to better state leak repairs and water main repairs codes. The change will need to be published. Councilwoman Goss will create a subsection D on the current code for this. Councilman Traynor asked if another awning will be built at the Community Building, if not the gutter will need to be fixed.

Adjournment: Councilman Lindgren made the motion to adjourn with Councilman Traynor seconding. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM.

The next regularly scheduled Council meeting will be held on July 18th, 2016 at 7 PM.