

## Dwight City Special Council Minutes

March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015

The Dwight City Council met in special session at 7 PM on March 30, 2015 for the purpose of discussing Sewer and Water Ordinances including Water Improvement Fees. Mayor Galen Johnson presided and called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilmembers present were Councilwoman Worrell, Councilman Vineyard, Councilwoman Goss, and Councilman Traynor. Councilwoman Ellis was absent. Chris Stewart, City Attorney Ben Oleen and Heather Brown were also present.

Mr. Oleen explained different options of collecting monies owed toward Water Improvement Fees. He stated that the City could file liens against properties with the Morris County Register of Deeds office. After much discussion, Council and Mr. Oleen came to the agreement of doing away with the Water Improvement Fee once the customer is current on their bill. The \$10 charge will be transferred to a water charge on customers who have an active water meter on their property. Once the account is current, the water improvement fee will no longer be charged to the customers with inactive meters on their property.

Mr. Oleen will draft an Ordinance regarding Water Improvement Fees and Water Rates at the April 20<sup>th</sup> regularly scheduled meeting for Council to approve and pass.

Councilman Vineyard moved to adjourn with Councilwoman Worrell seconding. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.