

Dwight City Council Minutes

March 20th, 2017

The Dwight City Council met in regular session at 7 PM on March 20th, 2017. Mayor Galen Johnson presided and opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Council members present were Pam Goss, Melissa Ellis, Richard Lindgren and Kathy Worrell. Councilman John Traynor was absent.

Visitors present: Les and Patricia Newey, Chris Stewart, Water Manager Ryan Taylor, Maintenance Manager Donald Glessner, Dog Catcher Ricky Worrell and City Clerk Heather Brown.

Les Newey requested the City to deliver dirt and grass seed to his property due to City water line construction six years ago. This will be further discussed in new business.

Additions to Agenda: None.

Minutes: Councilwoman Ellis moved to accept the minutes of the February 20th, 2017 regular meeting as presented. Councilwoman Worrell seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Maintenance Manager Report: Donald Glessner was in attendance and provided a written report. He has been working on street repair. He repaired the alley behind the City Office and Post Office. The tractor is repaired and working good. He plans to paint some handicap signs soon.

Water Manager Report: Water Manager Ryan Taylor was in attendance and provided a written report. Biological samples have all come back normal. He hooked up the chlorinator at the well house. Pump 2 needs work. Steve Euler told him that the pitless adaptor is bad and the well isn't sealed and needs a new 6x6 concrete pad.

Dog Catcher Report: Ricky Worrell was in attendance and provided a written report. He stated that he had nothing to report this month.

City Clerk Report: Heather Brown reviewed the financial reports. She also provided a written Clerk Report. Heather stated that the dog clinic will be held on April 8th. She completed the annual water report for the Kansas Department of Agriculture. Heather will contact the Health Department regarding a residence in town having no water services but occupied.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Johnson provided a written report. He attended the Flint Hills Regional Council meeting on March 17th.

Review and approval of bills: Councilwoman Goss moved to approve the bills as presented with the addition of Ryan Taylor for bleach for the chlorinator in the amount of \$3.75 and \$33.48 for mileage reimbursement to a class in Herington, \$17.68 to Heather Brown for office supplies reimbursement, and \$13.95 to Bluestem Publishing for advertising City Park electrical bids. Councilwoman Ellis seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Correspondence: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Bids for electrical work at the City Park were reviewed. Councilwoman Ellis moved to accept the bid for rewiring of the City Park Shelter house for \$7286.47 with work to be done by Dwight Electrical & Plumbing. It will be paid out of the General Fund. Councilwoman Goss seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Christy Claypool submitted an email requesting \$50 towards Easter Candy to be used at the Dwight Easter Egg Hunt on April 15th at the ball field. Councilwoman Worrell moved to donate \$50 towards the Dwight Easter Egg hunt. Councilman Lindgren seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Council discussed the request for dirt and grass seed made by Les Newey. Since the statutes of limitations has expired the City will not be able to grant his request.

Open Forum: Councilman Lindgren asked the status on insurance for Summerfest. Councilwoman Goss stated that Tim Tyner is looking into different options for insurance coverage. Councilwoman Goss will attend the April 12th Summerfest meeting.

Adjournment: Councilman Lindgren made the motion to adjourn with Councilwoman Ellis seconding. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM.

The next regularly scheduled Council meeting will be held on April 17th, 2017 at 7 PM.