

## Dwight City Council Minutes

May 20, 2013

The Dwight City Council met in regular session at 7 PM on May 20, 2013. Mayor Galen Johnson presided and opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Council members present were Pam Goss, Melissa Ellis, Eddie Vineyard, John Traynor and Kathy Worrell.

Visitors present: Butch Roberts, Chris Stewart, Ronnie Gallaway, Donald Glessner and Lisa Lee.

Maintenance Manager Report: Donald Glessner provided a written report. He reported that he had been mowing. Trees need to be trimmed in the park.

Water Manager Report: Ronnie Gallaway provided a written report. He reported that the water system was running well.

Dog Catcher Report: None.

City Clerk Report: Lisa Lee reviewed the financial reports.

Minutes: Councilwoman Goss moved to accept the minutes of the April 15th regular meeting as presented. Councilwoman Worrell seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Review and approval of bills: Councilwoman Ellis moved to approve the bills as presented with the additions of Janet Goss payroll and Galen Johnson cleanup reimbursement. Councilman Vineyard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Correspondence: A letter was received asking for the City's support the balanced budget amendment.

Old Business: Councilwoman Goss moved to accept the revised alley policy after review from the City Attorney. Councilwoman Worrell seconded. Motion passed 4-1 (Traynor). Citywide cleanup was a success. Information will be sent out prior to next year's cleanup pertaining to the types of materials that will be accepted. Mayor Johnson reported on the Flint Hills Regional Council Meeting. Councilman Traynor shared information he learned at the Governing Body Institute he had attended.

Economic development was discussed. Mayor Johnson had met with Ben Moore and Scott Moore concerning grant opportunities. LMI Surveys were sent out as part of the CDBG grant application. Councilwoman Goss and Mayor Johnson will go door to door to collect surveys that have not yet been returned. USDA has approved the pre-application and asked that a full application be submitted for the Community Facilities Grant. Blighted properties were discussed. Clerk Lee had checked with LKM about the necessary process to clean up blighted properties.

New Business: Councilwoman Goss moved to go into an executive session not to exceed 15 minutes concerning non-elected personnel beginning at 8:44 PM with Mayor Johnson and Clerk Lee also in attendance. Councilwoman Ellis seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Council returned to regular session at 8:57 PM. Council decided not to chip and seal any roads this year. The money will be spent to gravel roads as needed. Councilwoman Goss moved to deem Sarah Siskac's dog as a vicious dog as outlined in the current City ordinance. Ordinance guidelines will apply. Councilman Vineyard seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Councilwoman Ellis moved to approve resolution 2013-5-20 establishing banking authority. Councilman Traynor seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Open Forum: Removal of a tree between the old City Office and the Blue Room was discussed. Storm preparations were discussed. Councilwoman Goss had purchased soil and flowers for the planters on Main Street. Increasing the mayor's salary was discussed. Employee reviews will be at the next meeting.

Adjournment: Councilman Vineyard moved to adjourn with Councilwoman Ellis seconding. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.