

Dwight City Council Minutes

May 16th, 2016

The Dwight City Council met in regular session at 7 PM on May 16th, 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: Karen Smith (Women's Auxiliary), David Lighthall, June Parker, Butch Roberts, Colin and Barbara Kennedy (Junction City Nazarene Church), Jeremiah Wood (Junction City Nazarene Church), Ricky Worrell, Ryan Taylor, Donald Glessner and Heather Brown.

June Parker spoke to Council in detail regarding her water leak that was repaired by Larson Construction. June requested the City reimburse her for half of the cost of repairs in the amount of \$175.00. Council will discuss further in Old Business. Karen Smith was in attendance representing the Women's Auxiliary. She had Mayor Johnson read a "Bobby Proclamation" making May 27th "Bobby Day." Colin Kennedy was in attendance representing the Junction City Nazarene Church. He asked Council if the church could rent the Community Building every Sunday to have services. Jeremiah Wood also spoke regarding this. Council agreed to allow the church to hold services every Sunday at 10:30 am on the Sundays that are available. Butch Roberts requested a donation from the City for screening on the ballfield. Council will discuss further in New Business. Butch also asked when the John Swartz Carter sign will be rehung. Council asked Donald to hang it back up.

Additions to Agenda: None.

Minutes: Councilman Traynor moved to accept the minutes of the April 18th, 2016 regular meeting as presented. Councilwoman Worrell seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Maintenance Manager Report: Donald Glessner was in attendance and provided a written report. The City Park restroom is now useable. Donald stated that he is still having problems with the check valve on the sewer. Parts have been ordered but have not come in. Mayer Specialty Services cleaned the East side of town sewer mains on May 16th. There were no problems reported. The sewer ponds have been mowed and sprayed. The brush pile has been burned since the burn ban was lifted. Heather will let Mayer know that the City would like to save videoing the sewer until the next cleaning.

Water Manager Report: Water Manager Ryan Taylor was in attendance and provided a written report. Biological samples have all come back normal. Ryan stated that he repaired the meter at his property. He fixed a rubber seal that was worn out on the

faucet at the bathroom in the City Park. There were a couple of bolts loose on the water salesman that he repaired. He will be attending a training in Salina on May 17th.

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

City Clerk Report: Heather Brown reviewed the financial reports. She also provided a written Clerk Report. Councilwoman Ellis moved to accept the Charter Ordinance #2016-01. Councilwoman Goss seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Heather will get with County Clerk Michelle Garrett about publishing the Charter Ordinance.

Review and approval of bills: Councilwoman Ellis moved to approve the bills as presented with the addition of reimbursing Councilwoman Goss for flowers and potting soil in the amount of \$92.79 and Itron in the amount of \$982.68. Councilwoman Worrell seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Correspondence: None.

Old Business: Mayor Johnson stated that the Flint Hills Regional Council meeting will be held on May 20th in Wamego. Councilman Lindgren stated that there is nothing to report regarding road grader repairs. Councilwoman Goss stated that she has been contacting businesses to get quotes for welcome banners. Council discussed customizing the banners with waving wheat. Council discussed June Parker's water leak bill. Councilwoman Goss made the motion to pay half of Parker's water repair bill from Larson Construction. Councilman Lindgren seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Heather will make a check out to Parker's in the amount of \$175. Moving forward, Citizens need to go through the City when they have a leak so the Water Manager can see whose side of the property the leak is on. Councilwoman Goss will create a Resolution regarding this.

New Business: Councilwoman Worrell made the motion to donate to the Dwight Ball Association towards the screening on the ball field in the amount of \$400. Councilman Traynor seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Open Forum: Councilman Lindgren asked where the City property line is between the City and the Post Office. Councilwoman Ellis warned everyone of many coyotes in town. Councilwoman Goss stated that she will be finishing flower shopping this weekend. She repainted the barrels on Main Street and will replace them next year. At the Library Board meeting on May 7th, Councilwoman Goss asked the Board if the Dwight Rural High School Alumni could put old mementos in the Library. Heather asked Council for permission to take vacation from June 21-30. Council gave Heather permission to be off those days. Mayor Johnson complimented Heather for a job well done on the recent Newsletter. Mayor Johnson also shared a permit request from

Verizon Wireless with the wrong City name on it. Until the City receives a correct permit, no action will be taken.

Adjournment: Councilman Lindgren made the motion to adjourn with Councilwoman Ellis seconding. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:54 PM.

The next regularly scheduled Council meeting will be held on June 20th, 2016 at 7 PM.