

Dwight City Council Minutes

May 15th, 2017

The Dwight City Council met in regular session at 7 PM on May 15th, 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: Reba Sumner, Clarence Sumner, Shannon Greer, Mary Pennock, Scott Mulryan, David Lighthall, Dog Catcher Ricky Worrell, Water Manager Ryan Taylor, Maintenance Manager Donald Glessner and City Clerk Heather Brown.

Reba Sumner, Shannon Greer and Mary Pennock told Council about a project they are working on for their Leadership Morris County class. They would like to provide Dwight with a trading post for use at any time, day or night. If a family is in need it will also be accessible to them. Anyone can leave a few items from their pantry in exchange. The group will provide to Dwight, at no cost, a structure that will be placed near the City Office in a well-lighted area. The 2017 LMC group will build, install, and initially stock the trading Post. A public ribbon cutting ceremony will be provided upon completion. Upon completion in the Fall of 2017, the City of Dwight will become responsible for maintaining the structure.

Jennifer Rose requested that the Dwight baseball field not be locked during ball season. Scott and Jennifer Rose would like to be able to make decisions regarding the ball field such as hiring umpires and concessions. They are lining and maintaining the fields. Council agreed to keep the padlock off of the gate during ball season. The gate will be locked only on days that the field is marked for games. Council made the decision to add Jennifer Rose to the Dwight Baseball Association account at Farmers State Bank.

Scott Mulryan and Ricky Worrell put in a bid to repair well #2. Ricky's bid for materials and labor totaled approximately \$800.00 Scott's bid for concrete materials and labor totaled approximately \$1000.00. Will be discussed further in new business once a written submitted bid is presented to Council.

Additions to Agenda: None.

Minutes: Councilwoman Ellis moved to accept the minutes of the April 17th, 2017 regular meeting with the change ~~water salesman building~~ to ~~well #2~~ in new business. Councilwoman Worrell seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Maintenance Manager Report: Donald Glessner was in attendance and provided a written report. Heather will call Barber Construction to have them deliver twelve loads of gravel to repair streets. Donald sprayed the ditch on 8th Street. He reported that the sewer pump is working well.

Water Manager Report: Water Manager Ryan Taylor was in attendance and provided a written report. Biological samples have all come back normal. Ryan will test for Water Operator Class I in this month. He will turn water off and on for baseball games due to a leak at the ball field.

He will get an estimate from Larsen Construction to replace the water line there. Repairs will have to wait until after baseball season is over. He stated that he vacuumed out the well house and ran the chlorinator. KDHE will be in attendance on May 18th for the water inspection.

Dog Catcher Report: Ricky Worrell was in attendance and provided a written report. He reported that he returned a dog to its owner.

City Clerk Report: Heather Brown reviewed the financial reports. She also provided a written Clerk Report. Councilman Lindgren spoke to Jeff Brown at Brown's Farm Service about a sewer issue. He requested that Heather call Mayer's Specialty Services to repair the line. Mayer inspected all the manholes in the area and found the problem to be in a private 4" line on Brown's property. Heather mailed a letter of support to Hank Peavler and Dr. Reagan at Morris County for the new Emergency rooms/delivery room remodel project. She completed all of the quarterly reports and tax returns. She stated that she mailed our dog registration reminder letters as well as several weed violation letters. She ordered 1000 locator flags from HD Supply. One water deposit was refunded.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Johnson provided a written report. He attended the Flint Hills Regional Council meeting on April 21st in Emporia.

Review and approval of bills: Councilwoman Ellis moved to approve the bills as presented with the removal of Mayer's Specialty Services for \$525.00 which will be billed to Brown's Farm Service and with the addition of Dwight Electrical & Plumbing for \$6486.47 and Mike McRae for \$800.00 to upgrade the shelter house electrical at the City Park. Councilwoman Goss seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Correspondence: Heather read a letter from Senator Jerry Moran thanking the City of Dwight for allowing him to hold his town hall in Dwight in April.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Heather will put the John Deere mower out for bids with the Council Grove Republican. Bids will be due no later than June 16th, 2017. Council discussed a complaint by a resident about a trailer blocking an alley. Council discussed bids to repair the well head on well #2. Larson Construction has put in a bid. Council is waiting on the written bid from Worrell and Mulryan before a decision is made. Councilwoman Goss stated that she would like the Community Building usage fees be updated. She will put some figures together to be discussed at the June Council meeting. Heather will let the Leadership Morris County group know that we would like a grading post+box to be placed under the water bills drop box.

Open Forum: Councilwoman Worrell asked Heather to send weed violation letters to residents in violation.

Adjournment: Councilman Lindgren made the motion to adjourn with Councilwoman Worrell seconding. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:46 PM.

The next regularly scheduled Council meeting will be held on June 19th, 2017 at 7 PM.