

# CITY OF DWIGHT

## FEBRUARY 2011

### ***WATER PROJECT***

Progress has been slow the past few months due to the abundance of snow. A crew began installing new meters this week. As has been mentioned before, there are many residences in Dwight with aging water pipes. This can lead to bad tasting water and costly water leaks. Now would be the time to consider replacing the pipes into your home. City Council is checking into the possibility of Larson Construction installing a shutoff valve on the residence side of the meter for those who do not currently have a shutoff. Each property owner would need to make arrangements with Larson to install the shutoff and would be responsible for payment arrangements with Larson prior to the shutoff being installed. Please contact the City Office for more information.

### ***ELECTION***

Your vote is very important in the upcoming election. You will be able to voice your opinion not only for the members of the Dwight City Council but also for school board representation for our area. Pam Goss is running for re-election to City Council. Melissa Ellis and Eddie Vineyard have filed for the Council positions currently being held by Ken Kaluhiokalani and Kelly Switzer. If you are not already registered to vote, you must register to vote by March 25 in order to vote in the general election on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

### ***ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT***

**PRIDE:** On February 10th, over 50 members of the community filled the Community Building to hear a presentation by Dan Kahl from Kansas State University's Center for Engagement and Community Development. By the conclusion of the meeting, participants had brainstormed many ideas to improve our community. Many at the meeting were interested in developing a PRIDE committee to begin working on some of the issues facing the Dwight Community. PRIDE is a state-wide program that assists and encourages local governments and volunteers in making their communities a better place to live and work. Deb Brown and Sandi Cowdin have stepped up and are currently attending the Community Development Academy in Manhattan to help get efforts off the ground. A meeting has been set for Monday, March 7 at 7 PM, for those interested in continuing the discussion on economic development. Your age does not

matter – each person in the community has something to offer to help better our community. Any help would be appreciated.

**Housing:** Housing continues to be an issue in Dwight. The City Office has been receiving calls even more frequently in recent weeks inquiring about available properties in Dwight and the outlying areas. Families want to enroll their children in Prairie Heights but cannot locate housing. If you have a property that you would like to have on the housing list that is being compiled, please contact the City Office. An opportunity may also exist with Ft. Riley. Ft. Riley is looking for property within 20 miles/ 30 minute commute to the front gates of Ft Riley. More information will be available soon.

**Coming Soon....**

- City website is under construction by TCTelco
- New brochure for the City is being designed by Angela Moore
- City Council is exploring bringing fuel back to Dwight

***CITY OFFICE HOURS***

City Office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:15 – 10:15.

***UPCOMING EVENTS***

February 23	School Town Hall Meeting, 7 PM Council Grove High School Auditorium
February 25	School Town Hall Meeting, 7 PM Prairie Height Middle School in Alta Vista
February 28	Special School Board Meeting, 6:30 CGHS
March 7	Pride Meeting, 7 PM Dwight Community Building
March 21	City Council Meeting, 7 PM
March 25	Deadline to register to vote
June 11	Symphony In The Flint Hills

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