

Dwight City Council Minutes

November 18, 2013

The Dwight City Council met in regular session at 7 PM on November 18, 2013. Mayor Galen Johnson presided and opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Council members present were Pam Goss, Melissa Ellis, John Traynor and Kathy Worrell. Councilman Eddie Vineyard was absent.

Visitors present: Ben Moore stated that Engineers have begun work on the new City Office plans. Ben plans to put it up for bid as soon as February 2014. Others present were Donnie Glessner, Ronnie Gallaway, Butch Roberts and Heather Brown.

Maintenance Manager Report: Donald Glessner provided a written report. He has started on street grading and repair before winter rain and snow come. He reported that he had worked with the brush pile and performed routine sewer maintenance.

Water Manager Report: Ronnie Gallaway provided a written report. He reported that he has winterized the restroom at the City park. He stated that all water samples have been good.

Dog Catcher Report: Joe Kossmann was absent. Council made the decision to terminate Joe Kossmann as dog catcher. He will be notified by letter along with his final paycheck. Heather will begin looking for a new dog catcher.

City Clerk Report: Heather Brown reviewed the financial reports. Councilwoman Pam Goss moved to give a \$50 donation to the City Library in memory of Joyce Gallaway. Councilwoman Worrell seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Minutes: Councilwoman Ellis moved to accept the minutes of the October 21st regular meeting as presented. Councilman Traynor seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Review and approval of bills: Councilwoman Ellis moved to approve the bills as presented with the removal of Kansas Rural Communities Foundation and the addition of Ben Moore Studio. Councilwoman Worrell seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Old Business: Mayor Johnson spoke about a silver maple tree that was removed from the Old City office property. Councilwoman Goss drafted a letter for Eric Smith of League of Kansas Municipalities. Heather Brown will send the letter to Eric Smith. No park renovations have been made yet. Councilwoman Ellis is still working on the plans for the renovations.

New Business: Mayor Johnson spoke about the Community Cantata on December 8th at the Community Building. The Dwight Community Development Corporation will be in attendance handing out candy and goodies to all the kids.

Adjournment: Councilwoman Goss moved to adjourn with Councilwoman Ellis seconding. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.