

Dwight City Council Minutes

October 21, 2013

The Dwight City Council met in regular session at 7 PM on October 21, 2013. Mayor Galen Johnson presided and opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Council members present were Pam Goss, Melissa Ellis, and Kathy Worrell. John Traynor arrived at 7:55 PM. Eddie Vineyard was absent.

Visitors present: Ross Olson visited with Council concerning the Dwight Masonic Lodge. Councilwoman Goss moved to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Dwight Masonic Lodge concerning rental of the Community Building for their meetings. Councilwoman Worrell seconded. Motion carried 3-0. Ben Moore reviewed the concept drawings for the new City Office with Council. Plan modifications will be reviewed at next Council meeting. Mina Miller, Chris Stewart, Joe Kossmann, Lisa Lee and Heather Brown were also in attendance.

Maintenance Manager Report: Donald Glessner was not in attendance, but provided a written report. He had been mowing, brush pile control and pot hole repair.

Water Manager Report: Ronnie Gallaway was not in attendance, but provided a written report stating everything was in working order.

City Treasurer Report: Mina Miller reviewed the quarterly reports she had prepared.

Dog Catcher Report: Joe Kossmann provided a written report. He will contact residents who have not registered their dogs.

City Clerk Report: Lisa Lee and Heather Brown reviewed the financial reports. They updated Council on the accounts that had been certified for the tax rolls for nonpayment of City services. Heather may be sworn in as City Clerk after November 25, 2013. Councilwoman Goss moved to purchase four magnetic signs at Katalyst Design in Manhattan for \$80. Councilwoman Ellis seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

City Attorney Report: None

Minutes: Councilwoman Ellis moved to accept the minutes of the September 16, 2013 regular meeting. Councilwoman Worrell seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Review and approval of bills: Councilwoman Worrell moved to approve the bills as presented with the addition of payroll for Janet Goss. Councilwoman Ellis seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Correspondence: Christy Claypool requested a donation for the Community Halloween party on October 27, 2013. Councilwoman Goss moved to donate \$50 for the Halloween party. Councilwoman Ellis seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Old Business: Mayor Johnson directed Council to compile a list of goals for the City of Dwight by the December Council meeting in accordance with the Flint Hills Regional Council directive. Councilwoman Goss requested that Heather send a letter to Eric Smith from the League of Municipalities stating that the Code of the City of Dwight was not completed as presented by Mr. Smith at the July Special Meeting.

New Business: A service of Military Field Service will be held on November 10, 2013. Councilwoman Ellis moved to accept the Proclamation for ~~%~~ Day to Remember.+ Councilwoman Goss seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Council directed the City Clerk to get three bids to trim the tree behind the old City Office. Mayor Johnson met with Jim Larsen from the UP Railroad to discuss issues with the fence between the Park and the railroad tracks. Mr. Larsen will review the situation and report back to Council. Councilwoman Ellis researched purchasing some new equipment for the Park and would like to have it in place by Spring. She has applied for grants and expects to hear back by November, 2013. Councilwoman Ellis moved to purchase a new office chair for up to \$150. Councilwoman Worrell seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Open Forum: Councilwoman Goss requested that KDOT be contacted about a tree that is blocking the visibility at an intersection. Councilwoman Goss asked if it was possible for the Council meeting minutes to be published in the newspaper as unofficial. She wants citizens to know what is going on in case they would like to address issues at the next Council meeting. Heather Brown will contact the Council Grove Republican and Prairie Post in regards to this. Councilwoman Goss moved to donate \$50 to Saint Jude~~s~~ for Tony Reynoso~~s~~ Memorial and \$50 for Joyce Gallaway~~s~~ Memorial. Councilwoman Ellis seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Adjournment: Councilman Traynor moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman Ellis seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:09 PM.