

## Dwight City Council Minutes

October 16th, 2017

The Dwight City Council met in regular session on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7 PM. Council President Pam Goss presided and opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Council members present were Kathy Worrell, John Talley and Richard Lindgren. (Mayor Galen Johnson and Councilman Traynor were absent.)

Visitors present: Colin and Barbara Kennedy, City Treasurer Mina Miller, Water Manager Ryan Taylor and City Clerk Heather Brown.

Minutes: Councilwoman Worrell moved to accept the minutes of the September 18th, 2017 regular meeting. Councilman Talley seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Maintenance Manager Report: Donald Glessner was not in attendance but provided a written report. He reported that the sewer facilities are in good shape and operating well. The sewer ponds have been sprayed and are in good shape. He picked up fifteen loads of limbs off of 8<sup>th</sup> Street. He reported a street sign inventory: 11 new stop signs, 2 yellow slow children signs, 1 truck route sign and 4 red yield signs. Councilwoman Worrell requested for Donnie to fill the pot holes on 6<sup>th</sup> street.

Water Manager Report: Water Manager Ryan Taylor was in attendance and provided a written report. Biological samples have all come back normal. He has been working hard repairing the water salesman building.

Dog Catcher Report: Ricky Worrell was not in attendance but provided a written report. Two dogs were reported running loose in town on September 24<sup>th</sup>. Dogs were put in the City kennel and Ricky made efforts to find the dogs owners. The dogs were in the kennel overnight and the property owner picked them up the next morning.

City Treasurer Report: Mina Miller was in attendance and provided Council with the quarterly treasurer report. She reported that everything is in balance.

City Clerk Report: Heather Brown reviewed the financial reports. She will call Michelle Garrett regarding budgeting percentages to make sure no budget violations occur. Councilwoman Goss asked Heather to email Evangeline Specialties regarding prices for flags and signs. Heather will also find out if the City needs a new post for the truck route sign that was damaged.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Johnson provided a written report. He reported that since no bids were turned into the City for tree limb removal, he and his son Albert Johnson trimmed the trees. Mayor Johnson volunteered his tractor and time for the project, but charged the City \$150 for Albert's labor. Mayor Johnson also took down branches from Les Newey's walnut tree over hanging on First Street.

Review and approval of bills: Councilwoman Worrell moved to approve the bills as presented. Councilman Lindgren seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Correspondence: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Truck route tabled until the next meeting.

Open Forum: Councilman Lindgren discussed a possible water leak at his property and requested that Ryan Taylor take manual readings to be sure. Heather asked Council when Councilwoman Worrell's last Council meeting will be due to new election laws. Heather will find out from County Clerk Michelle Garrett. Barbara Kennedy requested an update on the Community Building.

Adjournment: Councilwoman Goss made the motion to adjourn with Councilman Lindgren seconding. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:22 PM. The next regularly scheduled Council meeting will be held on November 20th, 2017 at 7 PM.