

Dwight City Council Minutes

June 18th, 2018

The Dwight City Council met for a regular Meeting on June 18th, 2018 at 7 PM. Mayor Galen Johnson opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Council members present were Council President Pam Goss, John Talley, Richard Lindgren and Jan Davis. John Traynor was absent.

Also Present: City Clerk Heather Brown

Visitors present: None.

Additions to agenda: Park needs discussed in new business.

Minutes: Councilwoman Goss moved to accept the minutes of the May 21st, 2018 regular meeting as presented. Councilman Lindgren seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Councilwoman Goss moved to accept the minutes of the June 7th Special City Council Meeting as presented. 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. Mowing has slowed way down due to no moisture and heat. It has been too hot and dry to burn the brush pile so it has been stacking up. He performs a daily check on the sewer and treats it every two weeks. He stated that he sprayed the pond for weeds and grass.

Water Manager Report: Water Manager Ryan Taylor was not in attendance but provided a written report. Biological samples have all come back normal. On May 22nd, he opened the bathrooms and turned on the water at the ballfield. He stated that he flushed 14 hydrants and exercised 35 valves. He washed out the bathroom at the City Park. He flushed out valve housing at Railroad & 6th Street and at 4th & Main to get silt out of the bottom so he could get his wrench on the valve. On June 15th, he started to overflow the water tower but had to stop due to a leak in Rural Water System.

Dog Catcher Report: Ricky Worrell was not in attendance but provided a written report stating that the second dog clinic had 7 dog registrations. He will try to get in touch with those that have not registered their dogs. Heather will also send out reminder letters. He received a call on May 21st regarding a dog running loose north of the railroad tracks. Found nothing upon arrival. On June 9th, the Sheriff's office called concerning a dog on Reynoso Street without water. Sheriff's office called later and had found the owner.

City Clerk Report: Heather Brown reviewed the financial reports. She received the North Standpipe Condition Assessment Report from SUEZ. They inspected the tower on February 27th. No safety deficiencies, sanitary deficiencies, or structural deficiencies were noted. The City received a dividend check from EMC Insurance in the amount of \$1297.12. Heather sent out several weed violation letters. She sent invoices to all the pledge donors for the Pride in

Dwight water bottle project. A tax distribution check from the Morris County Treasurer was received in the amount of \$14966.72, of this \$766.29 went to the Dwight Library.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Johnson provided a written report. The Pride in Dwight water bottle project has raised \$1350.00 in pledges. He will pick up 60 cases of water from the Longford Water Company. David Lighthall requested that the Rocket Shop be removed from the water bottle label. The label proof was approved and Heather will go ahead with the order.

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

Correspondence: Councilman Talley sent an email to the City from Fox Home Innovations.

Old Business: The Library furnace still needs replaced.

New Business: Mayor Johnson stated that he spoke with Jeff Blosser regarding the truck route along 8th & Reynoso Streets. The League of Kansas Municipalities sent an email stating that the Charter Ordinance needs to be passed through the City Council not the Library Board regarding Library board members living outside of the Dwight City limits. Councilwoman Goss will get ahold of Eric Smith at LKM regarding the Ordinance. Employee raises will be discussed at the August 2018 meeting.

At the Public Form at the City Park on June 16th, several maintenance/repairs were discussed. Council members and residents discussed spraying the grass for weeds more often, cleaning up the horseshoe area, paint the picnic tables, paint the swing frame and replace caps, paint the grill and fix the concrete around it. A storm shelter/new bathroom was discussed as a need. They also discussed putting white PVC pipe around the play area that holds the sand. The old tether ball pole needs taken out. Heather will send out a survey with the water bills asking residents what they would like to see change at the City Park.

Open Forum: John Lee with the Morris County Weed Department had spoken with Councilman Lindgren regarding if they had been billed for water usage in 2017. Heather stated that they had been billed and all invoices had been paid. Councilwoman Davis asked if the Community would be interested in a community wide potluck dinner/lunch at the Park. Heather will include this question on the survey. Councilman Talley asked if a resident has still been parking his trailer in the roadway on 7th & Main Streets. It has been a problem with traffic. The resident has been notified many times.

Adjournment: Councilwoman Davis made the motion to adjourn with Councilman Talley seconding. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM. The next regularly scheduled Council meeting will be held on July 16th, 2018 at 7 PM.