

Dwight City Council Minutes

April 15th, 2019

The Dwight City Council met for a regular Meeting on April 15th, 2019 at 7 PM. Mayor Galen Johnson opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Other council members present were Council President Pam Goss, John Talley, and John Traynor. Jan Davis and Richard Lindgren were absent.

Also Present: City Treasurer Mina Miller, Maintenance Manager Donald Glessner, Water Manager Ryan Taylor and City Clerk Heather Brown

Visitors present: Peter Marquardt, Amy Marquardt, Adam Wiebe, Brenda Switzer, Ken Batten, Jessie Batten, Jay Evans, Becky Teaney, Mike Shinn, Tamara Shinn and Scott Mulryan.

Additions to agenda: None

Minutes: Councilman Talley moved to accept the minutes of the March 18th, 2018 regular meeting as presented. Councilwoman Goss seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Maintenance Manager Report: Donald Glessner was in attendance and provided a written report. He reported normal operations at the sewer. NAPA serviced the Hustler mower. He thanked Council for letting him attend the KRWA conference. He spoke with Ed at Mayer Specialty Services about manholes in Highway 57. He received several loads of gravel from Ben Smith Trucking.

Water Manager Report: Water Manager Ryan Taylor was in attendance and provided a written report. Biological samples have all come back normal. He thanked Council for sending him to the KRWA conference. He stated that it was very educational. He learned that the city is required to have a air gap funnel on the water salesman hose to prevent cross contamination. He will be installing one very soon. He repaired the ballast in the Library that needed repaired. He still needs to repair well #2 with Ricky Worrell.

Dog Catcher Report: Ricky was not in attendance but provided a written report. On March 23rd, 2019 he received a call that a resident saw a dog in the road. He called the owner on Oak Street and got no answer. He drove by the house and could not find the dog. On April 13th, 2019, goats were running on Main Street. Heather posted on facebook to try to locate the goats owners. The owner was located and the goats were returned to their home. No one was home so Ricky put them in the fenced yard and placed a trash can in front of the gate where they had gotten out.

City Treasurer Report: Mina Miller was in attendance and provided the quarterly treasurer's report. Everything balanced well. She mentioned seeing in the previous minutes that residents have requested a more detailed report in the newspaper. Heather stated that she has been posting the full reports on the city website. Mina will also put a sentence on the publications that the detailed reports are on the website.

City Clerk Report: Heather provided a written report and financial reports were reviewed.

Mayor's Report: None.

Review and approval of bills: Councilman Traynor moved to approve the bills as presented Councilwoman Goss seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Correspondence: Christy Andersen email requesting \$50 donation for Easter egg hunt candy.

Old Business: Council reviewed proposals for sewer bids from Larson Construction for Brenda Switzer for \$9250.00 and Adam Wiebe for \$7300.00. Mayor Johnson stated that there will probably not be any expansion in that area in the future. Councilwoman Goss stated that it is in our city code book that the property owner pays all the expenses to reach the city sewer line. Much discussion followed. Councilwoman Goss stated that she would like to hold a special city council meeting and have a field trip to the two properties. The special meeting will be held on April 22nd at 7 PM. Council reviewed maps of sewer lines near both properties.

New Business: Councilman Traynor received permission from Butch Roberts to hold the mini bike event on the Dwight ball field. Councilwoman Goss stated that next time he needs to get permission from the city since it is a city liability. Council chose not to do any chip/sealing at this time. The standard traffic ordinance was tabled until the May meeting. Councilwoman Goss moved to donate \$50 to Christy Andersen for Easter candy for the city Easter egg hunt. Councilman Talley seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Open Forum: Councilman Traynor stated that if we are not going to be on the same page as a governing body to be looking towards the future of the community, then we should consider unincorporating.+

Adjournment: Councilman Talley made the motion to adjourn with Councilwoman Goss seconding. Motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:39 PM. The next regularly scheduled Council meeting will be held on May 20th, 2019 at 7 PM.