

## Dwight City Council Minutes

October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

The Dwight City Council met for a regular Meeting on October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at 7 PM. Council President Pam Goss opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Other council members present were John Traynor, Richard Lindgren, Jan Davis and Sue Mulryan. Mayor Galen Johnson was absent.

Visitors present: Kathi A. McDiffett, Anna Mae Robidou, Cindy Jensen, Andy Masenthin, Jessie Batten, Aubrey Evans, Nancy Evans, Jay Evans, Angela Harris.

Also Present: City Clerk Heather Brown, Water Manager Ryan Taylor, Animal Control Officer Justin Litke and City Treasurer Mina Miller.

Cindy Jensen reviewed the audit report. All funds stayed within budgeted authority. Everything was good with the audit.

Kathi A. McDiffett, Andy Masenthin, and Jay Evans commented to council members.

Additions to agenda: None.

Minutes: Councilwoman Davis moved to accept the minutes of the September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 regular meeting as presented. Councilman Traynor seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Special Meeting Minutes: Councilwoman Mulryan moved to accept the minutes of the September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 special meeting as presented. Councilwoman Davis seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Maintenance Manager Report: Donald Glessner was not in attendance but provided a written report. Sewer is operating well. He reported that he helped Ryan put risers on sewer manholes 3 and 8 to stop infiltration water into the sewer.

Water Manager Report: Ryan Taylor was in attendance and provided a written report. Biological samples have all come back normal. Brenda Switzer's meter pit has been installed. Councilman Traynor made the motion to authorize the maintenance department to rent the necessary equipment for the time needed to complete the task at well #2. Councilwoman Davis seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Animal Control Officer Report: Justin Litke was in attendance and provided a written report. The city received \$80 in dog registrations in October. He made a catch/release pole at no cost to the city.

City Treasurer Report: Mina Miller was in attendance and reviewed the quarterly treasurer report. All funds balance.

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

Mayor's Report: Mayor Johnson provided a written report.

Review and approval of bills: Councilwoman Mulryan moved to approve the bills as presented with the addition of reimbursing Angela Harris for city park supplies for \$96.86 and the State of Kansas wastewater permit for \$185.00. Councilman Traynor seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Correspondence: None.

Old Business: Heather will send a letter to a resident about cleaning up their property. Councilwoman Goss will look into ordering a book from the LKM in regards to the municipal court ordinance. Heather will invite City Attorney Ben Oleen to the November meeting to discuss the municipal court ordinance. Councilwoman Mulryan moved to authorize Councilwoman Goss to purchase the municipal court manuals as needed for the municipal court ordinance. Councilman Lindgren seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Heather state that KGS has began the proces of extending the line to the new generator location. Heather will put an ad in the Council Grove Republican for bids for the old generator. Bids must be returned by November 6<sup>th</sup>. Councilwoman Davis will call Jones Electric to get a start date.

New Business: Councilwoman Goss made the motion to donate \$25 to the Michelle Garrett Memorial fund Friends Helping Friends. Councilwoman Mulryan seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Council discussed the possibility of a PRIDE Committee Resolution 2019-10-17. Councilman Traynor had some concerns with the wording. Angie S. from TCT will be invited to the November meeting to discuss the PRIDE Committee further.

Council discussed the possiblity of buying a live Christmas tree to plant at the park and decorate each year . Councilman Traynor stated that the DCDC would not be putting a Christmas tree at the Community building this year. Council needs to gather more information on trees that would stay small enough to decorate each year. Tabled until the November meeting.

Christy Andersen sent an email to the city requesting \$50 toward her Halloween event painting pumpkins in the park. Councilman Lindgren moved to donate \$50 to Christy Andersen for the Halloween event. Councilwoman Mulryan seconded. Motion carried 4-1 (Traynor).

Open Forum: Councilman Lindgren stated that the Meet the Candidate Forum is October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM. Ryan Taylor and Jay Evans spoke.

Adjournment: Councilwoman Goss made the motion to adjourn with Councilwoman Davis seconding. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:38 PM. The next regularly scheduled Council meeting will be held on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7 PM.