

Dwight City Council Minutes

February 17th, 2020

The Dwight City Council met for a regular Meeting on February 17th, 2020 at 7 PM. Mayor Galen Johnson opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Other council members present were Council President Pam Goss, Jan Davis, Brenda Switzer. John Traynor and Aubrey Evans were absent.

Visitors present: Peter Marquardt, Nancy Evans, Jessie Batten and Anna Mae Robidou.

Also Present: Water Manager Ryan Taylor, Maintenance Manager Donald Glessner, Animal Control Officer Justin Litke and City Clerk Heather Brown.

Peter Marquardt put in a complaint regarding nails and debris in front of a building on Highway 57 and Main Street. Council reviewed Ordinance #1103 regarding rubbish in the code book. There has also been many cars and trucks unloading materials in this intersection.

Additions to agenda: Old business b. backup generator update.

Minutes: Councilwoman Goss moved to accept the minutes of the January 20th, 2020 regular meeting as presented. Councilwoman Davis seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

PRIDE Report: Angela Harris was not in attendance, but provided a written report. She will attend a grant writing workshop to benefit the PRIDE Program in the future. Shandi Andres will assist Angela in the start-up of the PRIDE program in Dwight.

Maintenance Manager Report: Donald Glessner was in attendance and provided a written report. Sewer is operating well. The sewer ponds are at a good level. Heather will order 5 pails of grape stuff from Waterwise Enterprises. Some streets need graveled, Heather will order gravel from Ben Smith Trucking. Heather will call K-Dot about three sewer manholes that need to be raised on highway 57. Lester Pletcher is still working on road grader repairs.

Water Manager Report: Ryan Taylor was in attendance and provided a written report. He reported that he flushed both wells to retrieve nitrate tests. Nitrate tests came back with well #2 being high at 7.3 and well #1 being 5.4. He recommends the wells be used as emergency backup only. He recommends that the city keep purchasing water from Rural Water District #1. The bacterial samples came back normal. He hung a street sign back up at 7th and Cedar streets with a new bracket. Steve Euler fixed a leaking valve at the water tower. Ryan also put in new bulbs and ballasts at the Library.

Animal Control Officer Report: Justin Litke was in attendance and provided a written report.

City Clerk Report: Heather provided a written report and financial reports were reviewed. She completed the 4th quarter Form 941 and Kansas Unemployment Return. She completed the KW-3 online with reporting 1099s and employee W-2s. She also completed form 1096 and submitted it to the IRS.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Johnson provided a written report. He spoke about the possibility of an Exterior Grant Program. He passed information out for council members to review to be discussed

at the March meeting. Councilwoman Switzer stated that she has been gathering prices for fencing around the tennis court from different places and will have it for the next meeting.

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

Correspondence: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Councilwoman Goss moved to accept Resolution #2020-2-17 for the cost of living increase for Superior Systems. Trash rates will increase from \$14.39 to \$14.60. Councilwoman Switzer seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Councilwoman Goss moved to accept GAAP Resolution #2020-2-18.. Councilwoman Davis seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

The City-wide garage sales and clean-up will be discussed at the March meeting. Heather will call Rockin KM Vet office to schedule the dog clinic for sometime in April.

Open Forum: Anna Mae Robidou stated that she is happy to see the city scheduling another city-wide clean-up. Nancy Evans thanked Ryan for putting the lights in the Library. Councilwoman Goss requested that council members raise their right hands during a vote.

Adjournment: Councilwoman Switzer made the motion to adjourn with Councilwoman Davis seconding. Motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:49 PM. The next regularly scheduled Council meeting will be held on March 16th, 2020 at 7 PM.