

Dwight City Council Minutes

March 16th, 2020

The Dwight City Council met for a regular Meeting on March 16th, 2020 at 7 PM. Mayor Galen Johnson opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Other council members present were Council President Pam Goss, Brenda Switzer and Aubrey Evans. John Traynor and Jan Davis were absent.

Visitors present: Zac Tyner (Tyner Insurance), Anna Mae Robidou, Mike Shinn and Tammy Shinn.

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

Zac Tyner handed out and reviewed the insurance package summary from EMC. Zac will check rates with higher deductibles and let the city know. Tammy Shinn spoke about her neighbors chickens being in her yard. Justin Litke will swing by their house and speak with them about keeping the chickens in their own yard. They have also been revving up their cars engines in the early morning hours.

Additions to agenda: None.

Minutes: Councilwoman Goss moved to accept the minutes of the February 17th, 2020 regular meeting as presented. Councilwoman Evans seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

PRIDE Report: Angela Harris was not in attendance, but provided a written report. No new updates to report.

Maintenance Manager Report: Donald Glessner was in attendance and provided a written report. Sewer is operating well. The old backup generator has been removed. He reported that he took a tractor tire to the tire shop to be repaired. NAPA did annual maintenance to the Hustler mower. The road grader is running good with no oil leaks. He ordered ten loads of gravel and 5 pails of grape stuff for the sewer.

Water Manager Report: Ryan Taylor was in attendance and provided a written report. The water tower has overflowed several times. A new bladder was ordered. He has been running it manually for two weeks. Bacterial samples came back normal. He reported that he checked on all abandoned meter pits and wrote down the lock numbers associated with each meter.

Animal Control Officer Report: Justin Litke was in attendance and provided a written report. Heather will give Justin a copy of the City Code book section about animal codes.

City Clerk Report: Heather provided a written report and financial reports were reviewed. She completed the annual water report for the Kansas Department of Agriculture.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Johnson provided a written report. Heather will call City Attorney Ben Oleen regarding questions needing answered by Council. He was to be in attendance at this meeting but is not. Guttering that was removed from the old bar that the DCDC owns needs replaced.

Review and approval of bills: Councilwoman Switzer moved to approve the bills as presented with the addition of Janet Goss for cleaning the Community Building 33.5 hours and for Tyner Insurance for \$9729.00. Councilwoman Evans seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Correspondence: Email from Christy Andersen requesting \$50 donation for the Easter egg hunt. Councilwoman Goss moved to donate \$50 to Christy Andersen for the annual city Easter egg hunt. Councilwoman Switzer seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Old Business: The road grader is operating well. Jones Electric will begin installation of the new backup generator on March 18th, 2020.

New Business: The community building awning/guttering/siding needs work. Fascia board needs put back up as well as the awning. Ryan and Donald will see what they can do for repairs. Council members reviewed a resolution requested by Laquita Vance. Council needs more information from Laquita before they can make any considerations.

Open Forum: Tammy Shinn spoke about abandoned vehicles in town. Councilwoman Switzer reviewed fencing options for the basketball court and provided handouts. She will get ahold of Adams and Kansas Fencing about estimates for them doing the installation. Heather will order two ~~play~~ at Your Own Risk+signs for the basketball court. Heather stated that the KRWA conference had been cancelled due to COVID-19. She will contact KRWA for refunds.

Adjournment: Councilwoman Evans made the motion to adjourn with Councilwoman Switzer seconding. Motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM. The next regularly scheduled Council meeting will be held on April 20th, 2020 at 7 PM.