

## Dwight City Council Minutes

April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The Dwight City Council met for a regular Meeting over ZOOM teleconference on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7 PM due to COVID-19. Mayor Galen Johnson opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Other council members present were Council President Pam Goss, John Traynor, Jan Davis, Brenda Switzer and Aubrey Evans.

Visitors: Nancy Evans, Lauren Brown

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

Additions to agenda: None.

Minutes: Councilwoman Davis moved to accept the minutes of the March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 regular meeting as presented. Councilwoman Evans seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

PRIDE Report: Angela Harris was not in attendance, but provided a written report. She has been in touch with Shandi Andres and Jaime Menon from KSU Extension regarding the next steps in setting up PRIDE. She expressed a need for support in setting up the board and an interest in starting with the First Impressions program.

Maintenance Manager Report: Donald Glessner was not in attendance and provided a written report. Sewer is operating well. The new generator was installed and hooked up on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Ten loads of gravel were delivered to city streets, with six more needing hauled. He stated that he fixed pot holes on Cypress street.

Water Manager Report: Ryan Taylor was in attendance and provided a written report. He put the banners up on Main Street. Bacterial samples came back normal. He reported that the bulk driver for MFA oil hit the valve pipe at 6<sup>th</sup> and Oak. Heather will call MFA and let them know.

Animal Control Officer Report: Justin Litke was in attendance and provided a written report. He spoke to a resident about a dog howling. The resident was worried that the dog may be being neglected and without food and water. She will call Justin back if it continues.

City Treasurer Report: Mina Miller provided the quarterly treasurer report.

City Clerk Report: Heather provided a written report and financial reports were reviewed. Councilwoman Switzer requested that Heather provide council members with copies of each letter that goes out to citizens.

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

Review and approval of bills: Councilwoman Evans moved to approve the bills as presented. Councilwoman Goss seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Correspondence: None.

Old Business: The backup generator is completely installed. The basketball court/tennis court update was tabled until the May meeting. Adams Lumber does not install fences. Once information is received from City Attorney Ben Oleen, Heather will make copies and get it out to Council members.

New Business: Council members reviewed Council Grove's code on fences. A resident is building a fence out of refrigerators. Mayor Johnson asked Council members to review the code book on fences. Councilman Traynor stated that it states %abandoned ice boxes or refrigerators cannot be kept on the premises-Code 8-201.+ Tabled until the May meeting. Heather will call the Morris County Health Department about the refrigerators.

Open Forum: Councilwoman Switzer stated that the stop signs and street signs need looked at. Councilman Traynor would like storm drainage to be added to the next meeting agenda. Councilwoman Davis spoke about storm drainage also. Councilwoman Goss has donations for flowers and will not need city funds this year. Mayor Johnson would like us to send a thank you card to Council Grove Pizza Hut for bringing pizza to Dwight on Tuesday nights.

Adjournment: Councilwoman Evans made the motion to adjourn with Councilwoman Goss seconding. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:33 PM. The next regularly scheduled Council meeting will be held on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7 PM over ZOOM.