

Dwight City Council Minutes

November 16th, 2020

The Dwight City Council met for a regular Meeting on November 16th, 2020 at 7 PM. Mayor Pam Goss opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Other council members present were John Traynor, Peter Marquardt and Aubrey Evans. Brenda Switzer and Susan Mulryan participated by phone.

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

Visitors present: Nancy Evans and Butch Roberts

Butch Roberts stated that the Dwight Community Development Corporation will not be leading Summerfest in 2022. If the Dwight PRIDE group wants to lead it then the DCDC will offer support to them. Heather will ask Angela Harris if PRIDE is interested in leading the event.

Additions to agenda: None.

Minutes: Councilman Traynor moved to accept the minutes of the October 19th, 2020 regular meeting as presented. Councilman Marquardt seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Maintenance Manager Report: Donald Glessner provided a written report. He reported that the sewer facilities are in good shape and operating well. Both sewer vacuum pumps were replaced by Two-Wire Electric on November 8th.

Water Manager Report: Water Manager Ryan Taylor provided a written report. Biological samples have all come back normal.

PRIDE Report: Angela Harris was not present and did not provide a report.

Animal Control Report: Justin Litke provided a written report.

City Clerk Report: Heather provided written reports and financials. Third quarter reports and tax returns have been completed. Council asked Heather to provide a report showing the balance in the Community Building bank account and Petty Cash account.

Review and approval of bills: Councilwoman Switzer moved to approve the bills as presented. Much discussion followed regarding the SUEZ bill and contract. Councilwoman Evans seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Old Business: No new bids for community building repairs have been received. Councilman Traynor and Councilman Marquardt are in the planning stage of the tennis court fence. Jerry Mulryan has offered to help with the project. Other volunteers may be needed.

Mayor Goss thanked Councilwoman Switzer, Councilman Traynor and his two sons Nathan and Kaden, Russell Evans, David Lighthall, Richard Byrd, Ken and Jessie Batten and Charlie Quick for assisting with the city-wide clean-up. Special thanks to David Lighthall for using his truck

and trailer to haul items away. Mayor Goss also thanked RNR Rolloff for their speedy delivery/pickup of a 30 yard dumpster for the clean-up. Heather will send thank you cards to each.

New Business: Council members set the first working meeting date for December 8th, 2020 at 7 PM not to exceed two hours. Council members will send a list of topics they feel need discussed at the meeting to Heather. Council reviewed the burn site inspection report provided by KDHE. The site was inspected on October 22, 2020 and was found to be in compliance with Open Burn Approval and Kansas Open Burning Regulations. Employee Evaluations will be held at the December 21st, 2020 regular meeting.

Open Forum: Nancy Evans, Dwight Library President, stated that they are applying for a grant for UV lights on the furnace to keep air clean and for clorox wipes and other supplies used to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Justin Litke spoke about the city possibly purchasing a phone from TCT that will be better used for conference calls during city council meetings. He will get pricing and report back at the December council meeting.

Adjournment: Councilwoman Evans made the motion to adjourn with Councilman Marquardt seconding. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM. The next regularly scheduled Council meeting will be held on December 21st, 2020 at 7 PM.