

Dwight City Council Minutes

February 15th, 2021

The Dwight City Council met for a regular meeting on February 15th, 2021 at 7 PM. Mayor Pam Goss opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Other council members present were Peter Marquardt, Brenda Switzer and Susan Mulryan. Aubrey Evans and John Traynor were absent.

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

Visitors present: Nancy Evans. Nancy spoke about a water line being frozen in the Library/Community Building bathroom due to extreme cold temperatures. A plumber will come to repair the line on February 24th.

Additions to agenda: None.

Minutes: Councilman Marquardt moved to accept the minutes of the January 18th, 2021 regular meeting as presented. Councilwoman Switzer seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Maintenance Manager Report: Donald Glessner provided a written report. He reported that the sewer facilities are in good shape and operating well. Donald reported that the backup generator did not start up during the freezing temperatures when the power was turned off. He had to have Ron Pryor with Jones Electric come out and re-calculate the power board. It had overcranked itself.

Water Manager Report: Water Manager Ryan Taylor provided a written report. Biological samples have all come back normal. He replaced the broken meter and put two new valves in at the well house.

PRIDE Report: Angela Harris was not present, but provided a written report. Dwight PRIDE has registered with K-State extension for 2021. PRIDE met on February 1st for the first Summerfest 2022 planning meeting. They are thinking about having August 6th, 2022 as the date of the festival. Heather will share the googlemeet link for each meeting on the city facebook page. A newsletter will be coming out with the March water bills regarding Summerfest 2022.

Animal Control Report: Justin Litke provided a written report. Heather will send a letter and the city animal code to a resident who repeatedly has had their dogs out and in other people's yards. Justin will call Rockin KM Vet to ask about emergency boarding costs and contract. Councilwoman Switzer said she will donate a container for Justin to use for dog food. Justin will get in contact with Fur Babies Rescue about adopting out dogs that are impounded for more than 3 days.

City Clerk Report: Heather provided written reports and financials. Heather reported that all of the 4th quarter reports and tax returns have been completed. She also completed the annual taxes and reports. The Year-End Treasurer report will be put in only the Council Grove Republican from now on to save money.

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

Old Business: Mayor Goss stated that Sage Homes is interested in putting in a bid for work at the Community Building.

New Business: Councilwoman Mulryan moved to approve the GAAP Resolution #2021-2-22. Councilman Marquardt seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Open Forum: Councilwoman Switzer asked Mayor Goss for an update on the ~~Hot~~ Stuff+product the city may purchase from Waterwise Enterprises for sewer root problems. Mayor Goss will have more information at the March meeting. Councilwoman Switzer also stated that the city needs to work on planning the city-wide garage sales and city-wide clean-up at the March meeting. Councilman Marquardt asked about a hole at just past 6th street on Oak. Mayor Goss stated that it needs a good base of creek gravel and abs put down first. Donald stated that he will fill the hole in. Mayor Goss will discuss roads surrounding the Morris County Recycling building with the Morris County Commissioners. Ryan stated that he has an online continuing education class in March.

Adjournment: Councilwoman Switzer made the motion to adjourn with Councilman Marquardt seconding. Motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:36 PM. The next regularly scheduled Council meeting will be held on March 15th, 2021 at 7 PM.