

Dwight City Council Minutes

January 18th, 2021

The Dwight City Council met for a regular meeting on January 18th, 2021 at 7 PM. Mayor Pam Goss opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Other council members present were Peter Marquardt, Brenda Switzer, John Traynor and Aubrey Evans. Susan Mulryan was absent.

Also Present: Maintenance Manager Donald Glessner, City Treasurer Mina Miller, City Clerk Heather Brown and Animal Control Officer Justin Litke.

Visitors present: Nancy Evans and Angela Harris

Additions to agenda: None.

Minutes: Councilwoman Switzer moved to accept the minutes of the December 21st, 2020 regular meeting as presented. Councilwoman Evans seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Maintenance Manager Report: Donald Glessner provided a written report. He reported that the sewer facilities are in good shape and operating well. He reported to the Morris County Sheriff's Department that all of the light bulbs at the park shelter house were broken by vandals. He will call them to follow-up and report back at the February meeting. The road grader is ready to go in case we get a lot of snow. Mayer Specialty Services did their annual sewer cleaning maintenance on the northwest side of town.

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

PRIDE Report: Angela Harris was present and stated that the first meeting for the Summerfest 2022 committee will be on February 1st at 6:30 PM via google meet. If anyone would like to volunteer to be on the committee check out the Dwight Summerfest 2022 facebook page or contact Angela Harris.

Animal Control Report: Justin Litke provided a written report.

City Treasurer Report: Mina Miller provided quarterly and year-end reports. Everything balanced and she will submit the reports to the Council Grove Republican and Prairie Post.

City Clerk Report: Heather provided written reports and financials.

Review and approval of bills: Councilman Marquardt moved to approve the bills as presented with the addition of reimbursing John Traynor for quikrete in the amount of \$36.50. Councilwoman Evans seconded. Motion carried 3-0. (Councilman Traynor abstained)

Old Business: Councilman Traynor and Councilman Marquardt spoke about the progress on the tennis court repairs. Council members reviewed and discussed water and sewer rates for the past five years.

New Business: None.

Open Forum: Nancy Evans stated that the trim on the bathroom door at the Community building needs fixed. She asked if the north door of the Library could be permanently closed off. Council discussed and decided the door would be closed off.

Adjournment: Councilman Marquardt made the motion to adjourn with Councilwoman Switzer seconding. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:57 PM. The next regularly scheduled Council meeting will be held on February 15th, 2021 at 7 PM.