

## Dwight City Council Minutes

September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021

The Dwight City Council met for a budget hearing at 6:30 PM on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Mayor Goss presided and opened the budget hearing. Councilwoman Mulryan, Councilwoman Switzer, Councilman Marquardt and Councilman Traynor were present. Nancy Evans and City Clerk Heather Brown were also present. Councilwoman Mulryan moved to approve the 2022 budget as presented. Councilwoman Switzer seconded. Motion carried 3-1 (Traynor). Councilman Marquardt moved to adjourn the budget hearing. Councilman Traynor seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

The Dwight City Council met for a Revenue Neutral Rate hearing. Mayor Goss presided and opened the hearing. Councilwoman Mulryan, Councilwoman Switzer, Councilman Marquardt and Councilman Traynor were present. Nancy Evans and City Clerk Heather Brown were also present. Councilwoman Mulryan moved to approve the Revenue Neutral Rate resolution #2021-9-20. Councilwoman Switzer seconded. Motion carried 3-1 (Traynor).

The Dwight City Council met in regular session at 7 PM. Mayor Goss presided and opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Council members present were John Traynor, Brenda Switzer, Sue Mulryan and Peter Marquardt.

Visitors present: Nancy Evans, Mike and Tamara Shinn, Andrew and Danielle Beamer

Also present: Water Manager Ryan Taylor, Maintenance Manager Donald Glessner and City Clerk Heather Brown.

Mayor Goss discussed calling Union Pacific regarding train idling noise. EMC Insurance will not cover insurance for the Axe Throwing event at Summerfest. The vendor must provide the city with a certificate of liability insurance. Mayor Goss spoke with Sandy Albin, the city clerk in Wilsey, about who they use for sewer cleanout. Council members approved for Mayor Goss to check on prices. Councilman Traynor stated that at some point the trees at the city park will need an arborist.

Minutes: Councilwoman Switzer moved to accept the minutes of the August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 regular meeting. Councilman Marquardt seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Maintenance Manager Report: Donald Glessner was in attendance and provided a written report. Councilman Marquardt requested that Donald start working on roads since mowing has slowed way down.

Water Manager Report: Water Manager Ryan Taylor was in attendance and provided a written report. Biological samples have all come back normal. Heather reported high water loss in June and July. Ryan will check into it.

City Clerk Report: Heather Brown reviewed the financial reports. She also provided a written Clerk Report. Aubrey Evans turned in her written resignation as council member. Mayor Goss

will look into finding someone to fill the vacant council seat that ends in 2024. Heather reported that the USDA does not require an audit if a city owes less than \$500,000 on a loan.

Review and approval of bills: Councilwoman Mulryan moved to approve the bills as presented with the additions of Waterwise Enterprises for \$700.00 and Library reimbursement for Everygy for \$25.86 and Kansas Gas Service for \$11.88. Councilman Marquardt seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Correspondence: None

Old Business: Council planned a work session for October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7 PM at the city office. The October 18<sup>th</sup> city council meeting will be held at the Library. Mike and Tammy Shinn spoke about the petition they filed with the city regarding a property in Dwight. Mayor Goss will have City Attorney Ben Oleen begin the abatement process. She asked council members to make a list of other properties needing abatements. Heather will get ahold of Steve Iverson and ask if he is still willing to be the Municipal Court Judge. Mayor Goss provided the ordinance changes that were discussed at the work session. Council will review and discuss at the October meeting. Heather provided a copy of the burn permit for each council member. Council will discuss creating other permits.

New Business: Councilman Marquardt moved to not do an audit for the year 2021. Councilman Traynor seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Open Forum: Nancy Evans thanked the city for the Thank You to her in the last newsletter. Councilman Marquardt asked if the city will hold a Candidate Forum for the candidates running for council seats. Council decided on October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7 PM to hold the forum. It will be held at the Dwight United Methodist Church.

Adjournment: Councilman Marquardt made the motion to adjourn with Councilwoman Mulryan seconding. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM. The next regularly scheduled Council meeting will be held on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7 PM.