

Dwight City Council Minutes

March 21st, 2022

The Dwight City Council met for a regular meeting at the Library on March 21st, 2022 at 7 PM. Mayor Pam Goss opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Other council members present were Peter Marquardt, Brenda Switzer, Susan Mulryan, Mike Shinn and Andrew Beamer.

Also Present: Maintenance Manager Donald Glessner, Water Manager Ryan Taylor, City Clerk Heather Brown

Visitors present: Nancy Evans and Danielle Beamer

Bryan Newell, Riley Construction, was on the agenda to speak but was unable to attend. Councilman Beamer reviewed information and a blueprint from Riley Construction for a potential new Library/Community Building. Councilwoman Switzer asked for Councilman Beamer to find out if the price also includes demo of the current building. Bryan will attend the April meeting with a breakdown of prices.

Additions to agenda: None.

Minutes: Councilman Marquardt moved to accept the minutes of the February 21st, 2022, regular meeting as presented. Councilman Shinn 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.

Water Manager Report: Water Manager Ryan Taylor provided a written report. Biological samples have all come back normal. Heather completed and submitted the annual water report to the Kansas Department of Agriculture.

Pride report: Angela Harris was not present, but provided a written report. Mayor Goss stated that she will get the Summerfest Committee the list of questions accompanying the special event insurance coverage that will be paid by the city. Mayor Goss will attend the April Summerfest meeting. Heather will include a Summerfest sticker with each water bill/newsletter sent out at the beginning of April.

City Clerk Report: Heather provided written reports and financials. The city debit card has been received. Heather will order the city laptop with it. Councilwoman Mulryan shared a letter from a resident regarding the train idling/noise. He suggests that the city pass an ordinance preventing the train from stopping near Dwight. Council discussed and federal regulations prevent the city from making any decisions regarding the railroad/train.

Review and approval of bills: Councilman Beamer moved to approve the bills as presented with the addition of \$14.70 to Mayor Goss for reimbursement for legal paper used for city purposes. Councilman Marquardt seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Old Business: Council members will perform work at the sewer pond area and clean-up weeds by the railroad track on March 27th or April 3rd. Mayor Goss will create a debit card usage resolution that states who can use the debit card. The resolution will be discussed at the April meeting.

Heather will call Rockin KM Vet to set up the dog clinic for either April 23rd or April 30th. The city-wide garage sales will be held on June 11th. The city-wide clean-up will be held on June 25th.

Councilman Beamer moved to send 8 abandoned property owners abatement letters. Councilman Shinn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

New Business: Councilwoman Mulryan moved to purchase 8 American flags and poles to be placed on Main Street and replace the current flags/poles with a cap of \$250. Councilwoman Switzer seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Council members discussed Main street banners and decided that the current banners are in good shape and do not need replaced at this time. Ryan stated that there are still 8 extra bracket kits in the maintenance shop.

Open Forum: Councilman Shinn asked Mayor Goss where the city is at on the crosswalk issue on Highway 57. Mayor Goss is in discussion with K-Dot and will report back to council once she knows more. Councilman Shinn stated that he is concerned about kids driving ATV's/UTV's on city streets. Based upon prior information from the Morris County Sheriff's Department, it is illegal for these vehicles to be driven on city streets by any unlicensed driver. Councilman Beamer told council members to let him know of any questions for Riley Construction so he and Bryan Newell can report back at the April meeting. Mayor Goss is checked on insurance rates for the city. The current insurance will remain in place. Heather will complete the ARPA report by April 30th.

Sue moved to pay the registration fee for Mayor Goss to attend the Governing Body Institute in Topeka on April 30th. Councilwoman Switzer seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Councilman Marquardt moved to donate \$50 to Christy Andersen for candy for the city Easter egg hunt on April 16th. Councilman Beamer seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Adjournment: Councilman Marquardt made the motion to adjourn with Councilman Shinn seconding. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM. The next regularly scheduled council meeting will be held on April 18th, 2022 at 7 PM.