

Dwight City Council Minutes

May 16th, 2022

The Dwight City Council met for a regular meeting at the Library on May 16th, 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, and Andrew Beamer. Mike Shinn was absent.

Also Present: Maintenance Manager Donald Glessner, City Clerk Heather Brown (by phone)

Visitors present: Nancy Evans and Angela Harris

Additions to agenda: None.

Minutes: Councilman Beamer moved to accept the minutes of the April 18th, 2022, regular meeting as presented. Councilman Marquardt seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Special Meeting Minutes: Councilman Marquardt moved to accept the minutes of the April 27th, 2022, special meeting as presented. Councilwoman Switzer 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. Councilman Beamer stated that he would like to see Donald using the road grader more to spread millings. Councilman Marquardt asked questions about where and how often Donald mows around town. He suggested mowing city properties at 10 days to 2 week intervals. Mayer Specialty Services will be performing annual sewer maintenance May 19th and 20th. They will also clean out the lift station.

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

Pride report: Angela Harris went over the Summerfest events. She asked for the status on the tennis court fence. Councilman Marquardt stated that the fence needs to be stretched. Mayor Goss would like the fence to be cleaned up for Summerfest. Angela stated that the PRIDE group may be able to help with the fence. Mayor Goss will get information for the insurance coverage required to Angela. For any food vendors that do not hold liability insurance, a waiver from harm may be required. An electrician needs to make sure the electric at the city park is suitable for the event.

City Clerk Report: Heather provided written reports and financials. She has completed the first quarter reports. The city received a dividend check from EMC Insurance for the amount of \$1,277.25.

Review and approval of bills: Councilwoman Switzer moved to approve the bills as presented with the addition of \$156.38 for Rodeo from MKC. Councilwoman Mulryan seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Old Business: Heather stated that the city made \$211 at the dog clinic. Heather will mail out reminder letters to those that haven't registered yet by the end of June. Mayor Goss stated that Marsha Fleming, with KDHE, sent a letter stating that the wastewater inspection is closed and thanked the city for making the needed changes.

New Business: Councilman Beamer moved to pass Resolution 2022-5-16, a resolution changing the hook-up fee back to a refundable deposit with interest. Councilman Marquardt seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Open Forum: Mayor Goss stated that millings will be ordered in August from Schillings. The Morris County Road Department is putting together a quote for chip and seal prices. Councilman Marquardt suggested that the city repair the handrail on 8th street. Council will look into this further in the near future. Councilman Marquardt also requested that Donald spray at the city park after he rototills the swing area. Councilwoman Mulryan will not be at the council meeting in June.

Mayor Goss stated that the next council work session will be about city ordinances. July's work session will be about the city budget. Work sessions will continue to be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM.

Adjournment: Councilman Marquardt made the motion to adjourn with Councilwoman Mulryan seconding. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:02 PM. The next regularly scheduled council meeting will be held on June 20th, 2022 at 7 PM.