

## Dwight City Council Minutes

July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The Dwight City Council met for a regular meeting at the Library on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 7:00PM. Mayor Pam Goss opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Other council members present were, Susan Mulryan, Ashley Gearhart, Brenda Anderson, Peter Marquardt and Chelsey Brosious.

*Also Present:* Ken Bergeron, Ryan Taylor

*Visitors present:* Nancy Evans, David Schneider, and Cindy Jenkins

David Schneider a candidate for State Senate gave a brief introduction of himself and a summary of his campaign goals to be considered to receive votes in upcoming election.

CPA Cindy Jenkins presented the Dwight City Council with a proposed 2025 budget including a Revenue Neutral Rate of 31.752. After careful consideration and a lengthy discussion, Councilwoman Gearhart made a motion to increase the RNR rate from 31.752 to 33.916. Councilwoman Mulryan seconded. Motion carried 4-1

*Minutes:* Councilman Marquardt made a motion to accept the July 7<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting minutes as presented. Councilwoman Gearhart seconded. Motion carried 5-0

Councilwoman Gearhart moved to accept the minutes of the June 17<sup>th</sup> 2024 regular meeting as presented. Councilwoman Anderson seconded. Motion carried 4-1.

*Maintenance Manager Report:* Manager Ryan Taylor provided a written report. It was mentioned that additional American Flags and poles are needed to replace bent and broken poles. Ken will retain the next catalog from Carrot Top Industries Inc. to purchase as needed.

*Water Manager Report:* Manager Ryan Taylor provided a written report.

*City Clerk Report:* Ken Bergeron provided a written report and financials. Ken reported 10 more Lead and Copper surveys have been received after the second notice surveys were mailed.

*Review and approval of bills:* Councilwoman Mulryan moved to approve the bills for total of \$221.96. Councilwoman Gearhart seconded. Motion carried 5-0

*New Business:*

Councilwoman Brosious made a motion to keep Evergy Franchise fee at 4.0 percent. Councilman Marquardt seconded. Motion carried 5-0

Councilwoman Brosious made a motion to purchase 9 tractor weights at 75.00 each and angle iron as needed from the Equipment Fund. Councilwoman Gearhart seconded. Motion carried 5-0

*Old Business:*

Councilman Marquardt made a motion to pay the Metron-Farnier Inc. Invoices specifically \$25,000.00 from General Fund, \$16,713.73 from Water Fund, and remaining balance from Capital Improvement Fund. Councilwoman Brosious seconded. Motion carried 5-0

Councilman Marquardt made a motion for Resolution #2024-7-15 to increase water rate from \$32.00 to \$34.00 for first 2000 gallons and \$5 per 1000 gallons thereafter. Councilwoman Mulryan seconded. Motion carried 5-0

*Open Forum;*

No closing comments from Council or visitors.

Adjournment: Councilwoman Marquardt made the motion to adjourn with Councilwoman Mulryan seconding. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 PM. The next regularly scheduled council meeting will be held on August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 7:00 PM.