

## Dwight City Council Minutes

September 16<sup>th</sup> 2024

The Dwight City Council met for a regular meeting at the Library on September 16<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, Chelsey Brosious, and Peter Marquardt.

*Also Present:* Ken Bergeron, Ryan Taylor

*Visitors present:* Nancy Evans

Council began the meeting by holding the 2025 budget hearing, Councilman Marquardt made a motion to increase the Revenue Neutral Rate from 31.752 to 33.916, and to approve the 2025 Budget for City of Dwight. Council Brosious seconded. Motion carried 4-1.

Nancy Evans requested from Council real property insurance invoices for 2023 and 2024.

Agenda: No additions made to agenda

*Minutes:* Councilman Marquardt moved to accept the minutes of the August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024, regular meeting with noted changes. Councilwoman Anderson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

*Maintenance Manager Report:* Manager Ryan Taylor provided a written report. Jim Kirkemide turned in a resignation.

*Water Manager Report:* Manager Ryan Taylor provided a written report. Ryan was asked to get cost for water meters to be placed at Water salesman, and Fire Dept. Council discussed the Grain Elevator being contacted to determine if water service is required at location.

*City Clerk Report:* Ken Bergeron provided a written report and financials. Ken informed Council the estimate from Advantage Computers for Jayhawk invoice has been extended to October 31, 2024, Ken was asked to work with Ryan to prepare survey report (spreadsheet) for State of Kansas before due date of October 15, 2024.

*Review and approval of bills:* Councilwoman Gearhart moved to approve the bills for total of \$2183.05. Councilwoman Mulryan seconded. Motion carried 5-0

*New Business:*

Councilman Marquardt made a motion to approve Roger Porter donation of \$250.00 for outside city limits residence tree disposal. Councilwoman Mulryan seconded. Motion carried 5-0

Councilwoman Mulryan made a motion for Mayor Goss to use up to \$250.00 for purchase new sign for City burn site. Councilwoman Anderson seconded. Motion carried 5-0

Councilman Marquardt made a motion to pay Bond obligation payment to Kansas State Treasure office in amount of Principal \$9,800, Interest \$11,943.75. Councilwoman Mulryan seconded. Motion carried 5-0

*Old Business:* Councilwoman Brosious sent Ken revised City Utilities application

Mayor Goss will send notice to Evergy to continue franchise fee rate at 4%

*Ashley Gearhart* - Any ideas or information to add into Newsletter

*Sue Mulryan* -asked Ken for a copy of 2022 End of Year Statement

*Ryan Taylor* – asked to have Meter pits repaired before installation of new meters

*Pam Goss* – Reminded Sue will need a photo and copy of ID for badge

Adjournment: Councilwoman Brosious made the motion to adjourn. Councilman Marquardt seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM. The next regularly scheduled council meeting will be held on October 21st, 2024, at 7:00 PM.