

Dwight City Council Minutes

January 19th, 2026

The Dwight City Council met for a regular meeting at the Dwight Public Library on January 19th, 2026, at 7:00pm. Mayor Pam Goss opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Other council members present were Ashley Gearhart, Jamie Feters, Adam Wiebe, John Traynor, and Peter Marquardt

Also Present: Ryan Taylor, Ken Bergeron, Jean Johnson

John Traynor and Ashely Gearhart stated the Oath of Office as recently elected council members. Pam Goss stated the Oath of Office as the recently elected Mayor.

Councilwoman Feters made a motion to accept the nomination and assigned duties of Dwight City Council President to Ashley Gearhart. Councilman Wiebe seconded the motion. Councilwoman Gearhart abstained from the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

Visitor Comments:

Additions to Agenda: none

Minutes: Councilwoman Gearhart moved to accept the minutes with noted corrections of the December 15th, 2025, regular meeting. Councilman Marquardt seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0

Maintenance Manager Report: Manager Ryan Taylor provided a written report. Ryan reported that Services Unlimited had checked the outlets at City shop building. The Tech did not perform testing as Ryan Taylor had requested. Ryan Taylor reported flushing and checking the sewer at Mary Kratzer's property. Ryan Taylor reported the approved dump trailer was purchased from NAPA.

Water Manager Report: Manager Ryan Taylor provided a written report. Ryan reported that due to large water leak at Lindgren property the water was shut off to avoid unnecessary water wasted. Ryan reported that 1 account was showing a significant leak on Waterscope, and the customer was notified of leak. Ryan reported the Rural Water District 1 has proposed raising water rates at their next monthly meeting.

City Clerk Report: Clerk Ken Bergeron provided a written report and financials. Ken reported the number of delinquent accounts, all have made a payment. Ken reported to continue working with Councilman Wiebe about email of city bills. The number of signups is minimal.

Review and Bills: Councilwoman Gearhart moved to approve the bills for a total of \$1,344.49 Councilman Weibe seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0

New Business:

Councilwoman Gearhart made a motion to pay for KRWA conference registration for Ryan Taylor. Councilwoman Feters seconded. Motion carried 5-0

Councilman Marquardt made a motion to accept the presented contract to continue services by City Accountant Cindy Jensen CPA. The presented contract included an increase of \$10.00 per month. Councilwoman Gearhart seconded motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Old Business:

Mayor Goss will be working on the 2026 budget for Council based upon the past five years of income and expenditures.

Adjournment: Councilman Marquardt moved to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:05pm. Councilman Weibe seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. The next regular council meeting will be held on February 16th, at 7pm. Location will be the City Library.