

## Dwight City Council Minutes

February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026

The Dwight City Council met for a regular meeting at the Dwight Public Library on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 7:00pm. Mayor Pam Goss opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Other council members present were Ashley Gearhart, Jamie Fetters, Adam Wiebe, John Traynor, and Peter Marquardt

**Also Present:** Ryan Taylor, Ken Bergeron

**Visitor Comments:**

**Additions to Agenda:** none

**Minutes:** Councilman Marquardt moved to accept the minutes as presented of the January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026, regular meeting. Councilwoman Gearhart seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0

**Maintenance Manager Report:** Manager Ryan Taylor provided a written report. Ryan reported that Mayer Specialty Services LLC will be cleaning sewers. Ryan will ensure notices or placed on doors of residents being affected.

**Water Manager Report:** Manager Ryan Taylor provided a written report. Ryan reported that his Water System Operator certification will be renewed during the Annual Kansas Rural Water Association conference.

**City Clerk Report:** Clerk Ken Bergeron provided a written report and financials. Ken reported the number of delinquent accounts, all have made a payment.

**Review and Bills:** Councilwoman Gearhart moved to approve the bills for a total of \$217.48. Councilman Marquardt seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0

**New Business:**

Councilwoman Fetters made a motion to add Council President Ashley Gearhart to be 3<sup>rd</sup> signer on the Dwight City Checking Account. Councilman Traynor seconded. Motion carried 5-0

Councilman Marquardt made a motion to transfer \$11,307.72 from the Water Income Miscellaneous Fund to the Capital Improvement Fund, also transfer \$25,000.00 from the Water Income Miscellaneous Fund to General Fund to reimburse funds for Metron Farnier LLC meter purchase. Councilman Weibe seconded motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Councilman Marquardt made a motion to publish in Council Grove Republican the notice of a hearing for the Governing Body of Dwight to adopt an Ordinance vacating the Alley in Block 45. Councilwoman Fetters seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0

Councilwoman Gearhart made a motion to go into Executive session at 7:52 for 20 minutes for personnel review. Councilman Weibe seconded. Motion carried 5-0

Councilwoman Gearhart made a motion to back into regular session at 8:12. Councilwoman Feters seconded. Motion carried 5-0

Councilwoman Gearhart made a motion to go into Executive session at 8:14 for 20 minutes for continued personnel review. Councilman Traynor seconded. Motion carried 5-0

Councilwoman Feters made a motion to back into regular session at 8:30. Councilwoman Gearhart seconded. Motion carried 5-0

Councilwoman Gearhart made a motion to go into Executive session at 8:32 for 10 minutes for continued personnel review. Councilman Marquardt seconded. Motion carried 5-0

Councilwoman Gearhart made a motion to back into regular session at 8:42. Councilwoman Feters seconded. Motion carried 5-0

**Old Business:**

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

**Adjournment:** Councilwoman Feters moved to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:19pm. Councilman Weibe seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. The next regular council meeting will be held on March 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm. Location will be the City Library.