Dwight City Council Minutes

October 16th ,2026

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

Also Present: Ken Bergeron, Ryan Taylor, Karl VonPertz, Aubrey Evans, and Kristen Oleen

Visitor Comments: Karl inquired about an inactive account. Mayor Goss explained to Karl a credit is due for this account. Mayor Goss further explained Ken would calculate the exact amount of the refund, a check would be issued by end of week.

Kristen Oleen presented to Council the benefits of Dwight school children attending White City (Rural Vista USD 481) in the event of closure of Prairie Heights school. Kristen included key ideas; shorter distance for commute, class size, teacher to student ratio, smaller tax levy, and number of Dwight children currently attending Rural Vista USD 481.

Additions to Agenda: None

Minutes: Councilman Traynor moved to accept the minutes with noted corrections for the September 21st, 2026, regular meeting. Councilwoman Gearhart seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Maintenance Manager Report: Manager Ryan Taylor provided a written report.

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

City Clerk Report: Clerk Ken Bergeron provided a written report and financials. Ken reported on the 28th of September the shutoff statement for delinquent accounts (balance greater than $10.00) was provided to Mayor Goss for review and to Ryan for disconnect. 14 Accounts were involved, 5 were turned off and locked! At the time of City Council meeting only 1 account remained off and locked. Ken also reported to Council at time of meeting 22 Accounts received late Fee notification and have until 28th of October to make payment.

Review and Bills: Councilman Marquardt made a motion to approve the unpaid bills as presented in amount of $8,011.03. Councilman Wiebe seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0

New Business: Mayor Goss informed Council she will be discussing an updated Snow Removal Contract with Morris County.

Old Business: Mayor Goss requested Council to gather questions for the November meeting when Attorney Ben Oleen will be attending. Mayor Goss read aloud the “Balance Due Letter” that will be mailed with future past due notices.

Open Forum: Councilman Marquardt requested a review of Kansas Statues concerning alleyways. Mayor Goss requested Councilman Marquardt to gather more information and provide the detailed Kansas Statue he is requesting to be reviewed.

Adjournment: Councilwoman Gearhart moved to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:25 pm. Councilwoman Fetters seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. The next regular council meeting will be held on November 16th, 2026, at 7pm. Location will be the City Library.