

Regular Meeting

January 9, 2018

The Eaton Town Council met in regular session. Present are Blankenship, Welsh, DeWees, Reese and Hicks.

President Blankenship called the meeting to order.

DeWees moved to approve the minutes of the December 12 and December 28, 2017 meetings. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Marcum said the 6" meter at Well #3 has frozen. He needs to purchase one but doesn't know how much at this time. He also presented the Council with a quote from Peerless Midwest for HS 4 Pump. It had two possible scenarios. One is to remove, rebuild and install for \$11,200.00 and two is remove, replace with new and install \$16,480.00. Hicks made a motion not to exceed \$16,480.00 to get the HS 4 Pump fixed. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Fire Chief Newby presented the Council with an application for Daniel Stafford. Hicks made a motion to accept the application. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried. Newby received his radios. They are up and working. He also stated that the State Fire Marshal gave the Eaton Mart until February 5th to bring it up to code.

Police Chief Snodgrass asked if the Council wanted to join the lawsuit against the opioid drug manufacturers. Council wants to have Brooke check into this. Snodgrass is to talk to Brad Brookout above it. He also wants to purchase six (6) 800 mgh digital radios for the Town employees. Snodgrass is to check on this. He also presented the Council with a quote for a Dodge Truck for \$26,997.00 to replace the reserve truck it is in very bad shape. Wayne from Commonwealth said he would work on paperwork for a grant at no charge. Welsh made a motion to allow Wayne to submit the grant. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Officer Kevin Roberts presented the Council with his resignation effective the 19th of January. He has been with the department for twelve (12) years. Welsh made a motion to accept his resignation. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried. Snodgrass thanked Roberts for the service to the Town. Snodgrass wants to start accepting applications. Welsh made a motion to accept applications DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kristy Burns thanked the Council for allowing them to use the Community Center for the Small-Town Christmas. She asked if there was anywhere to store some of the decorations. Chief Snodgrass said she can store somethings down in the garage at the station.

Greene's Construction presented the Council with a quote for \$16,085.00 to redo the Community Center. DeWees made a motion to accept the bid from Greene's Construction for \$16,085.00. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rachel updated the Council on the Waste Water project. They are waiting on RR Permits and easements.

Wayne from Commonwealth explained the process of the CSO Project. He answered what questions he could from the audience. Discussion followed.

Hunt presented the Council with a quote from 5 Alarm to purchase 4 oxygen tanks (two for water and two for Waste Water) for \$9,460.00. Welsh made a motion to approve the quote from 5 Alarm for \$9,460.00. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Welsh made a motion to sign the claim docket. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Roger Wells complimented the Council on getting the low interest rate loan and thanked the Council for what they do.

Hicks made a motion to adjourn. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Hicks made a motion to reopen the meeting. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Reese made a motion to leave Blankenship as Council President. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Blankenship made a motion to leave Welsh as Council Vice President. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Hicks made a motion to adjourn. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.



Daniel Blankenship. Council President



Bridgett DeWees, Utility Clerk