

Regular Meeting  
July 10, 2018

The Eaton Town Council met in a regular meeting. Present are Blankenship, Welsh, Hicks and DeWees. Reese was absent.

President Blankenship called the meeting to order.

DeWees made a motion to approve the minutes of the of the June 12 Regular meeting and June 21 Executive Meeting. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bridgett DeWees told the Council that AEP estimated running the electricity for the new sign at \$700.00 and Murray Electric was \$835.00. Welsh made a motion to approve AEP estimate for \$700.00 and Murray Electric for \$835.00. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Hunt said the digester at the Wastewater Plant needs cleaned and aerators replaced. He is to bring quotes to next meeting.

Hunt said the driveway at Goldies so far is \$677.16. Welsh made a motion to pay the \$677.16 and any additional loads of stone that is needed. Dewees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Newby presented the Council with an application for Ben Wysong for Fire Department. Hicks made a motion to approve Wysong. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Newby said he would like to spend \$4,742.42 for shelves and reels for the new truck. Welsh made a motion to approve \$,4742.42 for shelves and reels. Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried. Blankenship, Welsh and Hicks Yes. DeWees No. Motion carried.

Officer Liggett presented the Council with a quote for a bite suit \$1,189.00. Said the Counties body sleeve is damaged, needs replaced. DeWees made a motion to purchase the body suit for K-9 at \$1,189.00. Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Snodgrass requested to use the Community Center for a met and greet he is planning for the Community.

Snodgrass as mentioned hiring for the part time position. Welsh made a motion to hire Jay Turner. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Hargis presented the Council with the finance contract with Republic First National for the 2018 Rosenbauer Pumper. Welsh made a motion to sign contract with Republic First National. Hicks seconded the motion. Welsh, Hicks and Blankenship Yes. DeWees No. Motion carried.

Council discussed the unimproved alley that runs east and west from Hartford Street to Center Street between 509 and 519 N Hartford Street. Hicks made a motion not to close the alley it has easements there. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Marcum and Hunt discussed First Merchants Bank sewer issue. FMB will pay for everything hook up to sewer and their new line if the Town will waive the tap fee. Discussion followed. Hicks made a motion to waive the tap fee if they pay all expenses. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Council discussed the cost and need for Boyce Systems Key Tracks Program. Estimate is \$11,475.00. DeWees made a motion to table. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Payton Robinson, 600 S Ft Wayne Ave Lot 33, Asked the Council to rent the Community Center over night for Girl Scout sleep over. DeWees made a motion to allow with a \$75.00 refundable damage deposit. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Welsh made a motion to approve the building permits for Donna Drake.

1. 503 E Race Street - Gazebo/Shelter
2. 808 E Harris Street - Wood Shed
3. 605 N Hartford Street - Shed

DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Welsh brought up hiring someone to clean the community Center once a month. Discussion followed. Hicks made a motion to table and get some quotes. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Marcum requested a vacation the week of August 6-10. DeWees made a motion to approve his vacation. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Blankenship brought up doing a dedication ceremony for the Veteran's Park up town. Bob Wolf said he could bring over some men with the dedication. Discussion followed. Date for dedication set for September 8<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Town to provide cookies, punch, coffee and water.

John Liggett said 106 E. Harris Street is very dangerous and needs something done to it. Discussion followed.

Hargis mentioned ordering another chair rack for the community center. The current one is very heavy and difficult to move when it is full. Discussion followed. Hicks made a motion to purchase another chair rack. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

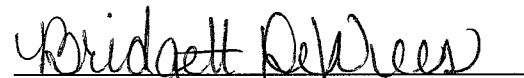
DeWees made a motion to sign claim docket. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

There being no further business brought before the Council, at this time Hicks moved to adjourn.  
DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.



Daniel Blankenship, Council President



Bridgett DeWees, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer