

Regular Meeting
May 15, 2018

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

President Blankenship called the meeting to order.

DeWees moved and Welsh seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the April 17, 2018 meeting. Motion carried.

DeWees made a motion to approve LeadsOnline program for the Police Dept. for \$1576.00 per year. Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried. Welsh made a motion to approve the purchase of a new Dodge Ram truck for the Police Dept. for \$26,000.00. Reese seconded the motion. Blankenship, Welsh and Reese voted yes. DeWees and Hicks voted no. Motion carried. Welsh made a motion and Reese seconded the motion to do an additional appropriation for funds not spent by the Police dept. last year to pay for the truck. Blankenship, Welsh and Reese voted yes. DeWees and Hicks voted no. Motion carried. DeWees made a motion to table hiring a part time officer. Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried. Clerk to check to see if we have to advertise the position.

DeWees made a motion to approve Greensfork's bid of \$673.00 for 4 new tires for the 1998 truck. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Welsh made a motion and DeWees seconded the motion to purchase 12 Iceburg tables from Thomas Business Center for \$344.00 per table. Motion carried. Welsh made a motion to approve purchasing 100 8000 series folding chairs at \$27.00 each and a chair dolly for \$405.00 from Thomas Business. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Hicks made a motion to move the Council meetings to the 2nd Tuesday at 6:00pm monthly. Reese seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Monica Lambert, 1013 E Race, attended to support Michael Blair's request to allow goats in Town limits. DeWees made a motion to allow 5 goats if at least 5 acres and do a variance for him. Motion died due to lack of a second. Clerk to check with John Brooke on procedures for next meeting.

Hicks made a motion to approve work on cleaning Well #5 and pump replacement if needed by Peerless Midwest. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Welsh made a motion and Reese seconded the motion to approve vacation for Marcum 5/29-6/1/18 and Foster 6/18-6/22/2018. Motion carried. Chris Liggett ask about painting the basketball courts and getting the lights fixed. Liggett to get pole numbers.

Welsh made a motion to approve a building permit for Donna Drake a deck at 605 N. Hartford. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Whitcum complained about the house owned by Andrew Riddle on S. Hartford Street. Snodgrass to serve ordinance violation.

Jamie Foster says he can't get refinancing because of the blighted houses around him. Wants to know what can be done? Discussion followed.

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

Hicks made a motion to give the Eaton Library a \$2000.00 donation and get an additional appropriation for it. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Hicks requested that Boyce come to the next meeting to get information on the Key Track program.

There being no further business to be brought before the Council at this time Welsh made a motion to adjourn. Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried.



Daniel Blankenship, Council President



Vicki Hargis, Clerk-Treasurer