

Regular Meeting
October 9, 2018

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

President Blankenship called the meeting to order.

DeWees made a motion to approve the minutes of the of the September 11, 2018 regular meeting. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bridgett DeWees reported that Chief Newby has a quote in the packets from Shreves for \$3080.40 to do service on three fire apparatus and pump test two apparatus. Reese made a motion to approve the quote from Shreves for \$3080.40. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried. There is also a quote from Randy Lyons for \$2,650.00 to replace the A Coil, line set and outside unit for the Fire Station. DeWees made a motion to approve the quote from Randy Lyons for \$2,650.00. Reese seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Don Current, 305 S. Elm St, asked to be reimbursed for \$513.00 for a plumbing bill and damage to a bathroom sink vanity. The blockage was on Town property. DeWees made a motion to reimburse Mr. Current for \$513.00. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rachel Runge and Al Stong from Common Wealth explained the bids and why they came in over budget, Al Stong explained how the USDA approved the Town a grant for \$2.23 Million for the over budget on the project. Discussion followed. No one had any questions.

DeWees made a motion to approve the recommendation from the engineering firm for the low bids for
Division A - Cornerstone Steward \$2,071,000.00
Division B - Atlas Excavating \$7,431,611.00
Division C - Insituform Technologies \$2,349,376.70
Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried. Al Strong explained that USDA will review and approve the low bids before the contractors can begin.

Council President Blankenship opened a bid from Rhonda Caldwell for cleaning the Community Center. Welsh made a motion to table bid and redo the specs. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Council was presented with the 2019 Fire Contracts for Union Township \$15,862.00 and Niles Township \$6,123.00. DeWees made a motion to approve the Fire Contracts. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Council President Blankenship opened bids to fix the sewer main behind 305 S Elm Street.

Guy Tressler Excavating LLC Option #1 \$2,300.00	Option #2 \$2,350.00
Reeds Plumbing LLC Option #1 \$2,630.00	Option #2 \$3,950.00
JG Case Construction Option #1 \$9,585.00	Option #2 \$2,000.00

DeWees made a motion to approve quote from Guy Tressler Excavating LLC for both parts if needed.

Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kristy Burns would like to use the Community Center on December 16, 2018 for a Small Town Christmas.

Welsh made a motion to allow them use of the building. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Council discussed advertisement for hiring a Water Operator. Council does not want it advertised in the paper. Just advertise on a couple websites.

2019 Budget Hearing, Clerk explained the 2019 pending budget. There were no questions. Budget adoption is October 25, 2018 at 5pm.

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

Welsh made a motion to rebid the Community Center cleaning with changes to specs. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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



Vicki Hargis, Clerk-Treasurer



Daniel Blankenship, Council President