

Regular Meeting
September 11, 2018

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

President Blankenship called the meeting to order.

DeWees made a motion to approve the minutes of the of the August 14,2018 Regular meeting. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bridgett DeWees reported that Chief Newby said the new fire truck is done at the factory. They also have an application to approve for Dillion Buckner. DeWees made a motion to approve Dillion Buckner's application. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Eric Smith said the white dump truck needs new exhaust. Truck needs taken in and looked at before anyone will give an estimate on it. DeWees made a motion to allow up \$400.00 after getting three bids to fix the truck. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Travis Hunt said Culy Construction came in to work on plugged sewer line along river. They think it's between the tracks and the plant. It needs jetted out to fix. Discussion followed.

Bridgett DeWees presented the Council with a contract from IPEP to sign. It is for the 75/25 Grant to purchase confined space equipment for the town employees and the Fire Department with training. Also, West Rock is going to be donating the matching funds. DeWees made a motion to sign the contract. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Council President started opening bids for cleaning the Community Center.

DeWees told Marcum the company that grinded the drain at Washington and Meridian did the wrong corner. Marcum is to talk to the company.

Community Center bid from Crouse's Cleaning Service is for \$520.00. Discussion followed. Welsh made a motion to table. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried. DeWees is going to call Crouse and talk to him.

Council president opened the bids to replace the culvert on 1000 N.

Kesler Excavating \$6,500.00

Culy Construction \$21,428.00

Delaware Construction \$23,700.00

Discussion followed. DeWees made a motion to accept Kesler Excavating's bid for \$6,500.00. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DeWees made a motion to approve Jerry Vance's building permit at 1800 E 800 N. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Welsh made a motion to approve the building permit for Carl Jones at 2383 E 900 N. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Marcum presented the Council with a bid from Culy Construction to fix the hydrant at Hartford /Harris Street for \$3,533.59. Discussion followed. Welsh made a motion to approve both bids from Culy Construction to fix the hydrants at Harris/Center Street and Harris/Hartford Street for \$14,385.59.

Council President opened the bid from Kesler Excavating for clean up at 221 E Bosman Ave for accumulation of weeds and rubbish ordinance violation. Bid is for \$1,200.00. Welsh made a motion to approve the bid. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried. Discussion followed.

Council President opened the bids for storm basin repair at the Waste Water Plant. Delaware Construction is \$11,650.00
Culy Construction is \$10,340.44

Hunt said there are three storm basins in the parking lot of the Waste Water Plant that has collapsed. Discussion followed. DeWees thinks the Town Employees should be able to do this. Hunt is to get prices on basins. Welsh made a motion to table. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Council set the 2019 Budget Adoption for October 25 at 5pm.

Council looked over the trash specs for the upcoming advertisement. No changes needed.

Council said to proceed with the lien on the property at 219 N Long street.

Jerry Evans wants the ditch on the south side of the road on 800 N mowed. Snodgrass to talk to the owner of the property. Discussion followed.

Jodi Barker asked about getting an adjustment on sewage she had a toilet run when they were closed. Discussion followed. When her average is set it will be adjusted then.

Sharon Dodge wants the sewage adjusted off the bill. Discussion followed. Welsh made a motion to adjust sewage off the bill for this year only. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Al Stong from Common Wealth discussed where we are on the Sewage Project. Project is out for bid. Discussion followed.

DeWees made a motion to approve Snodgrass's vacation for October 8-15. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Julie Reed asked about Sewage Project. Her house has flooded twice since the last meeting. Discussion followed.

Eric Smith would like to take over the Street Department position not Water Department. Discussion followed. DeWees made a motion to advertise for a Certified Water Operator. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried. Welsh made a motion to move Smith to Street Department with a \$2,00.00 raise. When he gets his Water Certification he will receive another \$1,000.00. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chris Liggett has donations for K-9 Fund. He is purchasing a door popper for \$600.00. Discussion followed. DeWees made a motion to transfer \$1,000.00 from Public Safety Fund to K-9 Fund. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

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


Vicki Hargis, Clerk-Treasurer


Daniel Blankenship, Council President