

December 11, 2018  
Regular Meeting

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

President Blankenship called the meeting to order. Welsh moved to approve the minutes of the November 13 regular meeting and the executive meeting on November 23, 2018. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bridgett DeWees got approved for Community Crossing Grant for \$139,000.00. She will have contract by next meeting to be signed.

Chief Snodgrass ask Council for 4 new vests for the Reserves at \$680.00 each for a total of \$2720.00. Welsh made a motion to approve. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried. DeWees made a motion to approve the purchase of 1 new Taser for the Reserves for \$1000.00. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried. DeWees made a motion and Welsh seconded the motion to approve the purchase of a digital camera for evidence from Jack's Camera Shop for \$349.99. Motion carried. DeWees made a motion to purchase stop strips for the 5 vehicles for \$1499.75. Discussion followed. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Fire Chief Newby presented 3 applications for the Dept. DeWees made a motion to approve Katie Quinn, Lorri Strunk and Jaci Goe. Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried.

President Blankenship read Resolution 2018-12-5 (trash increase to \$10.75). Hicks made a motion to approve. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Hicks made a motion to deny request from Michael Baur, 700 E Race St, to lower the meter tampering fine. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Hicks made a motion to pay the \$1700.00 to the Muncie Animal Care for the removal and care of the 17 cats from 301 E Indiana Avenue and then send Haggard's an invoice and if not paid within 30 days file a lien on the property. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Welsh made a motion and DeWees seconded the motion to apply for 6 streets to be paved for the 2019 Community Crossing Grant. Motion carried.

Welsh made a motion and DeWees seconded the motion to approve a pay raise of \$1000.00 for 2019 for all employees except the Council. Motion carried.

DeWees made a motion and Hicks seconded the motion to have the year end meeting on December 27, 2018 at 4:00 pm. Motion carried.

Hicks made a motion to hire Matt Cull for the water department to start January 2, 2019. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried. DeWees made a motion and Welsh seconded the motion to set his salary at \$32,000.00. Motion carried.

DeWees made a motion to donate \$300.00 to the Eaton Community Food Bank if they have the proper paperwork regarding the 501 C. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried. DeWees made a motion to also donate \$300.00 from the Police Department to the Eaton Community Food Bank if they have the proper paperwork. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Council received complaint about a carport with 1 wall in the front yard at 1800 E 800N. Discussion followed. Blankenship made a motion for Jerry Vance come to the January Council meeting to discuss. Chief Snodgrass to notify him. Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

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



Daniel Blankenship, Council President

  
Vicki Hargis, Clerk-Treasurer