

Town of Eaton
February 14, 2023
Regular Meeting

The Eaton Town Council met in a regular meeting. In attendance are Daniel Blankenship, Roger Wells, Teresa Welsh, Dustin Reese and Meghan Deckman.

President Daniel Blankenship called the meeting to order.

Teresa Welsh made a motion to approve the minutes for the January 20,2023 Regular Meeting. Meghan Deckman seconded the motion. Roger Wells abstained. Vote was 4/0. Motion carried.

Police Chief Turner stated that Officers Jeremy Street and Jason Roberts have resigned from the department and are leaving in good standing. He would like to add Matt Medaris and Peyton Parker to the department. Teresa Welsh made a motion to approve Matt Medaris and Peyton Parker as Reserve Officers to the department. Dustin Reese seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Chief Turner presented the Council with a purchase order from C4SEM in the amount of \$162.98 for three T-shirts. Roger Wells made a motion to approve payment for C4SEM in the amount of \$162.98 from his clothing allowance. Teresa Welsh seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Deputy-Chief Liggett Stated that the County OPO Grant is going to start paying double time not time and a half. He stated that we need an Ordinance to do this. Dustin Reese made a motion for Chief Turner to get with the Attorney and have him draw one up. Teresa Welsh seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Fire Chief Newby stated that the new 2022 Rosenbauer Truck is at the station.

Chief Newby went over the ISO rating that just came out for the Town. It is now a 5/5Y. He would like to make a schedule and a way to track flushing hydrants.

Daniel Blankenship stated to Travis Hunt that he has received a seconded reminder for the NPDES Permit Application. It is due March 3,2023 with a \$100.00 renewal fee. Mr. Hunt stated he would get it done. Dustin Reese made a motion to approve the \$100.00 renewal fee to pay with the completed application. Roger Wells seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Delaware Community Schools presented the Council with a letter asking to remove the late fees on their bill. They didn't receive their utility bills that month and paid it late. Dustin Reese made a motion to adjust off the penalties for that month's utility bills only for Delaware Community Schools in the amount of \$110.53. Roger Wells seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

The Council was presented with the proposed Feral Cat Ordinance with the requested changes from last month. Discussion followed. Teresa Welsh made a motion to proceed with the Ordinance. Dustin Reese seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Dakin Sanders came into the meeting and asked the Council what they are going to do about the loose dogs all over Town. His wife is scared to go on walks. Discussion followed. Chief Turner is going to make a flyer stating what to do to report a loose dog.

Roger Wells stated that he has talked to John Wollum about his Wells Contract. He has agreed to two \$5,000.00 a year payments with no mowing fee and adding his son Trenton Wollum to the contract. He would also like a chance to discuss the contract every five years. Roger Wells said he would get with Town Attorney to draw up the contract changes for Council approval.

Aaron Walter with Barnum-Brown Insurance presented the Council with a quote for Package Police Premiums, IPEP Worker's Compensation, VFIS Package Police Premium and VFIS Accident and Sickness for 2023 in the amount of \$86,804.00. Discussion followed.

Angela Smith with Smith Insurance Services presented the Council with a quote for Package Police Premiums, IPEP Worker's Compensation, VFIS Package Police Premium and VFIS Accident and Sickness for 2023 in the amount of \$83,437.00. Discussion followed.

Dustin Reese made a motion to approve the quote from Smith Service Insurance in the amount of \$83,437.00. Roger Wells seconded the motion. Teresa Welsh abstained. Vote was 4/0. Motion carried.

Council President Blankenship opened the sealed bids for 2008 Fire Truck.

Sentinel Emergency Services \$12,800.00

Pike Creek Ag Solutions \$11,050.00

D&T Auto Motorsports \$13,100.00

Daniel Blankenship made a motion to accept the bid from D&T Auto Motorsports in the amount of \$13,100.00. Roger Wells seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

There were no bids for the flat bed.

James Clark of 511 S. East Union Street has a building permit for a shed. Roger Wells made a motion to approve the building permit for James Clark at 511 S. East Union Street. Teresa Welsh seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Clerk-Treasurer DeWees presented the Council with a list of warrants she will be voiding. Teresa Welsh made a motion to accept the voided warrants. Dustin Reese seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Roger Wells made a motion to sign all the claim dockets. Teresa Welsh seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

The Council was presented with a quote from Cox and Son to fix the damage to the Community Center gable for \$2,600.00 and \$5,300.00 to redo both gables and the entrance. Discussion followed about insurance claim. Roger Wells made a motion to accept the bid in the amount of \$5,300.00. Dustin Reese seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Travis Hunt stated that his DR3900 is due for auto renewal April 13,2023 in the amount of \$849.66. Discussion followed. Roger Wells made a motion to approve the renewal for the DR3900 in the amount of \$849.66. Teresa Welsh seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Chief Newby Stated that Alliance Masonry & restoration Inc. has started taking down the bell at 108 E. Harris Street.

Dustin Reese would like Eric Smith and Jason Crabtree to start cleaning the curbs and storm drains with the Vac Truck.

There being no further business to be brought before the Council at this time Dustin Reese made a motion to adjourn. Roger Wells seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.



Daniel Blankenship, Council President

3/14/2023

Attest:



Bridgett S. DeWees, Clerk-Treasurer

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