

Regular Meeting
November 13, 2018

The Eaton Town Council met in a regular meeting. Present are Blankenship, Welsh, DeWees, Hicks and Reese. Present Blankenship called the meeting to order.

DeWees made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 9 regular and the October 25 budget adoption. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DeWees made a motion to approve a vacation for Jim Marcum for December 20, 21, 26, 27, and 28. Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bridgett DeWees report to the Council that we are approved for the Community Crossing Grant. Welsh made a motion to have Council President sign the contract with Brooks 1st. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Welsh made a motion to approve \$200.00 winter clothing allowance for the 3 utility employees. Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Hunt presented quotes for the pump at the lift station. DeWees made a motion to approve a new pump at \$5962.85 and to repair a pump at \$2138.20. Both from BBC Pump and Equipment Co. Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried. DeWees made a motion to approve the repair, clean and replace digester system equipment, valves, aerator, and basement access door. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Reese made a motion to approve the application for Caleb Greene for the Fire Department. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried. Chief Newby reported to the Council that they sold the fire truck for \$52,000.00. Will have to pay the broker his fee yet, he will send invoice.

During the public hearing for the additional appropriation no one had any questions or comments.

DeWees made a motion to increase the receptionist hours up to 29 hours weekly and she is to clean the community room. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Hicks made a motion to approve a 3 year contract with a 3% increase each year with Best Way for trash service. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried. DeWees made a motion to bill \$10.75 monthly for customers. Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Hicks made a motion and DeWees seconded the motion to approve the conflict of interest for Dustin Reese. Motion carried.

Welsh made a motion to approve up to 10 additional street lights for on Indiana Avenue and 800N. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Welsh made a motion and DeWees seconded the motion to approve to furnish the drinks for the annual Thanksgiving dinner. Motion carried.

Hicks made a motion to approve a vacation for Hunt for 11/26-11/30/2018. Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Council discussed returning fund received for moving violations to the State per SBOA. DeWees made a motion to pay back the funds. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Julie Reed, Harris Street, gave Council a bill for damage when her basement flooded. To turn into Town insurance.

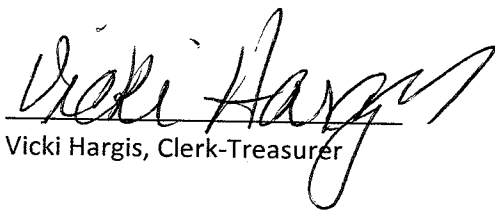
DeWees made a motion to approve the claim docket. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Reese made a motion to interview the 3 applicants and hire ASAP for the Water Department position. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried. The interviews will be held on November 23, 2018.

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



Daniel Blankenship, Council President



Vicki Hargis, Clerk-Treasurer