

Regular Meeting
February 12, 2019

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

President Blankenship called the meeting to order.

Welsh made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 8, regular meeting. Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Marcum told the council that the big salt truck needs work. The wiring harness and the snowblade are in bad shape. Marcum is to get quotes on used dump trucks.

Newby said the roof at the station is leaking very badly. Discussion followed. Newby presented the Council with quotes to fix the roof.

Hochadel shingles \$24,500.00 metal \$29,500.00

Thornburgh shingles \$21,950.00

Green's Construction \$15,522.19 repair existing roof

Hicks made a motion to approve Greene's Construction bid with the possibility of Union Township Trustee pitching in on the cost. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Newby presented the Council with a fire application for Andrew Storie. That puts them at 26. Welsh made a motion to approve the application. Reese seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Newby presented the Council with two quotes for turn out gear.

Sentiel \$1,902.52 and 5alarm \$1,877.00. Hicks made a motion to get 5 sets of turn out gear from 5alarm for \$1,877.00 each. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Newby presented four quotes for an enclosed trailer for the confined space equipment.

I-69 Trailer Center \$4,300.00 or \$4,800.00

Mayes Trailer Sales, Inc. \$\$5,740.00 or \$5,949.00

Discussion followed. Hicks made a motion to purchase the Mayes Trailer for \$5,949.00 split evenly between Fire, Water and Sewage Departments. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Newby would like to go back to the Fire Chief having a cell phone again. Hicks made a motion to purchase a cell phone for the Fire Chief. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Council talked to Jerry Vance about his car port. Welsh made a motion to make an exception to the building ordinance. Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Aaron from Barnum-Brown Insurance presented the Council with property insurance quote for \$57,824.00. Welsh made a motion to renew with Barnum-Brown Insurance for \$57,824.00. Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rachel Runge with Commonwealth presented updates to the Council. Blankenship signed the claim forms for this month.

David and Carol Williams, 505 W North St. Discussion followed about the flooding problem they have. Council gave them permission to use clay and dirt on their yard to fix the problem.

The Council was presented with a bill from a plumber for Dick Claycomb at 119 S West Union Street. His meter was frozen, so he called a plumber in to fix. He then called Jimmie who fixed the meter. Mr. Claycomb would like to be reimbursed for the plumber. Discussion followed. Hicks made a motion to not reimburse him. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Tom Stewart 603 E Harris St. Told the Council he called to have the water shut off the end of November. He shouldn't be charged a full month's bill. Discussion followed. Reese made a motion to adjust off the bill \$39.79. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kristy Burns with A Small Town Christmas talked to Council about using the Gas Days Fund for A Small Town Christmas. Discussion followed. She has a couple other options she is going to look into and will get back with the Council.

Council signed the contract with Best Way that was approved at the last council meeting.

Blankenship made his Council appointments as followed:

Welsh Fire Department

Reese Police Department

Hicks Water Department

DeWees Sewage Department

Blankenship Street Department

Welsh TAC

Zoning and Board of Planning Appeals will remain the same.

Reese made a motion to approve vacations for Snodgrass and Smith the week of March 25 – 29. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Snodgrass asked if Storie will get a \$1,000 raise for completing the academy. Hicks made a motion to start it effective February 7, 2019. Reese seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Hunt asked the Council about getting a part time person to help him and the Street Department. Welsh made a motion to table and have a meeting with Marcum and Hunt. Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting is set for February 24 at 2pm.

Council wants to set a meeting up with Mark Hass from Watch Communications for February 24 at 3:30 pm.

Hicks made a motion to sign the claim docket. Welsh 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.

Bridgett S. DeWees
Vicki Hargis, Clerk-Treasurer
Bridgett S. DeWees, Deputy-Clerk-Treasurer

Daniel Blankenship
Daniel Blankenship, Council President