

Regular Meeting
April 16, 2019

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

President Blankenship called the meeting to order.

Welsh made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on March 12, 2019 and April 2, 2019 Special Meeting. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Snodgrass talked about the Too Good for Drugs Program Officer Liggett is going to be the liaison to local schools. It's a thirty (30) minute class, which time and materials can be reimbursed up to \$400 for each class.

Chief Snodgrass asked that Officers Liggett and Storie attend a two-day class for narcotics patterns, hiding places, theft, human trafficking and fraud. Hicks made a motion to allow them to attend. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chief Snodgrass stated that a reserve has lost a body camera. Replacement cost is \$700.00. DeWees made a motion to purchase another body camera for \$700.00. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chief Snodgrass stated that two police cars need repairs. His needs new tires. Belle Tire will do for \$80.00/tire and Office Turners vehicle needs tires and front-end work done. Belle Tire will do the front-end work for \$450.00. Welsh made a motion to approve up to \$1090.00. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Officer Liggett presented the Council with K-9 Insurance for Jerry Lee. Discussion followed. Welsh made a motion to approve Trupanion Insurance for \$76.65/month. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Eaton Police Reserves are working on getting Non-profit statues to do fundraisers. Discussion followed.

Marcum presented the Council with a maintenance agreement from Cummins. Hicks made a motion to approve the agreement. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Marcum presented the Council with a bid from Newsome's Tre removal Service to remove 8 trees for \$2,850.00. Discussion followed. No one else submitted a bid. Hicks made a motion to accept the bid from Newsome's Tree Removal Service. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bridgett DeWees asked about closing Harris Street from Front Street to East Union Street, then East Union Street from Harris Street to College Avenue for the EBSA Parade on May 4, 2019. Welsh made a motion to approve road closures for the parade. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Tamara Smith Littlejohn stated she has water standing on the area next to the curb all year long. It smells terrible. Discussion followed. The gravel areas on Indiana Avenue need fixed. There are too many holes making it unsafe for motorcycles. The house on West Street needs to be cleaned up. Discussion followed. Hicks made a motion to have Town employees install a 4" pipe under the alley to improve water flow. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

R. Stapleton asked the Council about weed liens that were filed on a property he bought in a tax sale. The property is located at 510 S East Union Street. Hicks made a motion to release weed liens pending Mr. Stapleton pays \$70.00 per lien to cover county fees. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DeWees made a motion to approve the building permit for Rick and Susan Fox at 707 N Meridian street. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

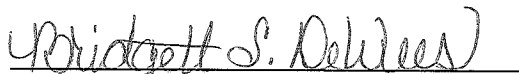
Welsh made a motion to sign the Community Crossings Matching Grant contract between the Town of Eaton and INDOT. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Hicks made a motion to approve Marcum's vacation for the week of May 20. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Hicks made a motion to move the Town Council meetings back to the second Tuesday of each month. DeWees seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DeWees 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, DeWees made a motion to adjourn. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.


Bridgett DeWees, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer


Daniel Blankenship, Council President