

February 11, 2020

Regular Meeting

The Eaton Town Council met in a special meeting. Present are Daniel Blankenship, Teresa Welsh, Dustin Reese and Roger Wells. Clay McDaniel is absent.

D. Blankenship called the meeting to order.

D. Reese made a motion to approve the minutes from the Jan. 14 regular meeting, Jan. 25 executive meeting, Jan 30 special meeting and Feb. 8, 2020 executive meeting. R. Wells seconded the motion. Motion carried.

T. Hunt said Cornerstone proposal for installation of pump \$20,800.00. Pump through PVP Pump is \$19,665.00. American Pump & Service, Inc quote for repairing pump \$3,603.00 and get new pump \$5,469.00. R. Wells made a motion to purchase a new pump from American Pump Repair & Service, Inc for \$5,469.00. D. Reese seconded the motion. Motion carried. R. Wells made a motion to purchase a new Penn Valley Double Disc Pump for \$19,665.00 and have Cornerstone Stewards, Inc install the pump for \$20,800.00. D. Reese seconded the motion. Motion carried.

T. Hunt stated the adjustable hitch on his truck can't pull the pump. He needs a penal hitch. Current one is welded and not adjustable. He will get quotes.

E. Smith stated the employees don't have the tools they need to do some of the jobs they need to do. D. Reese made a motion to allow up to \$1,166.00 for tools and it is to be split three ways. R. Wells Seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Fire Chief Newby stated the rescue truck needs new tires. Belle tire quote is \$766.00. D. Reese made a motion to approve Belle Tire quote for \$766.00. R. Wells seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Police Chief Turner stated he is working on getting the office free chairs.

Police Chief Turner presented the Council with three quotes for a new taser. R. Wells made a motion to purchase the taser from Home Security Superstore for \$649.00. T. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Police Chief Turner would like to join the FOP Lodge. Joining would provide a place to do training along with some additional benefits to the officers. It is \$150.00/officer. T. Welsh made a motion to approve joining the FOP Lodge for \$150.00/officer for a total of \$600.00. R. Wells seconded the motion. Motion carried.

B. DeWees presented a quote for insurance for new K-9 Officer Bane for \$70.47 thru Trupanion.

T. Welsh made a motion to approve the insurance for K-9 Officer Bane. D. Reese seconded the motion. Motion carried.

D. Blankenship made a motion to accept the offer for \$4,000.00 from Town of Gaston for our 2013 Charger. D. Reese seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Council discussed purchasing a kennel for Officer Ligget and K-9 Officer Jerry Lees new vehicle when it arrives. R. Wells made a motion to purchase the kennel for \$2,899.00. D. Reese seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Al Stong with Commonwealth Engineers all the sewage project piping should be installed by end of February.

A. Stong stated that the USDA Infrastructure Project is under design.

Council discussed raw water loss between wells and water plant. Commonwealth said the can help look into it. Discussion followed.

Reedy Financial Group discussed the Fire Territory. After a discussion with Union Township Advisory Board D. Reese made a motion to continue with the Fire Territory. R. Wells seconded the motion,. Motion carried. Reedy is to wait until the get a final proceed from the Town. Council is waiting on the official vote from Union Township Advisory Board.

D. Cansler had a very large water leak and is asking the Council for a seconded adjustment. D. Reese made a motion to allow for one more adjustment. R. wells seconded the motion. Motion carried.

L. Weidner would like to close South Street and Long Street on July 18th for a wedding procession. It will be closed for approximately 20-30 minutes. T. Welsh made a motion to block the roads. R. Wells seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Aaron Walter with Barnum-Brown Ins presented the Council with the Towns new quotes for Auto, Property, Liability and Workers Compensation renewal \$64,769.00 and Cyber Solutions for \$590.00. D. Reese made a motion to keep the insurance for volunteers. R. Wells seconded the motion. Motion carried. B. DeWees is to get Aaron the list of volunteer names this doesn't include the Fire Department. T. Welsh made a motion for coverage up to \$50,000.00 for Cyber Solutions Insurance. R. Wells seconded the motion. Motion carried. T. Welsh made a motion to approve the Insurance renewal quote from Barnum-Brown Insurance. D. Reese seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Welsh asked Chief Turner what the department is doing with the Hummer. Discussion followed.

T. Welsh made a motion to sign insurance papers with Accord and EMC. R. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

D. Reese made a motion to sign Salary Ordinance amendment 2020-2-2. R. Wells seconded the motion. Motion carried.

D. Reese made a motion to sign the claim docket. R. Wells seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Council asked the employees about getting a dog kennel to keep more than one dog. Officer Liggett is to get quotes on 4 and 6 run kennel.

D. Reese made a motion to hire Joseph Ratliff as Water Trainee for \$33,000.00 a year. R. Wells seconded the motion. T. Welsh abstained. Motion carried. B. DeWees is to contact Joe Ratliff.

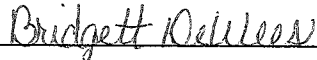
T. Welsh made a motion for a 3 run kennel for \$2,635.00. R. Wells seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There being no further business to be brought before the Council at this time D. Reese made a motion to adjourn. R. Wells seconded the motion. Motion carried.



Daniel Blankenship, Council President

Attest:



Bridgett DeWees, Clerk-Treasurer