

Town of Eaton  
August 9, 2022  
Regular Meeting

The Eaton Town Council met in a Regular Meeting. Present are Daniel Blankenship, Teresa Welsh, Clay McDaniel, Dustin Reese, and Roger Wells.

Daniel Blankenship called the meeting to order.

Roger Wells made a motion to approve the minutes for the July 12, 2022 Regular Meeting. Clay McDaniel seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Deputy Police Chief Liggett went over the active shooter training the Delaware County Police, Fire and EMT's attended at the High School.

Deputy Chief Liggett asked the Council to send three reserves to training at \$350.00 each. Roger Wells made a motion to approve \$1050.00 to send the three reserves to training. Teresa Welsh seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Deputy Chief Liggett stated that Chief Turner would like to take a vacation 10/20-10/26/2022. Teresa Welsh made a motion to approve the vacation. Roger Wells seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Deputy Chief Liggett talked about the road closures for the John Tapley 5K Run this weekend.

Council was presented with a invoice from Steven Jenkins Co. Inc. for uniform apparel for the Police Officers for \$381.91. Daniel Blankenship made a motion to approve the invoice for \$381.91. Roger Wells seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Fire Chief Newby presented the Council with a contract to sell #21. Discussion followed. Roger Wells made a motion to sign the contract to sell #21. Clay McDaniel seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Chief Newby presented a quote from FirstNet and Verizon to purchase and five iPads for the fire trucks. He said the County has agreed to pay for the application for the Departments in the County. The Departments just need to purchase the equipment and have cellular service. Discussion followed. Roger Wells made a motion to purchase the five iPads totaling \$750.00 and signing up for a monthly service with First Net. Teresa Welsh seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Chief Newby and Clerk-Treasurer DeWees talked to Council about the idea of getting a splash pad for the Town. The Town could use the EDIT Funds and ARP Funds to match up to \$51,700.00 as of now.

Discussion followed. Roger Wells made a motion to get ahold of the Vortex Company and maybe get prices. Teresa Welsh seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Council was presented with two quotes Lowe's for two different size woodchippers. One for \$2,899.00 and the other \$2,798.00. Discussion followed. Dustin Reese made a motion to purchase the one for \$2,899.00. Roger Wells seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried. Chipper is to be stored at the Wastewater Plant.

Travis Hunt stated that the Gripp Company got the CSO online this week.

The 2022 GMC Sierra is going to Stoops on August 26. The bed is rusting where it was welded and there is a ticking noise.

Travis Hunt presented a quote from Mac Queen to purchase 3 sets hose and 2 couplers for a total of \$668.00. Discussion followed. Roger Wells made a motion to approve up to \$668.00 from MacQueen. Teresa Welsh seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Travis Hunt presented the Council with a quote from Amazon to purchase a Surface Pro mount for his vehicle and accessories totaling \$230.97. Dustin Reese made a motion to approve up to \$230.97 to purchase mount and accessories from Amazon. Teresa Welsh seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Travis Hunt presented the Council with a quote from Rural King for \$299.99 and from Tractor Supply for \$254.99 for a transfer pump. Teresa Welsh made a motion to purchase the transfer pump from Rural King for \$299.99. Clay McDaniel seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Council was presented with a quote from Newsome Tree Service for a tree at the corner of Hartford/South Street for \$1,500.00. Dustin Reese would like to contact the company at the end of Harris for quotes next time we need trees removed. The resident at this property told Daniel Blankenship that she would be willing to pay for half the cost. Roger Wells made a motion to approve up to \$1,500.00 with Daniel Blankenship getting a hold of the resident to talk about paying half. Teresa Welsh seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Clerk-Treasurer DeWees went over the Water Project report from Commonwealth. We still have a couple easements we are waiting on. Discussion followed. Council was presented with a pay claim from Commonwealth for \$355.27 and Brooke & Struble, PC for \$140.50. Dustin Reese made a motion to approve the pay claims. Clay McDaniel seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Council had the second reading for Ordinance 2022-07-08 Amendment for Animal Control Ordinance 2022-04-03. Discussion Followed. Dustin Reese made a motion to approve Ordinance 2022-07-08. Roger Wells seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.



Carolyn Reagan-Munday asked the Council for a second adjustment due to a leak in her pool. Dustin Reese made a motion to adjust bills 8/1 & 9/1/22. Teresa Welsh seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Delinda martin told the Council the intersection of North/Meridian Street still has not been taken care off. Daniel Blankenship explained we're down two employees and they will get to.

Delinda Martin said she has a farmer that will take a few cats that she traps in her yard. She wanted to know where the Council was at on wild cats and feral colonies. Discussion followed.

Chief Newby presented the Council with a quote from Display Sales for Christmas Decorations. We can purchase twelve decorations for \$6,429.00. Discussion followed. Roger Wells made a motion to approve \$6,429.00 for Christmas Decorations from Display Sales. Dustin Reese seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Clerk-Treasurer DeWees presented the Council with a quote from Weber Office Equipment for a new printer \$695.00 or repair the older one for \$495.00. Discussion followed. Roger Wells made a motion to approve the \$695.00 printer but to first check that the older one is not under warranty. Teresa seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Council was presented with a maintenance agreement for the copier at the Town Office from Weber Office Equipment. Roger Wells made a motion to sign the service agreement for the copier. Teresa Welsh seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Daniel Blankenship did the first reading for Ordinance 2022-07-10 Salary Ordinance Amendment. This is for the increase wages for Street Superintendent/Water and Sewage Helper, increase wages for Fire Chief/General Labor and add Town Supervisor.

Daniel Blankenship read Resolution 2022-07-11 Establishing use of Credit Card. Discussion followed. Roger Wells made a motion to pass Resolution 2022-07-11. Teresa Welsh seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Daniel Blankenship read Resolution 2022-07-12 Establishing use of EFTs and online banking. Discussion followed.

Dustin Reese made a motion to suspend the meeting rules. Roger Wells seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Daniel Blankenship read Ordinance 2022-07-10 for the second time. Roger Wells made a motion to adopt ordinance 2022-07-10 Salary Ordinance Amendment. Dustin Reese seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Clay McDaniel made a motion to return to the regular rules. Roger Wells Seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

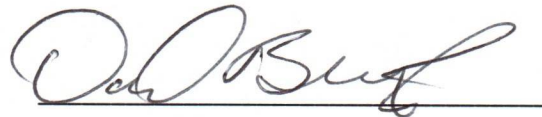
Dustin Reese made a motion to sign the claim docket. Roger Wells seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Teresa Welsh and Dustin Reese would like to have a memorial for John Liggett. They will get ideas and come back to the Council.

Derek Mitchell stated he is still having issues with water pressure at his house. Is getting flakes and odd material out of his faucet and filter. Discussion followed. Roger Wells made a motion to send the material to HML to be test. They want to know what it is made of. Teresa Welsh seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Dustin Reese would like the Council to consider adding stop signs at the intersection on Harris/West Union Street. On the South Side and on the West Side. Clerk-Treasurer is to see what needs to be done to add the stop signs.

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



Daniel Blankenship, Council President  
9/13/2022

Attest:



Bridgett DeWees, Clerk-Treasurer  
9/13/2022