

City of Wakefield
Council Meeting Monday, November 7, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order

Mayor Dumler called the meeting to order at 7:00pm led the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence. Present were Randy Garcia, Betsy Liebau, Leza Chryssovergis, Neal Summerson. David O'Dell appeared via Zoom.

Consent Agenda

Betsy asked to add Bomber Backers to Organizational Reports and approve consent agenda with that addition, Randy 2nd, motion carried.

Public Comments

Betsy Liebau representing citizen, Debbie McElhaney, who could not attend in person. She has observed speeding and is concerned about people speeding through town on east end of 82, and suggests maybe a current speed sign could be placed somewhere. Council discussed options with Chief Holte. Chief will look at pricing and have ready for workshop.

Organizational Reports

***WRA**

-Balance: \$4,454.75

***Pride**

-Business of the Month: A&J Bloom Tree Service

-YOM nominees: Winner was 905 Juniper (Halloween contest via Facebook votes).

-Meeting- Nov. 21 @6pm

-Commodities- Nov 11 @1pm

-Bomber Backers- Betsy is representing Bomber Backers and requesting a donation for WHS Forensics team to participate in Nationals, they are short about \$350. Neal motioned to donate \$150 to Bomber Backers, Leza 2nd, motion passed with Betsy abstaining.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. GROW Clay County

Natalie Muruato presented Annual Report to council. Natalie asked council to let her know what projects they may need her assistance with as they are presented.

2. Emergency Management Plan

Tabled to workshop. Kyle Lewis not ready to present

3. Taser

Randy motioned to purchase taser for \$3600, David 2nd, motion carried.

4. Superintendent position

No new update

5. Lagoon update

Clerk to contact Rick about status of land purchase process

6. Sewer Lining Project #1 update

CCTV to be done by end of 2022; project to begin spring 2023

7. Short term rentals

Clarification on process submitted by clerk, City Attorney agrees process/forms are good to go

8. Council room remodel

workshop

9. Blight/Code Enforcement/PTPD

workshop

10. Water Well update

Well 3 is currently in the lead until written confirmation from KDHE to move Well 4 to lead. VFD moved from Well 2 to Well 4. (Once Well 4 is lead- #1, then Well 3 will be #2, Well 2 will be #3 backup-to be used in case of emergency i.e.house fire)

11. Street Sweeper/Debris vacuum

Keep on workshop until Super is hired

12. USD 379 & Wakefield School update

No update

***Employee Reports**

Clerk- report given.

Superintendent- no report

Police- report given.

Executive Session to discuss non-elected personnel matters

Betsy motioned for executive session to discuss non-elected personnel matters until 9:00pm, David 2nd, motion carried.

Mayor Dumler brought the meeting back to order at 9:00pm.

Neal motioned for executive session to discuss non-elected personnel matters until 9:10pm, Randy 2nd, motion carried.

Neal motioned for Julie to post ad in local newspapers and Indeed for Superintendent not to exceed \$500, Randy 2nd, motion carried.

***Adjournment**

Randy motioned to adjourn, Leza 2nd, motion passed.

City Clerk