

City of Wakefield Council Meeting
Monday, October 7th, 2024 - 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order

Mayor Chrysosvergis called the regular council meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a Moment of Silence.

Present were Mayor Chrysosvergis, Patrick Simon, Betsy Liebau, Jared Renyer, Neal Summerson.

Consent Agenda

Neal asked about Holte Electric bill. Patrick motioned to accept consent agenda, Jared 2nd motion carried 4/0.

Public Comments

none

Organizational Reports

***Pride**

- Next meeting Oct 21 @6pm Community Center.
- Commodities Oct 18 1pm**tentative
- Family game night worked with PTO for event.
- Halloween house decorating contest
- Arboretum Cleanup November 2
- Angel Tree coming up

***WRA**

- no report

Employee Reports

Clerk

- Report given. No questions

Superintendent

- Hall Bros had a truck breakdown. Onyx may be postponed until next spring. Pricing will be held unless huge national event prevents hikes. Superintendent recommends doing some patchwork. APAC is still on schedule to do road repairs this year, date TBD. Patrick motioned to distribute the budgeted \$115k towards any road repairs, Jared 2nd, motion failed 3-2. Patrick motioned to split \$115,000 between APAC & Hall Bros. based on a definitive timeline of 2024, motion died for lack of 2nd. Neal motioned to keep \$70k budgeted for APAC and to add \$45k given the work will be completed in 2024, Patrick 2nd, motion carried.
- Fall Cleanup went well.

Police

- PD vehicle radiator hose broke. Waiting on part for repair to be completed.
- KHP organized a dog sniff at the school that Chief participated in.

AGENDA ITEMS

Mayor Chryssovergis thanked FT employees for their hard work.

1. Council Vacancy

Mayor Leza asked council for recommendations. Leza appointed Codey Barber to seat #1, council accepted unanimously.

2. Wreaths Across America Donation

Betsy motioned to donate \$500 to VFW Post 7774 for Wreaths Across American, Jared 2nd, motion carried.

3. Halloween (Trick-or-Treating)

Council decided to hold Trick-or-Treating on October 31st, 6-8pm with the mayor sounding siren to begin and end.

4. Wakefield PD Vehicle

Chief Holte presented quotes for 2 vehicles (2017 & 2020 Chevy Tahoe) to council. He also received finance F&M State Bank to finance a 2017 or 2020 Chevy Tahoe from a different PD agency. Jared motioned to purchase the 2020 Chevy Tahoe for \$20k for vehicle and \$2k for decals (\$22,000 total), Codey 2nd, motion carried.

5. Sale of Fireworks

Neal motioned to approve Ord 1358, Jared 2nd, motion carried.

6. Employee Comp Time

Council decided to keep comp time of 16 hours.

7. Executive Session – to discuss legal matters with city attorney

Betsy motioned for executive session to discuss legal matters with city attorney, until 7:45pm, Neal 2nd, motion carried.

Mayor Chryssovergis brought the meeting back to order at 7:45pm.

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Neal motioned for executive session to discuss legal matters with city attorney until 7:55pm, Jared 2nd, motion carried.

Mayor Chryssovergis brought the meeting back to order at 7:55pm.

No action was taken.

***ADJOURNMENT:**

- Patrick motioned to adjourn the meeting, Codey 2nd, motion carried.

City Clerk