

**City of Wakefield Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 5, 2024 - 7pm**

Call to Order

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

Present were Rhiannon Garcia, Patrick Simon, Betsy Liebau, Neal Summerson.

Consent Agenda

Betsy motioned to approve consent agenda, Rhiannon 2nd, motion carried.

Public Comments

Tracey Myers, Grow CC now in charge of Travel & Tourism & thanked th

David Jermark, USD 379 introduced himself to us and shared his avid support of Wakefield School.

Organizational Reports

***Pride**

Mayor Chrysosvergis asked clerk to make note regarding Pride donations - Gather for Good donations are made in September/October (City usually donates for Pride).

-Commodities- update not available in February

-Easter

-Meeting

***WRA**

-WRA Soccer with Clay Center Rec

-Adult men's basketball

Employee Reports

Clerk- report given.

Superintendent- Betsy motioned to approve no more than \$2,000 to replace heaters in Well houses, Rhiannon 2nd, motion carried. Neal inquired about using Konner Murphy as mechanic/labor. Mayor contacted city attorney regarding nepotism, moving forward if Konner's help is needed in the future. Pat asked about meeting with BG.

Police- report given. Mayor asked about process for loose dogs. Michael & Kyle will not pick up loose animals based on social media.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Mayor to appoint council vacancy— Seat #4. Matt Murray has been here since 1987, his family is all from here, Ft Riley last 16 years, infrastructure background, would like to see Wakefield stay safe & affordable, and a good place to live.

Mayor Chrysosvergis asked for council input. Pat & Rhiannon shared that they have known Matt for many years and would recommend him. Neal added that he too has worked with Matt and added that Jared has been very active and interested in quite some time. He feels all 3 candidates would be successful.

Mayor Chrysosvergis appoints Jared Renyer. Council accepted. Leza further encouraged all candidates to file for any upcoming vacancies.

2. Memorial Day event & summer events – Sage Steppe would like to do an event on Memorial Day weekend. Summer events she would like to hold dances in the park, bring her mobile bar, have movie nights.

3. Pool

Clerk to advertise for hiring pool manager & lifeguards.

~~4. City Website~~

5. Executive Session to discuss legal matters with city attorney- not needed

6. Lagoon Project update – Neal motioned to send counteroffer of \$587,000 for property at proposed lagoon site, Betsy 2nd, motion carried.

Betsy motioned to sign KDHE loan agreement, Pat 2nd, motion carried.

***Adjournment**

Betsy motioned to adjourn, Patrick 2nd, motion carried.

City Clerk