

City of Wakefield
Council Meeting June 1, 2020– 7:00 p.m.

Call to order

Mayor Dumler called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence. Present were Betsy Liebau, David O'Dell (via Zoom), Chris Yenni, Randy Garcia, Brandy Riggs.

Consent Agenda

Betsy requested addition of Birthday Bash to Organizational Reports, removal of Gun Range, full-time police officer.

Brandy wants park/pool passes added to Reopening.

Events/information to council.

Betsy motioned to approve consent agenda with addition of Birthday Bash to Organizational Reports, removal of Gun Range, full-time police officer from agenda, Brandy 2nd, motion carried.

Brandy motioned park/pool passes added to Reopening, and Events/information to council added to agenda topics, Randy 2nd, motion carried.

Organizational Reports

*Pride-Yard of month nominees: 604 Grove, 804 Hickory, 615 Dogwood. Chris Yenni motioned winner as 804 Hickory, David 2nd, motion carried.

-Community Garden in progress.

-David inquired if Pride was doing something for the 2020 Seniors. Pride will discuss doing something at their next meeting on June 13.

*WRA-Balance- \$4,421.85

David motioned to allow WRA to continue t-ball/baseball season, Randy 2nd, motion carried.

Jeff to order chalk.

*Birthday Bash- Betsy asked council for a donation.

Tracy Copenhaver asking for permission to till up for corn-hole tournament, plant new grass.

Brandy motioned to allow Corn-hole tournament ground and a donation to Birthday Bash for \$1,500, Yenni 2nd, motion carried, with Betsy abstaining.

Sewer Project Update- Sam w/ BG

Sam shared action items.

1. Approve project scope and cost estimate
2. Authorize Mayor to submit Kansas Inner Agency Committee (KIAC) application.
3. Authorize Mayor to submit 1-page application to be included in the Intended Use Plan (IUP) for KDHE SRF Program.

Brandy motioned to move forward with all three action items, Randy 2nd, motion carried.

Betsy requested Skid Load topic be next due to John Deere consultant being present.

Skid Steer

Logan with PrairieLand Partners presented financing options for a skid steer and 4 attachment options (see attachments).

Brandy inquired about maintenance. Maintenance is on the city. There is a maintenance schedule that comes with the equipment, but it is our responsibility to maintain.

Re-opening (pool, parks, community)

City-wide yard sales-Brandy asked if food sales will be discussed later.

Pool- Clay County Park passes purchased in 2019 for \$500, but never used. Betsy motioned to allow park passes from last year be used this year, Brandy 2nd, motion carried.

Randy motioned to rent 7 CatCans for an additional 28 days for \$980, Chris 2nd, motion passed 3/2, with Betsy, David nay. Randy motions to resend prior motion, Betsy 2nd, motion passes, 3/2 with Chris, Brandy nay.

City Building- Betsy motioned to fully open city building, Brandy 2nd, motion carried.

Mayor to appoint council member to park board

Mayor Dumler appoints Randy Garcia to park board, council agrees.

City park truck

Jeff is requesting a \$5,000 budget to purchase an additional city park truck due to the old one not being repairable. Randy motioned for \$5,000 budget; motion died for more discussion. Brandy shared that the backup truck also was a backup for police department, as well as, for the superintendent utility truck. Brandy motioned Jeff a \$5-7,000 budget to purchase a backup truck, Randy 2nd, motion passes 4/1 with Chris nay. Brandy motioned approval of 1 tank of fuel to reimburse employees driving their personal vehicles, Betsy 2nd, motion carried with Chris abstaining.

Tree Removal- 3rd/Elm (fire dept. request)

David motioned tree removal not to exceed \$1200, Brandy 2nd, motion carried.

Rock Quarry Update

Mayor shared the Luttman's have withdrawn their appeal.

City Events/Info to city council

Brandy inquiring if there is a way council can be informed so they are aware of events going on in the city. Brandy spoke with Rick and it is not a KOMA violation to send an email or text if no council members reply.

Employee Reports

*City Clerk- Brandy inquired about employee vacation time.

*Superintendent- report given to council. Load of cold patch was delivered; have handled mowing blight; trying South Central Slurry coming beginning of July. Brandy motioned Jeff to purchase air compressor for \$1,000, David 2nd, motion carried. Jeff is requesting a raise for Richard Striggow of

\$1.00/hr. Brandy motioned acceptance of raise for Richard Striggow of \$1.00/hr., David 2nd, motion carried with Betsy abstaining.

*Police- report update 6 total arrests. David inquired about upcoming classes. Zach shared online training he was able to take. Zach is researching brining D.A.R.E. program back to the community.

*Pool/Harvesters- pool bathrooms are having major issues. She received a quote for \$1,500 to replace all 3 toilets to include labor. Chris motioned to accept D&R Bid of \$1,500 with Brandy adding Jeff be present so he can learn, David 2nd, motion carried.

Adjournment

Randy motioned to adjourn, David 2nd, motion carried.

City Clerk