

City of Wakefield
Council Meeting February 1, 2021– 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order

Mayor Dumler called the meeting to order at 7:10pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence. Present were Randy Garcia (via Zoom), David O'Dell, Betsy Liebau, Leza Chryssovergis, and Chris Yenni.

Consent Agenda

Betsy motioned to donations & Spring Cleanup to Agenda and approve consent agenda, Leza 2nd, motion carried.

Public Comments

None

Organizational Reports

*Pride

-Yard of month nominees: 615 Dogwood; 803 Linden Ct.; 603 Knollwood. Randy nominated 803 Linden Ct, David 2nd, motion carried.

-Commodities February 15th @ 9am

-Meeting February 15th following Commodities

-Feb. is bring a guest.

-Business of the month- Dolled Up Nails Studio

-Pride Perks- Drawing for \$20

*WRA-Balance- \$4,061.85.

-Spring Soccer- AnnMarie has reached out to numerous programs regarding leagues/recs.

WRA to move forward with Clay Center Rec., if they agree to allow Wakefield team (PreK-5th program for \$20 per participant).

-Baseball camp with Milford- more info to come

Donation

Konner Murphy is asking for a donation for sponsorship to play in 8-Man All Star Game.

Chris Yenni motioned to donate \$250, David 2nd, motion carried.

Appointments: City Clerk, Superintendent, Police, City Attorney, Municipal Judge

Mayor Dumler appoints Julie Murphy as City/Court Clerk; Jeff Ochs as Superintendent; Rick James as City Attorney; and Susan Carlson as Municipal Judge, all in favor 5-0.

Res. 247- GAAP Waiver

Chris motioned to approve Res. 247, Betsy 2nd, motion carried.

ScenicView 2021 Contract

Chris motioned to accept ScenicView quote for \$2,550, Randy 2nd, motion carried.

Water Pump #2 update

Superintendent updated council that all water pumps are working as of Friday, January 29th.

Streets

South Central Sealing quote. Council discussed options. Chris motioned to authorize Jeff to approve \$45,000 for streets, Betsy 2nd, motion carried.

Street Sweeper

No update. Keep on workshop topics.

COVID-19 update (if any)

Cintas installed new sanitizer, paper towel, toilet paper, and soap dispensers.

Blight update

Council discussed status of current blights. Mayor updated that Zach will still be sending out blight letters. Keep on workshop topics.

Spring Cleanup

Betsy motioned for cleanup April 15-18 up to \$4,500.00, David 2nd, motion carried.

Employee Reports

Clerk- Report given. Council given grant writing workshop dates. Clerk asked to attend, if able.

Superintendent- due for Wastewater Operator Test April 16; Pool- Jeff received info regarding pool bottom causing cuts, which could be calcium build-up (chemical imbalance). Jeff to investigate further.

Police- Report shown. Zach to send letters/notifications for blight.

Executive Session to discuss non-elected personnel matters

David motioned for executive session to discuss non-elected personnel matters until 8:40pm, Randy 2nd, motion carried.

Mayor Dumler brought the meeting back to order at 8:40pm.

David motioned for executive session to discuss non-elected personnel matters until 9:15pm with city council, city clerk, superintendent, and interviewee, Leza 2nd, motion carried.

Mayor Dumler brought the meeting back to order at 9:15pm.

Chris motioned for executive session to discuss non-elected personnel matters until 9:20pm, David 2nd, motion carried.

Mayor Dumler brought the meeting back to order at 9:20pm.

Betsy motioned for executive session to discuss non-elected personnel matters until 9:37pm, Randy 2nd, motion carried.

Mayor Dumler brought the meeting back to order at 9:37pm.

Betsy motioned to hire James Williams for \$18.50/hr. based on a 43-hr. week plus benefits, David 2nd, motion carried.

Adjournment

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

City Clerk