

City of Wakefield
Council Meeting May 4, 2020– 7:00 p.m.

AUDIO CONFERENCE ONLY

Originating from 609 GROVE STREET

Due to statewide shelter in place orders, this meeting will be held on the Zoom conferencing application.

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

Brandy requested park be moved to top agenda, agreement be made with council to the County guidelines passed May 4, 2020.

Brandy motioned to approve consent agenda with Clay County park plan being moved to top of agenda, Randy 2nd, motion carried.

Clerk answered questions from Betsy with unpaid bills regarding Coryell Insurance,

***Reopening Clay County Park- tracker to be worked up by Dana Rickley**

Brandy motioned to return to county commission Monday, present there will be tracking and questions asked, per Dana Rickley and Mike Carney, therefore Wakefield will support opening county park, Randy 2nd, motion carried.

Organizational Reports

*Pride-Yard of month nominees: 601 Hickory, 623 Birch, 609 Birch. Randy motioned winner as 601 Hickory, Brandy 2nd, motion failed. Chris Yenni motioned winner as 609 Birch, David 2nd, motion carried.

-Community Garden in progress.

-Disc Golf- bridges to be put in soon.

-Vet Memorial- received \$2,000 grant from Kansas Pride

-Neighbors helping Neighbors Application Available

-Providing 3 scholarships to this year's seniors

-Provided cakes for nursing home- April birthdays

-Disaster Household Distribution (DHD) will be April, May & June.

-Pride donated to the Wakefield Trap Team

-Next Meeting May 9th @ 8:30am either in person or via Zoom/

*WRA-Balance- \$4,421.85

-T-ball/Baseball- Junction City Junior Baseball Association. No official word on if the season will occur.

--T-ball team=10, enough for 1 team; baseball=10, not enough for a team.

-Softball- Dickinson County Softball Association. Unofficial word received through Vice President who received an email. Met on 5/3/2020 and will have a shorten season. Season mid-June to end of July.

Rosters to be turned May 15. --8U Coach Pitch=4 not enough; C/D Team=11 or 12; A/B Team=per William Flickinger there will be a team, but no registrations have been turned in yet.

-Next meeting May 18 @6pm at city building- pending Covid 19 situation.

Re-opening (pool, parks, community)

Mayor Dumler asked if council wanted to look at tighter restrictions or any other guidance.

Brandy shared some hand washing stations quotes, 1 to rent for 28 days at a time (CatCans for \$980); or purchase our own (Hubert 10 @ \$757/each + service charge). Randy motioned to rent 7 hand washing stations from CatCans for \$980/mo. rent, Brandy 2nd, motion passed 3/2, David and Betsy nay.

Chris Yenni motioned to follow Clay County Suppression-COVID-19 guidelines set in place, Randy 2nd, motion carried.

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

David motioned to postpone city-wide yard sales until, motion dies.

****Mayor Dumler read a public comment letter****

City-wide yard sales-David motioned to postpone city-wide yard sales to June 13, if it follows state/county guidelines, Brandy 2nd, motion carried.

Library- the library is currently not opening, but board is going to meet this week regarding reopening. Brandy would like reason presented as to why based on current guidelines allowing libraries to be opened. A hand-washing station will be placed at library.

Recycling- Brandy motioned to reopen recycling trailer, if following current guidelines, Chris 2nd, motion carried.

Pool- planning to open when allowed following State/County Phases. Jeff to move on getting some of the grinding work done prior to filling water. Brandy is not comfortable leaving uneven concrete as is, so Jeff will work on fixing it one way or another. Energy Center to be contacted.

City Building- to remained closed for not. door/service window inside to be installed soon.

Resolution #240 update- Brandy motioned to amend Resolution 240 due to COVID 19 pandemic, until a date can be determined, Chris 2nd, motion carried.

Sam w/ BG- financing options

CDBG- need to attend KIAC (many state agencies come together) meeting coming up in June & July- need preliminary engineering report, that is why Sam came. City needs to prioritize projects. Need to do LMI survey (Governmental Assistance Services).

Bonds- 75-100-year financing with projects completed in 2023.

Brandy motioned to accept BG quote preliminary engineering report for \$5,000, GAS quote to perform LMI Survey for \$8,260 totaling \$13,260.

2021 Budget Prep- schedule special workshop

Brandy motioned for special budget workshop June 6th 9-11am, Randy 2nd, motion carried.

Music in the Park- by Horizons West

Allen Owens suggested June 6 or June 27. Brandy suggested June 27.

Randy motioned to allow consumption of alcohol for Music in the Park June 27th 9pm-12am, David 2nd, motion carried.

July 4th - Fireworks location options

Brandy motioned to utilize same location as last year on Fir St. & 1st St., Randy 2nd, motion carried.

Library heater to fire station

Brandy motioned to utilize old heater at library to be moved to Fire Station, Randy 2nd, motion carried.

Sanitation rates

Waste Management city rates. Randy motioned to raise the current sanitation rates to \$18.25 per tote & \$5.85 additional tote, Betsy 2nd, motion carried. To go into effect immediately. Clerk to put message on May water bills.

Summer Hires (pool, utility/park, harvesters)

Chris motioned Jeff to hire \$10 per person for 40 hours a week, motion died.

Chris motioned Jeff approval to hire 2 people at \$10/hr. each at 40 hours a week, working from May11-September 11, Randy 2nd, motion carried.

Brandy motioned Kerry approval to hire 1 additional Harvesters personnel at \$7.25/hr. not to exceed 4 hours a day, Yenni 2nd, motion carried.

Betsy motioned to hire Bridget Colp as lifeguard training & WSI, Brandy 2nd, motion carried.

Brandy motioned city to purchase initial training fees, any training location fees, plus 2 swimsuits per employee, David 2nd, motion carried.

Betsy to get with Kerry on hiring options.

South Central Slurry- discuss bid & scheduling

Randy motioned at accept South Central Slurry quote of \$69,688, with exception of Jeff calling to negotiate with pricing, Brandy 2nd, motion carried.

Employee Reports

*City Clerk- report given to council.

*Superintendent- Jeff updated council on his first 20 days of work.

*Police- report given to council.

Adjournment

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

City Clerk