

City of Wakefield Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 7th, 2024 - 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order

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

Present were Mayor Chryssovergis, Betsy Liebau, Patrick Simon, Neal Summerson, Jared Reyner.

Consent Agenda

Betsy motioned to accept the consent agenda, Patrick 2nd, motion carried 5/0.

Public Comments

None

Organizational Reports

***Pride**

- next meeting May 20th
- Commodities in June
- asking Masonic Lodge for grant

***WRA**

- Wrapped up soccer
- Tball, Softball, Baseball 98 total registrations so far

Employee Reports

Clerk

- Betsy motioned to accept Advantage Computer quote for additional user for utility software for \$780, Jared 2nd, motion carried.
- Coffee Break – May 8th 8:30-10am

Superintendent

- Mostly all Water/Sewer repairs have been on the city side.
- Kyle is trouble-shooting lift station issues.
- Park restrooms are not open yet due to leaks in the ground. Plan to get it repaired this week.
- Plan to fill pool asap

Police

- report given
- No questions

Mayor thanked all employees for their work.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Clay County Transportation- Don Wright

Discussed moving a van to Wakefield and is asking council for help to get the word out.

2. Fireworks Stand

Council discussed logistics of Fire Department selling as a fundraiser, an out of city resident inquired about selling fireworks at the Industrial Park. Council to discuss at workshop.

3. Lagoon Project- KWO Grant agreement/Press Release/CDBG extension

Jared motioned to sign KWO, Rhiannon 2nd, motion carried.

Jared motioned for mayor to sign CDBG extension letter, Rhiannon 2nd, motion carried.

Betsy motioned to send a press release (regarding grants received) tomorrow, Patrick 2nd, motion carried.

4. Culpepper & Merriweather Circus

Neal motioned to approve with payment of \$290 and to purchase a trash container to host the Circus on September 4th, Patrick 2nd, motion carried.

5. Fireworks ordinance

Rhiannon motioned to allow July 1-5, with 1,2 until 10, 3rd until midnight, 4,5 remaining the same, Neal 2nd, motion passes 4/1 with Betsy nay. Clerk will issue Ordinance # to amend the current ordinance, will be ready for the next meeting.

6. Delinquent property tax sale

Tabled to May workshop

7. PZ Map

Pat brought new map that we can

8. Streets

Tabled to May workshop

9. Pool

Same as last year; season pass- individual \$40; family \$100; operating hours:
M-F Noon-7pm

10. Executive Session to discuss legal matters with the city attorney.

Betsy motioned for Executive Session to discuss legal matters with city attorney, city staff until 9:00pm, Jared 2nd, motion carried.

Mayor brought the meeting back to order at 9:00pm.

Neal motioned our city attorney to explore land options for the lagoon project, Rhiannon 2nd, motion carried.

***ADJOURNMENT:**

- Rhiannon motioned to adjourn the meeting, Jared 2nd, motion carried.

City Clerk