

City of Wakefield
Council Meeting September 8, 2020– 7:00 p.m.

Public Hearing- Community Improvement Application

Mayor Dumler brought the public hearing to order at 7pm

Mayor Dumler closed hearing. Recess until 8:07pm

Call to order

Mayor Dumler called the meeting to order at 8:07pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence. Present were Randy Garcia, David O'Dell, Betsy Liebau, Brandy Riggs, Chris Yenni.

Consent Agenda

Brandy requests employees be conscientious about utilizing both gas stations evenly.

Brandy motioned to approve consent agenda with addition of Christmas Committee, Randy 2nd, motion carried.

Public Comments

None

Organizational Reports

*Pride

-September 19 Disc Golf Tournament

-Magnets for Welcome Packets & possible mailing.

-Community Garden is cleared.

-Commodities September 12th

-Community Breakfast October 3rd @ Community Center

-Gather for the Good Match Day- Pride is requesting \$1,000 (same as last year).

-Yard of month nominees: 102 Fir, 803 Hickory, 906 Hickory. Chris motioned winner as 102 Fir, Brandy 2nd, motion carried.

*WRA-Balance- \$4,061.85.

Flag Football- first game September 19

Donation

-Wakefield School- masks/t-shirts Randy motioned to donate \$500, Brandy 2nd, motion carried.

-Gather for the Good- Bday Bash; Pride; Museum. Brandy motioned to donate \$500 to Pride, Randy 2nd, motion carried. Brandy motioned to donate \$500 to Bday Bash & \$500 to Museum, Randy 2nd, motion carried.

-VFW Wreaths Across America- Randy motioned to donate \$500 to Wreaths Across America. Total for Gather for the Good=\$1,500.

Sewer Update- Sam w/BG Consultants-Agreement between Owner & Engineer for Professional Services. No motions. Going to have special meeting Sept. 14 @ 7pm.

Sewer Update- Brett Waggoner w/GAS- (see attached Resolutions, Contracts, Disclaimers/Applications) No motions. Going to have special meeting Sept. 14 @ 7pm.

Sewer rate Ordinance 1330-passed unanimously

Covid 19 update-no updates.

1007 Lakeside update-per Rick. Council needs to decide whether they are going to move forward on condemnation or not. More discussion after meeting with PD takes place 9/9/2020.

Silent Auction set date- September 29th @ 7pm (add Special meeting immediately after auction).

Pump repair #3 Insurance approval of repair- Insurance to cover 3rd sewer pump.

Halloween-Betsy motioned Trick-or-treat to be Oct. 31st from 6-8pm with siren sounded before & after, Chris 2nd, motion carried.

Grapple bucket-Betsy motioned to purchase grapple bucket for \$4550.50 from John Deere, David 2nd, motion carried.

Park equipment removal- Jeff to remove pipes from teeter-totter at Sherbert Park.

Fall Clean-up/Highway 82 clean-up-Fall Clean-up set for October 1-4, Hazardous Waste TBD when clerk hears back from Clay County Landfill. KDOT form ready to send off after signatures.

Roads-Jeff shared status of areas of roads that need addressed with digging down and repairing with hot patch. More detailed information to come.

Councilmember David O'Dell left council meeting @ 10:28pm.

Christmas Committee-A citizen would like to form a committee to decorate the corner at 6th & Elm. Council grants permission.

Employee Reports

*Pool- report given.

*City Clerk- Clerk shared that she offered Joy Francis job as assistant clerk.

*Superintendent- Jeff is requesting the hiring of an employee meter reader. Chris motioned to hire a meter-reader for two days a month @\$15/hr, died for lack of 2nd.

Brandy motioned Jeff to advertise prior to hire a flex laborer, on an as-needed basis (rate TBD), Randy 2nd, motion carried.

*Police- Brandy is asking about trailers being parked on streets not attached to a vehicle. Zach to address.

Adjournment

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

City Clerk