

City of Wakefield
Council Meeting January 4, 2021– 7:00 p.m.

SILENT AUCTION- Council to open sealed bids and award winner of John Deere tractor. Mayor Dumler called the Auction to order. Council opened 1 bid. No action taken. Mayor Dumler closed silent auction.

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, David O'Dell, Betsy Liebau, Leza Chryssovergis, and Chris Yenni.

Consent Agenda

Randy motioned to add tractor sale to Agenda and approve consent agenda. Betsy inquired about an unpaid bill. Betsy then 2nd the motion, motion carried.

Public Comments

None

Organizational Reports

*Pride

-Yard of month nominees: 604 10th; 610 Birch; 702 Redbud. David nominated 604 10th, Yenni 2nd, motion carried.

-Commodities January 16th @ 9am

-Meeting January 16th following Commodities

*WRA-Balance- \$4,061.85.

John Deere Tractor

Council discussed bid received and accepting the offer.

Randy motioned to accept Scott Otto's bid of \$6,600, Yenni 2nd, motion carried.

City Insurance 2021

Jay Copeland presented council with an Insurance Proposal for 2021. Randy motioned to use Copeland Insurance for all City Insurance, replacing Coryell Insurance, Betsy 2nd, motion carried.

Johnson Service

They are coming to clean area down by the park and rehabilitation of manholes.

Betsy motioned Johnson Service to rehab 2 manholes, not to exceed \$10k, Randy 2nd, motion carried.

Park bleachers

White Bleaches at softball field are in dire need of repair or replacement, and Jeff hired repair for \$300.

Leaves/Streets

Gutter pans and drains are full, and it is extremely hard to stay on top of keeping clean. Received quote from CleanRite for \$8,000. Super to get quote for street sweeper to come and price a machine City could purchase.

Water OIT

Council will keep status as is, for the time being.

COVID-19 19 update (if any)

None.

Blight update

Yenni motioned to accept lowest bid (Boyd or Blixt) once received, Randy 2nd, motion carried.

Employee Reports

Clerk- Report given. No questions.

Superintendent- Shop is organized, cleaned and ready for PD vehicle; Sewer update- 2 sewer backups. City of Clay Center sent truck down same day to assist. City of Junction City came for a different backup. Mayor to send Thank you to both cities. Water Tower light bulb- Suez is coming to take care of ASAP. Betsy inquired about using sickle mower to mow lots in Barclay Addition. Council asked about status of sign on 82/15. Jeff to get additional quotes, get with Schurle Signs, and to check status with landowner as well.

Police- Report shown.

Executive Session to discuss non-elected personnel matters

David motioned for executive session to discuss non-elected personnel matters until 9:30pm, Randy 2nd, motion carried.

Mayor Dumler brought the meeting back to order at 9:30pm.

Leza motioned for executive session to discuss non-elected personnel matters until 9:45pm, Yenni 2nd, motion carried.

Mayor Dumler brought the meeting back to order at 9:45pm.

David motioned for executive session to discuss non-elected personnel matters until 9:55pm, Yenni 2nd, motion carried.

Mayor Dumler brought the meeting back to order at 9:55pm.

Yenni motioned Julie receive raise of \$1.02/hr., and a one-time \$500 bonus for Jeff & Julie, Randy 2nd, motion carried.

Adjournment

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

City Clerk