

City of Wakefield
Council Meeting October 5, 2020– 7:00 p.m.

Call to order

Mayor Dumler called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence. Present were Randy Garcia, David O'Dell, Betsy Liebau, Chris Yenni. Brandy Riggs was absent.

Consent Agenda

Randy motioned to approve consent agenda, Betsy 2nd, motion carried

Public Comments

None

Organizational Reports

*Pride

-Meeting October 17

-Commodities October 17

-Frisbee Golf & Community Breakfast were both a success

-Yard of month nominees: 407 Grove; 503 Cedar; 704 Juniper. Randy motioned winner as 704 Juniper, David 2nd, motion carried.

*WRA-Balance- \$4,061.85.

Flag Football- few more weeks left.

Movie in the Park on Halloween (WRA/PTO)- David motioned to approve movie in the park, Yenni 2nd, motion carried.

Yenni motioned to give Allen a \$100 visa gift card, Betsy 2nd, motion carried.

Wakefield AfterProm Donation

Randy motioned to donate \$500 to AfterProm, Betsy 2nd, motion carried

Library

GFI outlet is not working. Contact Altheiser Electric to come repair.

Inquiring status of moving old library furnace to fire station. Jeff Cannizzo quoted \$2,500 to do work. Moved to workshop.

Fire Department- new fire truck demo

Assistant Fire Chief, Kyle Murphy, shared their current truck is a 1988 and it needs to be replaced.

Mike Weis, with Weis Fire & Safety, brought a 2019 Toyne demo truck. Council went outside and viewed the truck.

Kyle further shared numerous issues the current fire truck is having.

Resignation of Brandy Riggs

Mayor Dumler shared that he accepted Brandy Riggs' resignation letter, effective October 6, 2020, council acknowledged. Vacancy to be filled at next regular council meeting.

Resolution #245- 107 Elm

Randy motioned to approve Resolution 245, Chris 2nd, motion carried

Blight Ordinance/Process

Mayor Dumler shared that he would like council to consider having a panel or board (an option per our current Code). He added that he just wants council to think about it.

Employee Reports

*City Clerk- gave report to council. No comments/questions.

*Superintendent-

-Pump 3 Mayor Dumler shared status of water pump #3.

-John Deere is back with a new grapple bucket.

-BWA- Jeff shared what, where, when, how that transpired.

-Park sewer- current metal detector is not that great; Super may purchase a new one to assist in looking for valves throughout town.

-Fall Cleanup-

*Police-

Executive Session to discuss non-elected personnel matters

Randy motioned 20 minutes for executive session to discuss non-elected personnel matters, Chris 2nd, motion carried.

Mayor Dumler brought the meeting back to order at 8:51pm.

Betsy motioned for Superintendent Jeff Ochs to receive \$2.00/hr. raise, Randy 2nd, motion carried.

Adjournment

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

City Clerk