

City of Wakefield
Council Meeting Tuesday, December 7, 2021– 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, Betsy Liebau, David O'Dell, Leza Chryssovergis. Chris Yenni was absent.

Consent Agenda

Randy motioned to accept consent agenda as written, Leza 2nd, motion carried.

Public Comments

None

Organizational Reports

***Pride**

- Christmas YOM: Nominations can be made to PRIDE through Dec 11; Will be posted online for town to vote top 3 through Dec 18. Top 3 will win.
- Leza motioned to give a turkey, in addition to \$20 off water bill for 1st place; turkeys only for 2nd and 3rd place.
- Business of the Month: none until Jan
- Shop Local: through Dec 14
- Angel Tree: names still available; need to be taken by Dec 10
- Meeting- Dec 20 @ 7pm at Community Center
- Commodities- Dec 17 @ UMC Box up 12:30pm; Distribute 1:30pm.
- Res. 251 Randy motioned to approve Resolution 251, David 2nd, motion carried.

***WRA**

- Balance: \$4,475.18
- BB \$865 in 39 registrations (\$150 given in 10 scholarships)
- Meeting: No update

AGENDA ITEMS

1. 2022 Yearbook Ad.

Randy motioned to place \$200 ad in 2022 yearbook, Leza 2nd, motion carried.

2. 2022 CMB Permits

Randy motioned to accept 2022 CMB permits issued to: Leiszler Oil (Short Stop #3), Curt Thurlow (Suzy Q Neighborhood Grill), Jeffrey Cannizzo (Scanolli's), Jeremy Smith (Legacy Outdoors of Wakefield), David 2nd, motion carried.

3. Ord. 1339 Water Drought/Emergency

Moved to workshop

4. Water Well Project update

Mayor signed documents to send to KDA & Miller Engineering last week.

5. Lagoon update (if any)

none

6. **Blight update** Julie to follow-up with Rick house removed on Elm St. Jeff shared that a neighbor to 605 Fir St. has filed complaints due to severe overgrowth, and he has spoken with the homeowner. Jeff is asking for guidance on moving forward with resident. Council advised Jeff to follow our CityCode.
7. **USD 379 update (if any)**
8. **Covid 19 update (if any)**

***Employee Reports**

Clerk- report given. City/Volunteer Dinner is all set.

Superintendent- KDHE water inspection showed few infractions, but Jeff is taking care of issues and will be resolved. Jeff to reset photocells at night to try and remedy tree light issue. Jeff will contact Rodney regarding snowflakes that are not working. Jeff will test snowflake receptacles to try and find out what why they're not lighting. Scheduled to retake water test in March. Swept 2 streets so far, will finish ASAP.

Police- report given to council. James is requesting city donate to the Lighthouse. Leza motioned to donate \$1,000 to the Lighthouse, Betsy 2nd, motion carried.

***Executive Session**

David motioned for executive session to discuss non-elected personnel until 8:30pm, Betsy 2nd, motion carried.

Mayor Dumler brought the meeting back to order at 8:30pm.

David motioned to give all 3 full-time employees \$500 bonus; \$.50 raise to Julie; \$100 to part-time employees, Randy 2nd, motion carried.

***Adjournment**

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

City Clerk