

**MINUTES**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**April 13<sup>th</sup> , 2023**

A regular council meeting of the City of Wheaton, MN was held in the Wheaton Community Library with the following members present: Veldhouse, Wohlenhaus, Rikimoto and Findlay.

Absent: Larson    Also present: Administrator Olson

Mayor Veldhouse called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

**Public Hearing for Conditional Use Permit for Minnkota Storage, LLC**

Upon motion from Rikimoto, seconded by Findlay and carried, the council meeting recessed to allow EDA to have a public hearing. The meeting reconvened at 4:39pm with the planning commission to discuss the Conditional Use Permit for Minnkota Storage, LLC. To build storage sheds at 4<sup>th</sup> St N and 4<sup>th</sup> Ave N.

Upon motion from Findlay, seconded by Wohlenhaus and carried, the planning commission will recommend to the council to approve the CUP. The Planning Commission meeting was closed at 5:10 pm and the council meeting opened at 5:10 pm. Upon motion from Rikimoto, seconded by Wohlenhaus and carried, the council approved the recommendation from the Planning Commission for Minnkota Storage Conditional Use Permit to include the provisions and findings of facts.

**Approval of Agenda**

Upon motion from Findlay, seconded by Rikimoto and unanimously carried, the board approved the agenda as presented.

**Water Assistance Program**

The council discussed the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP). No action was taken.

**Consent Agenda**

Upon motion from Rikimoto, seconded by Wohlenhaus, and motion carried, the council approved the minutes of March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 and the claims of April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 as presented.

**Wheaton Dumont Community Fund Grant Application**

The council reviewed an application for a grant through Wheaton Dumont Community Fund from the Park Board. Upon motion from Findlay, seconded by Rikimoto and carried, the council approved for the park board to submit the application with the stipulation the Park Board must get authorization from Mayor Veldhouse and Administrator Olson prior to any work on City property

**Resignation of Firefighter Kiel Drinkwitz**

Upon motion from Rikimoto, seconded by Wohlenhaus and carried, the resignation was accepted. The council thanks you for your service!

**Hiring of Lifeguards, Assistant Manager and Pool Manager**

Upon motion from Rikimoto, seconded by Findlay and carried, the following were hired: Lifeguards Emily Rueda, Kyle Kremer, Holden Rinke, Sadie Medenwald, Caden Olsen, Ellissa Rinke, Keisha Shay, Madison Koch and Julia Schmidt. Pool Manager Mallory Mosloski and Assistant Pool Manager Ellissa Rinke.

Upon motion from Rikimoto, seconded by Findlay and carried, starting in 2023, all certifications will be reimbursed on the first paycheck for any new hires and those who have not been reimbursed yet.

**AED Purchase for the Fire Dept.**

Upon motion from Rikimoto, seconded by Wohlenhaus and carried unanimously, the council approved the Dept. to purchase an AED for \$1,500.00 or less.

**Administrator Update**

The council reviewed a letter from the Roberts County Landfill stating there will be a rate increase beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.


Olson showed the council how much we are pumping to the sewer ponds. Currently we are pumping about 90,000 gallons to town on average. From April 1<sup>st</sup> to current, the amounts pumping to the ponds went from 77,000 to 303,000. It is very important that all homeowners DO NOT have their sump pumps pumping into the sanitary sewer system.

**Adjourned**

6:42 pm CDT

ATTEST:

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Amy Olson, City Administrator

  
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Jacob Veldhouse, Mayor