

MINUTES
Regular Meeting
April 27th, 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, Larson and Findlay.

Absent: None Also present: Administrator Olson

Mayor Veldhouse called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Approval of Agenda

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

Baseball Association Updates and Requests

Eric Rikimoto informed the council they received enough donations to order and install the batting cages and dugout protection. Upon motion from Larson, seconded by Wohlenhaus and carried unanimously, the council approved the request. Eric also stated they have nine banners ready to be printed. Upon motion from Rikimoto, seconded by Findlay and carried unanimously, request approved. Eric also requested to have approval to print more banners without having to wait for a council meeting. Upon motion from Rikimoto as amended, seconded by Findlay and carried unanimously, the council approved for the banners to get printed as they come in with approval by Mayor Veldhouse and Administrator Olson.

Consent Agenda

Upon motion from Rikimoto, seconded by Larson, and motion carried, the council approved the minutes of regular meeting on April 13th, 2023, special meeting on April 13th, 2023 and the claims of April 27th, 2023 as presented.

Amendment to Amendment to Ordinance No. 415.11

Due to a resident's complaint that his garbage did not get picked because the can was overfilled and the lid was open, the council discussed Ordinance 415.11, dealing with official refuse containers in the City of Wheaton. The Amendment to the ordinance went effective in June 2021 stating all garbage can lids must be closed completely or the can will not be eligible for pickup. Public Works and Administrator Olson explained the problems and issues that happen with the lid being open and the importance of the lids to be fully closed: cans fill with water which the city gets charged by weight at the landfill, trash falls out and blows all over while dumping the can in the truck, overstuffing cans so trash gets stuck in the can, residents upset if neighbors are open farther/less and still gets picked up, wind catches the lid and blows the can over. No action was taken.

Liquor License for Dumont Saints

Upon motion from Larson, seconded by Rikimoto and carried, the liquor license for the Dumont Saints was approved.

Pool Manager Job Description

Upon motion from Rikimoto, seconded by Larson and carried, the job description for the pool manager was approved as amended to omit one line.

Upon motion from Rikimoto, seconded by Findlay and carried unanimously, the council approved a member of the Park Board to perform annual end of season reviews with employees, and the City council will conduct the pool manager's review.

Hiring of Lifeguard

Upon motion from Rikimoto, seconded by Wohlenhaus and carried unanimously, the council approved to hire Halli Koch as a lifeguard.

Land Use Permit

Upon motion from Rikimoto, seconded by Larson and carried unanimously, the council approved the land use permit for 1607 1st Ave N- 40x50 fence.

Right of Way Permit

Upon motion from Larson, seconded by Rikimoto and carried unanimously, the council approved the Right of Way Permit for Midco.

Traverse Co. Ag Assn Donation

Upon motion from Rikimoto, seconded by Findlay and carried unanimously, the council approved to give \$2,000 for the Traverse County Fair.

Administrator Update


The council reviewed a letter from the MN Dept. of Natural Resources requesting to drill a well at the Wheaton Airport to find buried and cretaceous aquifer.

Upon motion from Findlay, seconded by Rikimoto and carried unanimously the council approved Clean up day for June 6th, 2023.

Adjourned

6:29 pm CDT

ATTEST:


Amy Olson, City Administrator


Jacob Veldhouse, Mayor