

MINUTES
Regular Meeting
May 11th, 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 and Utility Billing Clerk 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.

MN DNR Steve Labuz- Airport Well Drilling

Steve Labuz from the MN Dept of Natural Resources presented the council the plan to drill two groundwater monitoring observation wells at the Wheaton Municipal Airport. The DNR will cover all costs incurred in the project. Upon motion from Rikimoto, seconded by Wohlenhaus and unanimously carried, the council approved the request to drill two wells.

Consent Agenda

Upon motion from Rikimoto, seconded by Larson, and motion carried, the council approved the minutes of regular meeting on April 27th, 2023, special meeting on April 24th, 2023, special meeting of May 9th, 2023 and the claims of May 11th, 2023 as presented.

Hiring of Lifeguard

Upon motion from Larson, seconded by Rikimoto and carried unanimously, the council approved the hiring of Ashlyn McCalip as a lifeguard for 2023.

Special Vehicle Permit

Upon motion from Findlay, seconded by Wohlenhaus, abstention from Veldhouse, and carried, the special vehicle permits for Annie Veldhouse and Jacob Veldhouse were approved.

Land Use Permit

Upon motion from Larson, seconded by Findlay and carried unanimously, the council approved the land use permit for 1116 Broadway for storage containers.

Administrator Update

The council reviewed the April Cash Balances

Olson stated that Lenny Zimmel would like to continue spraying for mosquitos in the city. Upon motion from Findlay, seconded by Rikimoto and carried unanimously, the council approved to hire Zimmel.

Olson presented the idea to the council of having a "Yard of the Week" contest for the city. This will run from June 1st through August 31st. Mayor Jacob Veldhouse will choose a property each week. The winner with the best yard that week will receive \$25.00 in Wheaton Bucks and a sign placed in the yard for the week. No property may win more than once. We encourage everyone to partake in this and

hopefully you will be a lucky winner! Upon motion from Findlay, seconded by Wohlenhaus and carried unanimously, the council approved the yard of the week contest. Let's all beautify Wheaton.


Upon motion from Rikimoto, seconded by Larson, aye by Veldhouse and Findlay, nay by Wohlenhaus, motion carried to sell the property at 1305 Broadway for \$5,000.00.

Adjourned

6:14 pm CDT

ATTEST:

Amy Olson, City Administrator



Jacob Veldhouse, Mayor