

MINUTES
Regular Meeting
February 23rd, 2026

A regular council meeting of the City of Wheaton, MN was held in the Wheaton Community Library with the following members present: Lundquist, Churchill, Rikimoto, Wohlenhaus and Hansen Absent: None

Also present: Administrator Olson, Utility Billing Clerk Olson, Public Works Dean Lampe & Robert Hoernemann, Sheriff Trevor Wright, Kelsie Roscoe, Molly Paul, Melissa Persing, Mitch Frisch & Swain Babcock.

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

Approval of Agenda

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

Consent Agenda

Upon motion from Rikimoto, seconded by Churchill, and carried unanimously, the council approved the minutes of 01/26/26 & 2/9/26 as presented.

Upon motion from Hansen, seconded by Churchill, motion carried unanimously to approve the claims of 02/23/26 as presented.

West Central Initiative Grant Opportunity

Upon motion from Hansen, seconded by Churchill, motion carried unanimously to approve the submittal for a collaboration grant.

Legal Update by Matthew Franzese

Upon motion from Rikimoto, seconded by Churchill, motion carried unanimously to approve the amendment to Ordinance 405.05 as amended to include cashier's check.

Upon motion from Rikimoto, seconded by Hansen, motion carried unanimously to approve the summary ordinance for 405.05 for publication.

Upon motion from Churchill, seconded by Wohlenhaus, motion carried unanimously to approve the amendment to Ordinance 406.05 as presented.

Code of Conduct & Ethics Policies

Upon motion from Hansen, seconded by Churchill, aye by Lundquist, aye by Wohlenhaus, nay by Rikimoto, motion carried to approve the conduct policy.

Upon motion from Churchill, seconded by Hansen, aye by Lundquist, aye by Wohlenhaus, nay by Rikimoto, motion carried to approve the ethics policy.

Wheaton Area Chamber of Commerce Dues

Upon motion from Rikimoto, seconded by Wohlenhaus, motion passed unanimously to approve the membership dues as presented.

Resolution 2026-5

Upon motion from Wohlenhaus, seconded by Rikimoto, motion carried unanimously to approve the County project within municipal corporate limits.

Land Use Permit

Upon motion from Rikimoto, seconded by Hansen, motion carried unanimously to approve a temporary fence permit for 1306 4th Ave N.

Mayor's Minute

Mayor Lundquist stated he has been approached multiple times by residents whose trash was not picked due to the lid not being closed and the cans being over service level. Councilman Wohlenhaus and public works explained the necessity of having the lids closed and the reasons why the policy was implemented in 2021. The council agreed to leave the policy as it is.

Upon motion from Rikimoto, seconded by Churchill, motion to Adjourn at 6:02 pm CDT

ATTEST:

Amy Olson, City Administrator



Steven Lundquist, Mayor