MINUTES Special Meeting December 9th, 2024

A special council meeting of the City of Wheaton, MN was held at the Wheaton Community Library with the following members present: Larson, Findlay, Wohlenhaus, Lundquist and Rikimoto Absent: None. Also present: Jim Smoger, Amy Churchill, Administrator Olson, Billing Clerk Olson, Public Works Lampe and Witte.

Lundquist called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

The special meeting was called to review the 2025 budget and tax levy and the hiring of the skating rink manager and attendants. The preliminary levy was set at 7.12% on September 11th, 2024. The council reviewed and discussed the budget presented by Olson. The budget cuts and additions the council decided on were as follows:

		PRELIMINARY	FINAL	
101-41000-430	\$	5,000.00	\$	3,000.00
101-42280-240	\$	7,500.00	\$	5,000.00
101-42280-300	\$	5,000.00	\$	3,000.00
101-42280-386	\$	1,000.00	\$	500.00
101-43000-300	\$	50,000.00	\$	45,000.00
101-43000-386	\$	8,000.00	\$	6,000.00
101-43000-530	\$	150,000.00	\$	142,500.00
101-44170-491	\$	-	\$	7,200.00
101-45124-216	\$	10,000.00	\$	9,000.00
101-45124-430	\$	6,000.00	\$	3,000.00
	DIFFERENCE OF		\$	18,300.00

Councilman Larson and Mayor Lundquist reviewed applications and performed interviews on the applicants for skating rink manager and attendants and presented their recommendation to the council.

Upon motion from Larson, seconded by Wohlenhaus, abstention from Findlay, motion carried to approve the hiring of Lucas Gahlon as Skating Rink Manager and the following rink attendants: Jackson Steffens, Klohe Hersch, Madison Findlay and Halli Koch.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:18 pm.

Amy Olson, City Administrator

Steven Lundquist Mayor