

City Council Meeting May 1, 2024

The Wymore City Council met in open and public session on May 1, 2024, in the Council Chambers. Mayor Collin Meints called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM. Present were Council persons Max Allen, Sue Sapp, Curt Oblinger, and Neil Van Boening. City Attorney Andy Carothers was not in attendance. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by posting in three places: Wymore Post Office, Arbor State Pharmacy, and the City Office. Notice was given to the Mayor and Council and their acknowledgement of receipt is attached. All proceedings shown were taken while the meeting was open to the public. Motion by Max, seconded by Curt to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Max, seconded by Sue to approve claims and payroll except checks # 28222, 28227, 28232, and 28251. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Sue, seconded by Curt to approve check # 28222. Motion carried 3-0 with Max abstaining.

Motion by Sue, seconded by Max to approve check # 28227. Motion carried 3-0 with Neil abstaining.

Motion by Max, seconded by Sue to approve checks # 28232 & 28251. Motion carried 3-0 with Curt abstaining.

Dilapidated Buildings: Andy Carothers was not in attendance but sent out an email updating the council on the progress with the building at 207 S 7<sup>th</sup>. The owner has contacted an auctioneer to dispose of the content and help defray the cost of demolition. When asked Collin stated the owner will sign over the property to the City. He also stated Tiemann is ready to go as soon as everything is lined up. In his email Andy also stated the new owner of the property at 518 N 11<sup>th</sup> plans to demolish the burned-out house.

Public Comment: Mark Meints, Fire Chief gave a report on some possible new regulations that would make it very difficult and expensive to keep volunteer Fire and EMS departments running. Mark Meints, fire chief, requested permission to send five members of the department to Fire School. Motion by Max, seconded by Sue to approve five members of the fire department to go to Fire School in Grand Island May 17-19, 2024, and pay registration, mileage, hotel and meals splitting it 50/50 with the Rural Fire Department. Motion carried 4 – 0.

Motion by Sue to adjourn the meeting at 7:31pm.

Respectfully submitted.

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Collin Meints, Mayor

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Janet Riensche, City Clerk