

City Council Meeting October 18, 2023

The Wymore City Council met in open and public session on Wednesday October 18, 2023 in council chambers. Mayor Meints called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Present were councilpersons Curt Oblinger, Max Allen, Neil Van Boening, and Sue Sapp, along with City Attorney Andy Carothers. Notice of the meeting was given by posting in three places, the 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 were taken while the meeting was open to the public.

Motion by Max, second by Curt to approve minutes from the last meeting. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Max, second by Curt to approve claims and payroll. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Curt, second by Max to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried 4-0.

No Public Comment

Brian and Allison Polson were present at the meeting. Allison recently applied to be a member of Wymore EMS. She introduced herself to council and shared she has been working as a nurse for many years, and after a recent job change has more free time to commit to a volunteer organization. She expressed joining Wymore EMS will allow her to get to know more people in the community and give back. Motion by Max, second by Neil to approve Allison Polson as a new member of Wymore EMS. Motion carried 4-0.

Andy provided council with a copy of Ordinance 675-FY 2024 Salaries. Motion by Max, second by Sue to wave the three required readings of Ordinance 675. Motion carried 4-0.

Andy read Ordinance 675-FY2024. Motion by Max, second by Sue to approve Ordinance 675-FY 2024 Salaries. Motion carried 4-0.

Tim Sedlacek presented Jeff Crumb to council, for approval, as the new full time Wastewater employee. Jeff was originally hired as seasonal park help in the Spring of 2023. Motion by Max, second by Neil to approve the hiring of Jeff Crumb as full time wastewater employee. Motion carried 4-0.

Council continued discussion on the police contract and what if any changes need to be made regarding compensation for overtime hours worked. No new contract or decision at this time. Topic will be tabled until next council meeting.

Tim gave an update on the Purple Wave Auction.

The City was notified recently that our Street Superintendent and Engineer Keith Gilmore is retiring and the business is closing. Tim has spoken with him, and Keith mentioned he could possibly stay on as street superintendent if needed. Tim is reaching out to engineers and will keep the council posted on any information he receives.

Tim shared with council that he will be looking for a replacement truck for the sewer tanker. The previous truck that held the tank had multiple breakdowns and was difficult to find parts for. The truck has been put on the Purple Wave auction, the city still has the tank. Tim will let council know what if anything he can find.

Melissa stated that EMS saw an increase in income this year, most likely due to the change in billing companies. As agreed upon previously any income that EMS brings in over cost of all expenses is to be transferred to the EMS Special account at the end of the fiscal year. Motion by Max, second by Neil to approve a transfer of \$24,370.49 from the general fund to EMS Special. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Sue to adjourn at 8:10 PM.

Collin Meints, Mayor

Melissa Wach, Deputy City Clerk