

City Council Meeting November 17, 2021

The Wymore City Council met in open and public session on November 17, 2021 in the council chambers. Mayor Pike called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Present were councilpersons Neil VanBoening, Max Allen, and Curt Oblinger. Absent was councilperson Sue Sapp. City Attorney Andy Carothers was not able to attend meeting in person. Notice of the meeting was given by posting in three places: Wymore Post Office, Wymore 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 Curt, second by Max to approve minutes from the Nov. 3rd, 2021 meeting. Motion carried 3-0. Motion by Max, second by Curt to approve claims and payroll. Motion carried 3-0.

Adam Cloyd was present. His sewer is in need of some repair that he would like to finish himself. However, do the sewer being so close to the main line, the city has policies in place as to who should do the work. Adam asked the council to consider allowing him to do the work himself. He explained his past experience as well as what he would be doing to fix it. On the recommendation of City Attorney Carothers council members presented Adam with a Damages and Indemnification Agreement, which Adam signed. Motion by Max, second by Curt, to allow Adam Cloyd to do his sewer line repair with provisions that he does not hook onto the main. Motion carried 3-0.

EMS billing was discussed. The council had 2 contracts they were presented with at the last meeting. Council would like Andy's input on the contracts. At that time Andy joined the meeting via phone call from the Mayor. Melissa printed an email he had sent in that laid out his opinions on the contract. There was brief discussion and council was ready to make a motion. However, Melissa stated a motion had been made and approved at the Oct. 20th, 2021 meeting. That motion needs to be rescinded, but since all council persons weren't present that was tabled until the Nov. 17th meeting.

Discussion on need to replace gutters on the building shared by Wymore Fire and Wymore EMS. Motion by Max, second by Neil to approve moving forward with the Blue Valley quote, paid evenly 50/50 by departments, Wymore EMS will discuss where funds will come from and bring that back to council, and fire will take funds out of Fire B&E. Motion carried 3-0.

Chief Meints presented 3 new members of the Wymore Fire Dept for council approval. The cadet applicant was ill so her application was tabled until the next meeting. Mark said all 3 firefighter applicants were voted onto the dept unanimously. Motion by Max, second by Neil to approve Juan Basulto as a new member of the Wymore Fire Dept. Motion carried 3-0. Motion by Max, second by Neil to approve Clifford Dahlkoetter as a new member of the Wymore Fire Dept. Motion carried 3-0. Motion by Max, second by Curt to table application of Tim Rienke until next meeting. Motion carried 3-0.

Don Schuller was present. There had been some discussion with the Gage County Board of Supervisors and the Beatrice Humane Society regarding their contract. It was mentioned that Wymore didn't have a current contract. Council members and Mark both stated they do believe we have a contract in place with the humane society, it appears the humane society cannot find it. Staff at the police department and in the city office will look for the copy of the contract and share it with the humane society, so they have a copy on hand.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51

Milton Pike, Mayor

Melissa Wach, Deputy City Treasurer