

Regular City Council Meeting February 21, 2018

The Wymore City Council met in open public session February 21, 2018, in the Council Chambers. Mayor Pike called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Present were Mayor Pike, Councilpersons Sue Sapp, Curt Oblinger, Keith Ottersberg, Max Allen, and City Attorney Andy Carothers. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by posting in three places: Arbor State Pharmacy, Post Office, and City Hall. Notice was given the Mayor and Council and their acknowledgement of receipt is attached. All other proceedings were taken while the meeting was open to the public.

Motion by Sue, second by Max, to approve the minutes from the February 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. Carried 4-0

Motion by Sue, second by Curt, to approve claims and payroll. Carried 4-0

Public Comment: Gloria Henderson discussed with Mayor and Council that Wymore had a total of 108 properties that have back taxes owed against them. The Fire Dept. is ready to do a control burn at 421 N 5<sup>th</sup> St. Andy will make sure we have all the approval letters from the home owners so the Fire Dept. can get this done. Mark Meints informed the Mayor and Council we had a request for an application for the Chief's position. It hasn't been returned back to the City yet but as soon as it does Carol and Amy will let Mark know. Mark also asked to speak to the Mayor and Andy after the meeting.

Ordinance #650 pertaining to the sewer rates will take effect in March. Motion by Keith, second by Sue, to suspend the ordinance reading 3 times. Carried 4-0

Motion by Max, second by Sue, to approve Ordinance #650 as presented and read by Andy. Carried 4-0

Andy gave the Mayor and Council an update on the Purple Wave Auction dates. The resolution stated the auction would run from March 1-April 1, 2018. However, the auction is already up and accepting bids and will close March 20<sup>th</sup>. Amy will type up a notice with the changed date and post it with the original posting.

Randy Cole was present to ask to be able to put an ad in the paper for a temporary full time position. Randy would like to have this position filled and ready to start by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 with a wage of \$9.50 an hour to be paid out of the park budget. Mark Meints will sit in on the interviews along with Randy. The Mayor and Council had already given Randy the approval for this last year and had no issues with hiring someone this year.

Tim Reinke asked to be able to send two EMS members to Columbus March 16-18, 2018 for conference. They would be reimbursed for rooms, meals and mileage. Motion by Max, second by Keith, to send two members to Columbus. Carried 4-0

Darcy Rownd was present to ask to be able to serve liquor at the community center on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 5pm til 1am with an outdoor area for a wedding reception. It is a private party, invitation only and they will have people posted at the doors to keep an eye on minors. Motion by Max, second by Keith, to approve the liquor request. Carried 4-0

Motion by Sue to adjourn at 7:30.

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Approved, Mayor Milton Pike

  
Amy Mason, City Treasurer