

**Wheatland City Council Proceedings
March 13, 2023**

Mayor Wiese called the regular meeting of the Wheatland City Council to order at 6:30 p.m. with council members Houzenga, Hicks, Heileman and Stankee present. Grau was absent.

The **consent agenda** included the minutes of the February 13th meeting, Clerk's Financial Report and the following revenues and expenses:

Bills paid prior to Meeting:

941 Tax – 3,351.71, IPERS – 2,351.17, State w/h – 556.45, State Sales & excise tax – 569.50, Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, Matt Cavey policy – 2,711.00, Alliant Energy, utilities – 7,027.12

Bills payable for Meeting:

Acco, chemicals – 711.40, Auditor of State, annual exam fee – 1,500.00, Baker & Taylor, books – 263.02, Card Center, UB postage – 162.24, fuel – 139.70, Clinton County Sheriff's Office, monthly contract – 1,529.08, F & B Communications, internet & phone service – 406.26, First Trust & Savings Bank, recycling truck payment – 1,289.30, 424 Warning System, scene lights – 1,800.00, Hawkins, chemical – 40.00, Homebuyers Inc, water deposit – 100.00, Ion Environmental, sample testing – 358.00, John Deere, maintenance supplies – 158.69, Keystone Labs, water testing – 49.00, Micro Marketing, books – 113.53, MSA Professional Services, polishing pond project – 3,120.00, Observer, publications – 108.54, Overdrive, e books – 190.00, QC Networks, sample shipping – 50.44 RVH, fuel – 510.73, Staples, paper & toner – 393.47, WGML Refuse Commission, monthly fee – 2,900.00, Wheatland Wire, Library & City publications – 60.00

Gross Wages:

\$15,201.89

Revenues:

General Fund – 12,592.05 Employee Benefits – 101.76 Road Use – 8,861.40 Water – 12,262.78 Sewer – 18,387.99 Garbage – 4,055.89 Recycling – 1,064.86 **Total Revenues – 57,716.37**

Expenses:

General Fund – 48,166.68 Employee Benefits – 1,770.77 Road Use – 3,616.21 Water – 6,085.12 Sewer – 14,939.93 Garbage – 3,721.42 Recycling – 2,110.58 **Total Expenses – 80,410.71**

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Stankee with a second by Hicks. All ayes.

Public Forum – John Marr was present to discuss the need to start giving notice to homeowners that need to clean up the junk in their yard.

Sewer Construction – polishing pond – waiting on construction to begin.

Home Town Pride – Committee will be in touch with ideas for Downtown revitalization at a later date.

A motion to approve Kourtney Stearns one day to go door to door with sales for the company she works for was made by Hicks with a second by Houzenga. All ayes.

A motion to approve accepting ownership of parcel #54-0255-000, previously owned by Wheatland Emergency Medical Services was made by Heileman with a second by Hicks. Ayes – Heileman, Hicks, Houzenga. Abstain – Stankee, Absent – Grau. motion carried.

JR's Place will be using empty lot at 203 S. Main St on Fridays from 4p to 2a with quiet time at 12a April 1st through October 31st Motion – Stankee, Second – Heileman. All ayes.

Delinquent accounts shut offs – shut offs will be done on March 15th – moving forward anyone that is 60 days past due will be shut off if they ignore notices sent regarding the delinquency.

At 6:55 p.m. a motion to adjourn was made by Stankee with a second by Hicks. All ayes.

Jeremiah Wiese - Mayor

Attest:

Laurie Ganzer, City Clerk