

Wheatland City Council Proceedings
July 12, 2021

Mayor Schnede called the regular meeting of the Wheatland City Council to order at 6:30 p.m. with council members P. Stanke, Hicks, Wiese, Grau and C. Stanke present.

The **consent agenda** included the Minutes of the June 14th minutes, Wheatland Grocery liquor license, Clerk's Financial Report and the following revenues and expenses:

Bills paid prior to Meeting:

941 Tax – 3,035.64, IPERS – 1,963.03, State W/h Tax – 520.00, State Sales & Excise tax – 1,542.00, Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, Matt Cavey policy – 2,441.40, Alliant Energy, utilities – 5,919.01, Barb Jesse, concrete – sidewalk replacement – 760.29 Fire Text, call service – 500.00, Erin Dickman, City Hall cleaning – 100.00

Bills payable for Meeting:

Acco, chemicals – 288.30, Amy Softa, Summer Reading – 134.98, Badger Meters, annual support – 780.00, Baker & Taylor, books – 270.54, Card Center, postage, fuel, cleaning supplies – 399.20, Clinton County Sheriff's Office, monthly contract – 1,480.93, Clinton County Secondary Roads, Jefferson St bridge payment – 16,410.15, Demco, library supplies – 170.47, ECIA, annual dues – 534.80 F & B Communications, internet & phone service – 309.94, IDNR, water supply fee – 87.06, IAMU, dues – 326.17, Jayson Cavey, annual cell phone & clothing allowance – 550.00, John Deere Financial, supplies – 251.26, Laurie Ganzer, annual cell phone & reimbursements – 380.66, Lincoln way Foundation, donation – 1,391.00, Matt Cavey, annual cell phone & clothing allowance – 550.00, Keystone Labs, water testing – 85.50, Midwest Breathing Air, supplies – 6.00, MSA, sewer improvements – 3,600.00, Observer, publications – 165.39, Paul Stanke, mileage – 42.18, River Valley, propane contract – 2,295.00, RVH, fuel – 247.27, Sandry Fire, equipment – 144.10, Staples, office supplies – 364.49, Rounds, Bruce or Sharon, deposit refund – 75.89, USA Blue Book, water supplies – 349.86, Water Solutions, chemicals – 1,070.00, WGML Refuse Commission, monthly fee – 2,900.00, Wheatland EMS, annual stipend – 4,000.00, Wheatland Wire, publications – 20.00

Gross Wages:

\$13,994.54

Revenues:

General Fund – 15,199.62 Employee Benefits – 187.31 Road Use – 7,784.87 Water – 9,454.88 Sewer – 14,583.82 Garbage – 3,771.19 Recycling – 961.31 **Total Revenues – 51,943.00**

Expenses:

General Fund – 19,539.82 Employee Benefits – 1,534.97 Road Use – 3,241.51 Water – 3,359.26 Sewer – 11,419.73 Garbage – 3,243.34 Recycling – 668.06 **Total Expenses – 43,006.69**

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by C. Stanke with a second by P. Stanke. All ayes.

Public Forum – Jay Ganzer with QC Networks was present to discuss City easement repair between QC Networks and Technology Solutions. The area will be repaired and properly seal coated when LL Pelling is in town doing street repairs.

WWTF – compliance project – Reminder on timeline: We are completing design & permitting in 2021 so that we can apply for grants in 2022. Construction anticipated to start Fall 2022 into 2023.

Ditch on Williams St – Justin Kay of Kay Elevator asked the Council to set a plan for cleaning the drainage ditch & eliminating standing water. The ditch needs dug out on the South side of Highway 30 on the County & State portion. If it is dug out more on the city end it will create more standing water. Mayor Schnede, Wiese and Cavey will make phone calls to see if they can get some results from the other entities.

A motion to approve a **100.00 donation to the American Legion** for the purchase of flags was made by P. Stanke with a second by C. Stanke. All ayes.

A motion to approve **resolution 2022-01** which is setting employee wages for the 2022 fiscal year was made by Wiese with a second by Grau. Ayes – Grau, Wiese, Hicks, C. Stanke. Abstain – P. Stanke.

Reports – Library roof is leaking – Cavey will investigate. City Hall & library lights will be replaced with LED fixtures the week of July 19th

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

Century Schnede, Mayor

Attest:

Laurie Ganzer, City Clerk