

WYNDMERE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The Wyndmere City Council held their regular meeting at City Hall on April 3, 2023.

Members present: Mayor Brandt, Councilmen – Phalen, Anderson, Kuchera, Hetland; Superintendent – Utke; Auditor – Anderson; City Attorney – Brittany Hatting; City Building Inspector – Todd Johnson.

The meeting was called to order at 7:13 PM.

Approval of Minutes (March 6) and Special Meeting (March 16) – Motion by Phalen to approve, second by Hetland. MC

Approval of Bills – Motion by Phalen to approve, second by Anderson. MC

Auditor Report – Overdue water bills discussed. Motion by Hetland to approve the financials, second by Anderson. MC

Superintendent Report – Plowed/moved snow, dug out and opened storm drains, will put LED lights on the plow truck, Ben Busch pumped out the manhole in Schultz yard, repaired water service leak at 620 6th street, blew/dugout fire hydrants. Need to extend warranty on the bobcat.

Old Business – The preliminary draft of Schmit Acres was reviewed.

New Business – Abatement hearing was held on the house at 346 3rd street. After hearing the evidence, a motion was made by Hetland to move forward on the house at 346 3rd street to demo the house and garage, second by Phalen. MC Motion by Hetland to approve the application for a liquor license from Suzanna Kuchera and Christopher Hegseth per the background check, second by Phalen. MC Will advertise for summer help. Spring cleanup will be set next month due to the snow. Motion by Hetland to use \$2000 from the Emergency Fund for diesel/gas for snow removal, second by Kuchera. MC Motion by Kuchera to approve Resolution 2023-03, "Snow Emergency Declaration", second by Phalen. MC Motion by Kuchera to approve Resolution 2023-04, "Flooding Emergency Declaration", second by Phalen. MC

Other Business – WCDC is reviewing the ordinance for the new development. They have an interested buyer for an empty city lot. Child care has formed a board and looking into possibilities. The Fall Festival committee inquired about using the derby grounds for this fall and the council decided that this would be a no due to the progression of the new development.

Motion by Hetland to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 PM, second by Kuchera. MC

Next Meeting - May 1, 2023 at 7 PM