

WYNDMERE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The Wyndmere City Council held their regular meeting at City Hall on December 4, 2023.

Members present: Mayor Brandt, Councilmen – Hetland, Phalen, Anderson, Kuchera, Superintendent – Utke; Auditor – Anderson; City Engineer–Kuper joined the meeting at 7:11 PM

The meeting was called to order at 6:57 PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Minutes – Motion by Anderson to approve, second by Kuchera. MC

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

Auditor Report – Overdue water bills and financials were discussed.

Superintendent Report – Snow plow trucks are ready with blades/sand, pushed up landfill, removed one pile of compost and spread out in the low spots to the east and mixed up the remaining pile, washed equipment, PM on bobcat & snow blower, did locates, changed out the water reader for Penny Newman but not the base, put bugs in sanitary sewer, helped put up Christmas lights, cleaned up around shop and inside, oil change on pickup, cut down several curb stops, worked at landfill on piles, contacted Red River about wire boxes that have been abandoned.

Old Business – Second reading of Ordinance No. 139, “Public Nuisances, Trees in General”. Storage container ordinance is tabled until next meeting in order to research and review.

New Business – Will contact the City Attorney to draw up the paperwork rezoning the daycare property from residential to commercial. Committee is working on securing funds/grants for this project. Reviewed the gaming site authorization form in order for groups to sell more costly raffle items. Motion by Phalen to approve the liquor licenses for the Black Pelican and the Tilted Tap Tavern, second by Hetland. MC Motion by Kuchera to approve the permit for Make A Wish, second by Hetland. MC Motion by Kuchera to approve the building permits for Wayne Myszka and Greg Puetz with a \$50 late fee, second by Hetland. MC

Other Business – Engineer Report – submitted an application to the Richland County Water Resource District for drainage by the intersection of ND Hwy 18 & 13. Motion by Hetland to approve the Sanitary Lift Station Rehabilitation study, second by Phalen. MC Motion by Kuchera to hire Bolton & Menk to survey the property line between Wyndmere Oil/Anderson’s Café and the Black Pelican, second by Anderson. MC Will be working on updating ordinances.

Motion by Kuchera to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM, second by Hetland. MC

Next Meeting - January 8, 2024