

Wall Lake, Iowa

November 14, 2022

Wall Lake City Council met in council chambers at 7:00 p.m. presided by Mayor Druivenga.

Councilmen present: Rohlf, Mott, Riedell, Steinkamp and Nuetzman.

Visitors: None.

Steinkamp made the motion to approve the agenda. Nuetzman seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Nuetzman made the motion to approve the minutes from the October 24th and the November 3rd meetings as written. Rohlf seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Rohlf made the motion to approve the bills. Mott seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried. Riedell asked about how the city wants to handle payment for the fire truck. The Clerk is working with the USDA on receiving the grant money.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR ORDINANCE 2022-05; AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SOLID WASTE RATES

Mayor Druivenga opened the public hearing at 7:06 p.m. The Clerk did not have any questions or comments from the public other than a comment that Lake View is also raising its solid waste rates. Nuetzman made the motion to close the public hearing. Steinkamp seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried. Rates for solid waste will change January 1st. The clerk stated the residential rate will change from \$14.90 to \$19.00 monthly. The escalator on all rates will be 4% from 2023-2027. Riedell made the motion to approve the second reading of Ordinance 2022-05. Nuetzman seconded. Roll Call vote: Rohlf;yes, Mott;yes, Riedell;yes,Steinkamp;yes,Nuetzman;yes. Motion carried. Riedell made the motion to waive the 3rd reading and finally pass Ordinance 2022-05. Steinkamp seconded. Roll Call vote: Rohlf;yes, Mott;yes, Riedell;yes,Steinkamp;yes,Nuetzman;yes. Motion carried.

Discuss/Approve Employee uniforms: The Clerk spoke with city guys and they suggested getting a clothing allowance which would include the boot allowance for \$475.00. The city will pay for fire retardant items for Chris Lawler. Nuetzman made the motion for the city to continue to buy shirts for Public Works employees and FR clothing for electric employees and will allow \$375.00 total for clothing and boots annually. Mott seconded. Roll Call vote: Rohlf;yes, Mott;yes, Riedell;yes,Steinkamp;yes,Nuetzman;yes. Motion carried.

Discuss/Approve Endowment Funding-send a check: The council agreed that a check should be sent to begin process.

Discuss/Approve TIF Cert: Riedell made the motion to approve the certification of expenses to collect TIF dollars. Steinkamp seconded. Roll Call vote: Rohlf;yes, Mott;yes, Riedell;yes,Steinkamp;yes,Nuetzman;yes. Motion carried.

Discuss/Approve Resolution 2022-15; a resolution for the Street Financial Report: Riedell made the motion to approve Resolution 2022-15. Rohlf seconded. Roll Call vote: Rohlf;yes, Mott;yes, Riedell;yes,Steinkamp;yes,Nuetzman;yes. Motion carried.

Discuss/Approve Urban Renewal Report: Riedell made the motion to approve the Annual Urban Renewal Report. Nuetzman seconded. Roll Call vote: Rohlf;yes, Mott;yes, Riedell;yes,Steinkamp;yes,Nuetzman;yes. Motion carried.

Discuss/Approve Police Contract with Lake View: June 30, 2023 our contract with Lake View is done. The Clerk and the council agree that Lake View Police are doing a good job and have been more of a presence in Wall Lake. This topic is tabled for now.

Discuss/Approve Employee Wages Increase: Steinkamp and Rohlf will get together with the Clerk to discuss and bring a recommendation to council.

Discuss/Approve Lot Discussion Options: The Clerk has had conversations with Meister and more discussion will take place.

Discuss/Approve tree line at pool: Meister is going to have a contractor dig out the trees and said if the city contributed \$1500.00 he would pay for the rest. Nuetzman made the motion to approve contributing the \$1500.00 towards the project. Rohlf seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Adjourn

Steinkamp asked when batting cage would be moved. There is a REC board meeting Wednesday night. Riedell made the motion to adjourn. Nuetzman seconded. Roll Call vote: Rohlf;yes, Mott;yes, Riedell;yes,Steinkamp;yes,Nuetzman;yes. Motion carried.

Attest

Lynn Grosely
Deputy Clerk

