

Wall Lake City Council met in council chambers at 5:30 p.m. presided by Mayor Rohlf.

Councilmen present: Steinkamp, Riedell, Schroeder, Nuetzman and Bieret.

Visitors: Brett Grosely and Curtis Bloes.

Riedell made the motion to approve the agenda. Bieret seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Nuetzman made the motion to approve the minutes of the January 26th meeting as presented. Schroeder seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Steinkamp made the motion to pay the bills as presented. Nuetzman seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Public Forum: The Mayor read a letter about a donation that was made for a memorial bench in honor of Ed Ewoldt who was a lifelong supporter of the Wall Lake Public Library. Nuetzman wanted to thank Kurt Petersen for replacing the flag at the school building.

Discuss/Approve Budget Third Look Levy Rate decision: Riedell made the motion to approve the levy rate of 11.43. Last year's rate was 11.51. Schroeder seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried. Council also discussed the details of the entire budget.

Business and Operations Update

Nuetzman asked if there was any update on the boom truck repair, the Clerk reported that there was nothing new to report.

- Court date for Sean Lawler: Court date is set for March 19th, 2026 regarding his lot.
- Snyder and Associates next meeting to discuss sewer project: Snyder & Associates will come to the next meeting to discuss sewer project.

Discuss/Approve Employee Handbook review and update: Steinkamp made the motion to approve the Employee Handbook update which includes a mileage reimbursement increase from .50 per mile to .62 per mile and time card calculation. Bieret seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Discuss/Approve January employee vacation, utility rec., budget status, clerks report: Bank account balances, checks, receipts, proprietary accounts, and taxes were discussed. During the presentation council asked questions. Nuetzman made the motion to approve the January clerks report. Schroeder seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Discuss/Approve TextMyGov texting app and quote: The Clerk spoke to council about a texting app that gives the city the capability of sending out a mass text to citizens of Wall Lake that would be beneficial in emergency situations or for pertinent information. The council would like to get more information on the benefits of the service.

Discuss/Approve Zoning Ordinance updates: After much discussion, council agreed that it would like the city attorney to review the zoning ordinance for his interpretations and recommendations.

Discuss/Approve REC Board notes and Decisions on Highlighted: The Clerk and council had additional questions about the information the REC board submitted. This is tabled for now.

Adjourn

Riedell made the motion to adjourn. Schroeder seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Attest

Lynn Grosely

Deputy Clerk

