

**WAUSEON CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020**

Council President Chamberlin called this meeting of the Wauseon City Council to order at 5:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. He led the Pledge of Allegiance which was followed by a moment of silence. Roll was taken by the Clerk of Council. Present were Councilors Jeff Stiriz, Scott Stiriz, Stickleby, Griggs and Schneider.

MINUTES

Council President Chamberlin asked for a motion to approve the prior meeting minutes. Councilor Stickleby moved and seconded by Councilor Griggs to approve the minutes as printed.

All in favor: *Motion Passed Unanimously*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TREE COMMISSION

Councilor Griggs provided a summary of the September 9, 2020 Tree Commission meeting. He said discussed was the Tree City USA event that Wauseon will host in 2021, trees that need replaced in the Indian Hill Trail area and trees to be taken down. No action taken.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Chief Chittenden: He thanked everyone for supporting the Back the Blue event at the fairgrounds over the weekend.

Keith Torbet: He submitted the grant application for the S. Brunell Street project. The ADA project is being pushed through but they are waiting on state approval. The pool is winterized and shut down for the season and minor repairs to the slide have been completed. He said unlimited trash drop off is September 28 to October 3.

Councilor Jeff Stiriz asked if they have started sidewalk repair and was told yes they are working them in between other jobs. Council President Chamberlin asked about the final pool numbers and he said for exact numbers the Finance Director would have to respond but he believes we ended up about \$15,000 in the red. Councilor Stickleby asked if the reduced levy is still moving forward and was told yes.

Jamie Giguere: She said the auditors are finishing up the audit. She said there is money from the corona virus relief fund to spend so the department heads are meeting to discuss projects for which those funds can be used.

Tom McWatters: He explained the legislation on the agenda.

FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION OR EMERGENCY

Ordinance 2020-7: An Ordinance Amending Section 957 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Wauseon (Rotary Pond)

Councilor Schneider moved and seconded by Councilor Jeff Stiriz to place Ordinance 2020-7 on first reading and that the first reading be passed.

Vote: 6 Yeas 0 Nays *Motion Carries*

Ordinance 2020-8: An Ordinance Amending Section 191.081(A) of the Codified Ordinance of the City of Wauseon (Resident Income Tax Credit)

Councilor Stickley moved and seconded by Councilor Griggs to place Ordinance 2020-8 on first reading and that the first reading be passed.

Vote: 6 Yeas 0 Nays *Motion Carries*

NEW BUSINESS

Councilor Schneider asked about an email members of council received from Tracy Behrman about a monarch butterfly exhibit being put in at Homecoming Park. Council President Chamberlin said this matter should be taken to the Park Board.

Council President Chamberlin said there is a parking survey out to Cherokee Drive residents that is due back September 30, 2020. The Street Committee will then determine if they need to meet to discuss the results of this survey.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS


Councilor Schneider moved and seconded by Councilor Stickley to approve and pay the bills as presented.

Vote: 6 Yeas 0 Nays *Motion Carries*

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Council President Chamberlin asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilor Jeff Stiriz moved and seconded by Councilor Stickley to adjourn this meeting at 5:15 p.m.

All in favor: *Motion Passed Unanimously*



Andrea Gerken, Clerk of Council



Shane Chamberlin, President of Council