

COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, October 8, 2025

ROLL CALL: 5:30 PM

NOTICE OF DUE AND LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETINGS LAWS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NOTICE OF PARTICIPANT SIGN-IN & MEETING RECORDING DISCLOSURE

If you want to speak on an agenda item tonight, please sign in. Please be advised that this meeting will be recorded for documentation purposes. If anyone has objections to this procedure, please voice them now.

NOTICE OF DUE AND LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice of this meeting has been posted at Bank First, the Wakefield Post Office, and the City of Wakefield office.

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETINGS LAWS

This is an open meeting of the Wakefield, Nebraska City Council. The City of Wakefield abides by the Nebraska Open Meetings Act in conducting business. A copy of the Nebraska Opening Meetings Act is displayed on the east wall of this meeting room as required by Nebraska State Law.

EXECUTIVE/CLOSED SESSION

The City Council may vote to go into Executive/Closed Session on any agenda items as allowed by Nebraska State Law per Section 84-1410 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes, Stating Purpose, Participants, and time of closed session. The public may be excused and re-enter the meeting room at any time after reconvening the open session.

REGISTERED AGENDA SPEAKERS:

The mayor or presiding meeting officers reserves the right to deny this request or will call you to the podium when your agenda item is ready to be heard. Presentations, if allowed, may be limited to three (3) minutes per person with a limit of three (3) individuals speaking per topic position. Please come to the podium, clearly state your name and address for the meeting record and the agenda item of which you are speaking. Please speak in a professional, courteous manner.

1. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA WITH RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS FROM:

1.A. Action on the minutes from September 24, 2025 budget and regular meetings

1.B. Action on the September 2025 Treasurer's Report

1.C. Hatchery Board

1.D. Wakefield Health Care Center Report & Audit findings

2. CONSIDERATION OF CLAIMS ON FILE: see attached report

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

3.A. Open Public Hearing for the 1- & 6- Year Street Plans

3.B. Close Public Hearing for the 1- & 6- Year Street Plans

3.C. Discuss and consider Resolution # 12-2025 for the 1- & 6- Year Street Plans

4. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

4.A. Introduction of new utility foreman

4.B. Senior Center Update

4.C. Discuss and consider the "Seeds for Stewardship" grant application for Wakefield Rescue

4.D. Discuss and consider Core & Main quote for tower antennae/readers.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

5.A. Ratify Ordinance 6-2025 Wage Increases

5.B. Discuss and Consider Ordinance 7-2025 Wage Increases to include all city employees.

5.C. Written update on B. Biermann properties at West Third Street.

5.D. Discussion and consideration of levy accreditation through FEMA and US Corps of Engineering

5.E. Electrical Update Discussion

6. REPORTS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES:

6.A. Sub Committee Review Update

7. REPORTS OF CITY OFFICES:

7.A. County Sheriff's Report

7.B. City Attorney's Report

7.C. City Administrator's report:

7.D. Clerk/Treasurer/Council Training in Wakefield next Thursday, October 16, 2025

8. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

9. NEW BUSINESS:

9.A. Consider Urban and Community Forestry Grant

9.B. Discuss and consider a recommendation from the Hatchery Board to disband

9.C. Discuss and consider recommendation from the Hatchery Board for leftover funds

10. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: comments are limited to three (3) minutes per person. Please come to the podium, clearly state your name and address for the meeting record. Please speak in a professional, courteous manner.

11. ADJOURN

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Committee Meeting: October--> Police Review (John & Zach); November --> Building & Landfill (Scott & John); December --> Light, Water, Sewer (Matt & Scott)

*Closed sessions may be necessary for the protection of public interest or for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual and if such individual has not requested a public meeting.

Pam Vander Veen,
City Clerk