

Regular Council Meeting

March 19, 2020

The Wakefield City Council met in a regular meeting on March 19, 2020 in the Council Chambers at 407 Main Street at 5:30 P.M. with the following present: Also present: Mayor Eaton, City Administrator Litchfield, City Attorney Miner, Utility Foreman Mogus, Administrative Coordinator Decker, and Clerk Dolen.

Mayor Eaton opened the meeting at 5:30 P.M.

Mayor Eaton informed those present of the Nebraska Open meetings Law, and where a copy of such was posted in the Council Chambers for review.

Action on City measures to mitigate COVID-19 -

The Wakefield City Council met discuss appropriate action in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Administrator Litchfield provided elected officials with a proposed memorandum that he recommended the council adopt. The council discussed the Gardner Public Library, one item not originally covered in the memorandum. Current procedures set in place by the Library Board was limiting the amount of patrons at a time in the atrium, with staff disinfecting prior to more patrons entering. The general consensus among the council was that it would be safer in this situation to err on the side of caution and close the library to walk-in patrons all together.

Council Member Scott Hansen moved to add the closing of Gardner Public Library to the public effective Monday March 23, 2020 until further notice to Administrator Litchfield's response measures memorandum for the City of Wakefield, dated March 19, 2020. Council Member Val Bard seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Val Bard: aye, Ross Hansen: aye, Scott Hansen: aye, Larry Soderberg: aye

Council Member Ross Hansen then moved to approve Administrator Litchfield's response measures for the City of Wakefield as amended. Council Member Val Bard seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Val Bard: aye, Ross Hansen: aye, Scott Hansen: aye, Larry Soderberg: aye

ADJOURN -

Council Member Val Bard then moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:32 P.M. Council Member Larry Soderberg seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Val Bard: aye, Ross Hansen: aye, Scott Hansen: aye, Larry Soderberg: aye

Paul Eaton, Mayor

State of Nebraska)
County of Dixon)
City of Wakefield)

I, the undersigned City Clerk of Wakefield, Nebraska, do certify that all the subjects in the attached proceedings, were contained in the agenda for the meeting on March 19, 2020 kept current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours to the meeting, that said minutes were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days prior to the next convened meeting of said body.

Zach Dolen, City Clerk