

Regular Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

The Wakefield City Council met in a regular meeting on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 in the Council Chambers at 407 Main Street at 5:30 P.M. with the following present: **Present:** Val Bard, Ross Hansen, Scott Hansen, **Absent:** Matt Brenn. Council member Brenn was absent due to special School Board meeting being held the same night at the same time. He alerted the Clerk Monday, September 11, 2023 at 9:15pm via text message. Also present: Mayor Lehmkuhl, City Administrator Litchfield, City Attorney Miner, Utility Foreman Mogus, Administrative Coordinator Decker, and Clerk Vander Veen.

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

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

Val Bard: Present, Matt Brenn: Absent, Ross Hansen: Present, Scott Hansen: Present. Council member Brenn was absent due to special School Board meeting being held the same night at the same time. He alerted the Clerk Monday, September 11, 2023 at 9:15pm via text message.

Mayor Lehmkuhl opened the Public Hearing on the 2023-2024 Budget at 5:30pm.

Mayor Lehmkuhl opened the Public Hearing to set the final tax request at 5:30pm.

After no comments from the public for or against or holding a neutral position, Council Member Ross Hansen moved to close the public hearing on the 2023-2024 budget at 5:33pm. Council Member Scott Hansen seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Matt Brenn: Absent, Val Bard: aye, Ross Hansen: aye, Scott Hansen: aye

Council Member Scott Hansen moved to close the public hearing to set the final tax request at 5:34pm. Council Member Val Bard seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Matt Brenn: Absent, Ross Hansen: aye, Scott Hansen: aye, Val Bard: aye

Council Member Val Bard moved to adjourn the public meeting at 5:35pm.
Council Member Ross Hansen seconded the motion. Motion Carried.
Matt Brenn: Absent, Scott Hansen: aye, Val Bard: aye, Ross Hansen: aye

James R. Lehmkuhl, Mayor

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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 Wednesday, September 13, 2023 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.

Pam Vander Veen, City Clerk