

**MINUTES  
REGULAR WASECA CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023, 7:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

1. The Regular Waseca City Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Randy Zimmerman at 7:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Councilmembers Present:	Mayor Randy Zimmerman	Daren Arndt
	Mark Christiansen	Jeremy Conrath
	James Ebertowski	John Mansfield
	Stacey Schroeder	

Staff Present: Carl Sonnenberg, City Manager  
Nate Willey, City Engineer  
Bill Green, Planning and Zoning Coordinator  
Tina Wilson, PCED, Economic Development Manager  
Julia Hall, City Clerk

**MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

2. A moment of silence was observed. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

3. Councilmember Arndt made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Conrath. Motion carried 7-0.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

4. Tom Sexton, 516 9<sup>th</sup> Street NE; spoke on behalf of the Lakefest clarifying minutes from the May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, meeting. Lakefest does not receive funds from the City and they are currently still fundraising for their event. The minutes of the last meeting will be amended to reflect that it is the Waseca Lakes Association that receives funds from the City and not Lakefest.

**REQUESTS AND PRESENTATIONS**

5. Tina Wilson, PCED, Economic Development Manager present on the Waseca Utilities Economic Development program provided through SMMPA.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

6. Councilmember Conrath made a motion to revise the minutes and present them at the June 6<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting and approve the payroll and expenditures as presented, seconded by Schroeder. Motion carried 7-0.

**ACTION AGENDA**

- 7.
- A. Motion made by Mansfield to approve Resolution 23-21, and refund the applicant the \$520 fee, seconded by Arndt Motion carried 7-0.
  - B. Motion made by Arndt for staff to continue working on the Comprehensive Plan, seconded by Mansfield. Motion carried 7-0.
  - C. Public Hearing on the City Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) opened at 7:56.
    - 1. Michelle Oswald, 916 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue SE' wanted to know:
      - a. How big a factor is yearly leaf pick up a factor in the SWPP.
      - b. Does Gaiter Lake flow into Clear Lake?
      - c. How much does runoff go into Clear Lake?Answers were:
      - a. Without the leave calculation the City would not qualify for the program.
      - b. Two (2) large pipes go through Gaiter Lake and the County tiles with an outlet to Clear Lake.
      - c. There will be some impact from Gaiter Lake to Clear Lake with runoff, the big takeaway is to not over fertilize.
- Public Hearing closed at 8:01.

#### REPORTS

- 8.
- A. City Manager's Report:
    - i. None
  - B. Commission Reports:
    - i. Planning Commission: Councilmember Arndt reported that they had two items that were presented at council, and that no one was appointed to the HPC board.
    - ii. Economic Development Authority: Councilmember Mansfield reported they received a presentation from Cardinal Graphics with the lodging and market analysis and Tina Wilson attended a conference in Greenville, SC. Most items were tabled due to time restraints after the presentation.

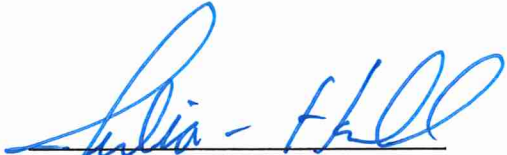
#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 9.
- A. Councilmember Christiansen:
    - i. Community Ed has a lot of programs for the summer but remember they fill up fast.
    - ii. The Prairiefire Plays won't be available due to their staffing issues and will be missed.
    - iii. If park vandalism continues may as well just close the parks.
    - iv. Clean up your yards and take care of your properties.
    - v. The Memorial Day Parade will be May 29<sup>th</sup>.
    - vi. The trail by Kwik Trip North will be reviewed for water flow.
  - B. Councilmember Ebertowski:
    - i. Don't put grass clippings in the street, it is unsafe for bike (motor and non) riders.
    - ii. Baby Ebertowski is due in November.
  - C. Councilmember Conrath:
    - i. Would like to look into an ordinance for park vandalism
  - D. Councilmember Schroeder:
    - i. May 14-20 is to Honor Law Enforcement.
    - ii. The meeting in January moving the city forward was discussed and would like to put that back in the forefront.
  - E. Mayor Zimmerman:

- i. The fishing opener was a success for him on Clear Lake.
- ii. Would like to hear from the council on what they would like staff to do with Gaiter Lake. It was decided to add information to the June 6<sup>th</sup> agenda.

**ADJOURNMENT**

10. There being no further business to be brought before the Council, it was moved by Arndt to adjourn the meeting at 8:37 p.m., seconded by Schroeder. Motion carried 7-0.

  
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JULIA HALL  
CITY CLERK  
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RANDY L. ZIMMERMAN  
MAYOR