

A regular meeting of the Wakefield City Council was held on Monday, January 27, 2020 at 5:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Wakefield Municipal Building with Mayor White presiding and leading in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL Present: Councilmembers Wiita, Anderson, Tarro, White and  
CALL Heikkila

Absent:

Also Present: Robert Brown, City Manager and  
approximately 9 guests

APPROVAL Wiita moved, Anderson seconded, to approve the agenda as  
OF THE presented. Motion CARRIED.  
AGENDA

CONSENT a) January 13, 2020 regular City Council meeting  
AGENDA minutes; b) January 13, 2020 closed session meeting  
minutes; c) Gogebic County Sheriff Annual Report; d)  
January (partial) Invoices. Tarro moved, Anderson  
seconded, that the Consent Agenda be approved as  
presented. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call  
vote.

PRESEN- a) 2018-2019 Fiscal Year Audit- Mr. Ahonen, from Makela,  
TATION Pollack and Ahonen PLLC, presented the 2018-2019 City  
Audit to the City Council.

BRIEF Comment was heard from Mr. Hill.  
PUBLIC  
COMMENT

UNFIN- a) None  
ISHED  
BUSINESS

NEW a) 2019-2020 Budget Amendments- Tarro moved, Wiita  
BUSINESS seconded, to accept the 2019-2020 fiscal year budget  
amendments as presented. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes  
by roll call vote.

b) 2018-2019 Fiscal Year Audit- Tarro moved, Wiita  
seconded, to accept the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year Audit as

presented and place it on file. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote.

c) Fire Department Request- Wiita moved, Anderson seconded, to provide two(2) \$50.00 off gift Certificates for Camping at Eddy Park Campground to the Wakefield Volunteer Fire Department for their Annual Fishing Contest. Motion CARRIED.

d) Community Mental Health Request- Tarro moved, Wiita seconded, that the Council approve a Temporary Shelter Agreement between the City and Community Mental Health for 2020. Motion CARRIED.

e) Gogebic Medical Care Request- Tarro moved, Anderson seconded, that the Council approve a Temporary Housing Agreement and the Sanitary Sewer Disposal Agreement between the City and Gogebic Medical Care Facility for 2020. Motion CARRIED.

f) Library Appointment- Mayor White recommended the appointment of Kris Niemela to the Wakefield Public Library Board of Trustees. This is a five(5) year term that will expire on January 31, 2025. Tarro Moved, Anderson seconded, to accept the Mayor's recommendation to reappoint Kris Niemela to a five(5) year term on the Wakefield Public Library Board of Trustee. Motion CARRIED.

EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENT Comments were heard from Mr. Londo, Mrs. Finco and Ms. Jurakovich.

MANAGER REPORT City Manager presented a recap of recent events.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT Anderson moved, Tarro seconded, Motion CARRIED, that the meeting adjourn at 6:09 P.M.

Approved: 2/10/2020

Dale White  
Dale White, Mayor

Susan Ahonen  
Susan Ahonen, City Clerk

