

A regular meeting of the Wakefield City Council was held on Monday, March 9, 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, White and  
CALL Heikkila

Absent: Tarro

Also Present: Robert Brown, City Manager; Ray O'Dea, City Attorney and approximately 6 guests

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

CONSENT a) February 24, 2020 regular City Council meeting  
AGENDA minutes; b) November 13, 2019 regular Gogebic County  
E911 Committee meeting minutes; c) January 29, 2020  
regular Wakefield Public Library meeting minutes; d)  
February (Final) and March (partial) Invoices.  
Anderson moved, Wiita seconded, that the Consent  
Agenda be approved as presented. Motion CARRIED, all  
voting yes by roll call vote.

BRIEF None  
PUBLIC  
COMMENT

UNFIN- a) Fire Department Cost Recovery Ordinance 234 (First  
ISHED read)- Mayor White presented the first read of the Fire  
BUSINESS Department Cost Recovery Ordinance

NEW a) SCBA Bid Acceptance- after a brief discussion,  
BUSINESS Anderson moved, Wiita seconded, to accept the bid from 5  
Alarm in the amount of \$29,995.00 and authorized the City  
Manager to execute the agreement. Motion CARRIED, all  
voting yes by roll vote.

b) Lift Station Maintenance Agreement- Wiita moved,  
Anderson seconded, to approve Quote #2020-PEW-1052 with  
Xylem Water Solutions USA, Inc, for the purchase of  
three(3) floats for the main lift station and the  
inspection and maintenance seven lift stations in the

amount of \$4,412.00, and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote.

c) Xcel Easements Purchase Request- Anderson moved, Wiita seconded, to approve Easement W3629 in the amount of \$2,000.00 and Easement E3630 in the amount of \$2,317.50 and authorize the City Attorney and City Manager to execute the Easement Agreement. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote.

d) Traffic Control Order- Wiita moved, Heikkila seconded, to approve the Traffic Control Order to prevent further damage to Eddie Park Road, Chicago Mine Road, and North Chicago Mine Road, and authorize the Mayor to sign the Order and for the Order to become effective immediately. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote.

e) Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks Conference- Wiita moved, Anderson seconded, to approve the Clerk to attend the Michigan Association of Clerks Summer Conference in an amount not to exceed \$900.00. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote.

EXTENDED Comments were heard from Mr. Zeckovich and Mr. Hill  
PUBLIC  
COMMENT

MANAGER City Manager presented a recap of recent events.  
REPORT

COUNCIL  
COMMENTS

ADJOURN Anderson moved, Wiita seconded, Motion CARRIED, that the  
MENT meeting adjourn at 6:15 P.M.

Approved: 3-23-2020

Dale White  
Dale White, Mayor

Susan Ahonen  
Susan Ahonen, City Clerk