

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

ROLL Present: Wiita, Anderson, Tarro, and Heikkila
Call

Absent: White

Wiita moved, Anderson seconded, to excuse Mr. White from tonight's meeting. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote.

Also Present: Robert Brown, City Manager; and approximately 4 guests

APPROVAL Wiita moved, Heikkila seconded, to approve the agenda as
OF THE presented. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call
AGENDA vote.

CONSENT a) July 13, 2020 regular City Council meeting minutes;
AGENDA b) July 20, 2020 City of Wakefield Public Hearing
minutes; c) July (partial) Invoices. Anderson moved,
Heikkila seconded, that the Consent Agenda be approved
as presented. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll
call vote.

BRIEF None
PUBLIC
COMMENT

UNFIN- a) None
ISHED
BUSINESS

NEW a) Drinking Water Revolving Fund Plan Approval and
BUSINESS Designating An Authorized Project Representative-
Anderson moved, Wiita seconded, to approve Resolution
278, a resolution of the City Council of the City of
Wakefield, Michigan adopting a final project plan for
Water System Improvements and Designating an authorized
project representative. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by
roll call vote

b) Gogebic Range Water Authority Rate Increase- a
resolution was presented to the Council with the Gogebic
Range Water Authority annual rate increase. The new rate

will be \$1.303 per 1,000 gallons of water. Anderson moved, Wiita seconded, to approve Resolution 279. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote.

c) 2020 Foreclosure Property Acquisition Opportunity- Anderson moved, Heikkila seconded, to authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to affix their signature to the Waiver of Right to Purchase Foreclosed Property Form. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote.

d) Letter of Support Charter Communications- Wiita moved, Anderson seconded, to authorize the City Manager to draft and submit a letter of Support to the Federal Communication Commission on behalf of Charter Communication. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote.

e) MML Election of Officers- Wiita moved, Anderson seconded, to authorize the City Manager to cast a ballot on behalf of the City of Wakefield to appoint Marlon Brown, the Mayor Pro Tem of Mason, and Penny Hill, Assistant Manager for the City of Traverse City to the Michigan Municipal League Liability and Property Pool Board of Directors. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote.

EXTENDED None
PUBLIC
COMMENT

MANAGER City Manager presented a recap of recent events.
REPORT

COUNCIL Tarro thanked the Wakefield National Honor Society
COMMENTS for painting the Library, along with Pauline Pikka, Lorraine Mussatti and Kathy Makela for their help.

ADJOURN Anderson moved, Heikkila seconded, that the meeting
MENT adjourn at 6:07 P.M. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote.

Approved: 8/10/2020

Dale White
Dale White, Mayor

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Susan J Ahonen, City Clerk

