

A regular meeting of the Wakefield City Council was held on Monday, October 26, 2020 at 5:30 P.M. virtually with Mayor White presiding and leading in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Absent: Heikkila

Wiita moved, Tarro seconded, to excuse Councilmembers Heikkila from the meeting. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote.

Also Present: Robert Brown, City Manager; Ray O'dea, City Attorney and approximately 8 guests

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

CONSENT AGENDA a) October 12, 2020 regular City Council meeting minutes; b) October (partial) invoices. Wiita moved, Anderson seconded, that the Consent Agenda be approved as presented. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote.

PRESENTATION Sean Mason and Kolten Keeney, Comcate Code Enforcement Software- Sean and Kolton presented information to the Council related to Comcate software. This is software that would help tract Blight issues in the City of Wakefield.

BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS a) None

NEW BUSINESS a) Rules and Procedures of Council- after reviewing the the Rules and Procedures. Tarro moved, Anderson seconded, to approve the Rules and Procedures of Council as drafted. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote.

b) Budget Amendments- Tarro moved, Wiita seconded, to approve Resolution 283, a Resolution of the City of Wakefield, Michigan, Amending the 2020/2021 Budget. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote.

c) Gogebic Miners Charitable Gaming License Resolution- Council heard some history of the Gogebic Miners Steak out Committee. Wiita moved, Tarro seconded, to approve a Resolution recognizing the Gogebic Miners Steak out Committee as a non-profit organization operating within the Wakefield Community and authorize the City Clerk to sign and submit documentation on behalf of the Council. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote.

d) Gogebic Range Mutual Aid Agreement- Tarro moved, Wiita seconded, to approve the Gogebic Range Public Works Mutual Aid Program, and Mutual Aid and Assistance, and authorize the City Manager to affix their signature to the Agreement. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote.

EXTENDED  
PUBLIC  
COMMENT

MANAGER REPORT City Manager presented a recap of recent events.

COUNCIL  
COMMENTS

CLOSED SESSION To consider the purchase or lease of real property up to the time an option to purchase or lease that real property is obtained. MCL 15.268(d)- Wiita moved, Anderson seconded, that the Council meet in closed session at 6:44 P.M., to consider the purchase or lease of real property up to the time an option to purchase or lease that real property is obtained MCL 15.268(d). Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote. Wiita moved, Anderson seconded, that the Council return to open session at 7:49 P.M. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote. No action was taken.

ADJOURN Anderson moved, Tarro seconded, that the meeting adjourn

MENT at 7:54 P.M. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote.

Approved: 11/9/2020

Dale White  
Dale White, Mayor

Susan J Ahonen  
Susan J Ahonen, City Clerk