

Wahoo Public Library

Wahoo, Nebraska

April 20, 2023

The Council met in regular session in the Wahoo Public Library, 637 N Maple, in compliance with the agenda posted at City Hall, Post Office and First Bank of Nebraska, and the City of Wahoo website, with each Council member being notified of the agenda prior to the meeting. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gerald D. Johnson at 7:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The public was informed of the location of posting of the Open Meetings Law. Roll call was taken with the following Council members present: Stuart Krejci, Carl Warford, Chris Rappl, Patrick Nagel and Ryan Ideus, and Shane Sweet. Council Members absent: None.

Council Member Rappl motioned, and Council Member Ideus seconded to approve the minutes of the April 11th, 2023, meeting of the city council. Roll call vote Rappl, yes; Ideus, yes; Nagle, yes; Warford, yes; Sweet, yes; and Krejci, yes. Motion carried.

City Administrator Harrell gave a history of current city facilities, past improvements, and detailed the facility needs for the City, Utilities, Police, Fire, and EMS departments. Department heads for EMS and Utilities addressed specific needs for their department.

The council discussed the undeniable facility improvements needed for the Police, the need for a public safety facility and agreed that the current city hall would be a prime location to house Police and EMS departments adjacent to the Fire Hall. Regardless of the use of City Hall, there was a consensus that that building needs to be updated. If remodeled to be a public safety facility, city staff and utilities department would be displaced. The council then discussed potential locations for the city offices and utility department.

Parks and Recreation Director Stuhr reported on the needs of his department including expansion of the current civic center.

General direction was provided to city staff for investigation into options discussed.

Council Member Krejci motioned, and Council Member Warford seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:50pm.

The next regular meeting is April 25, 2023, at 7:00pm at the Wahoo Public Library, 637 N Maple Street.

Approved:

Christina Fasel, City Clerk

Gerald D. Johnson, Mayor