

**Wheatland City Council Proceedings  
March 8, 2021**

Mayor Schnede called the regular meeting of the Wheatland City Council to order at 6:30 p.m. with council members P. Stankee, Grau, Hicks and Wiese present. C. Stankee was absent.

The **consent agenda** included the Minutes of the February 8<sup>th</sup> minutes, Clerk's Financial Report. and the following revenues and expenses:

**Bills paid prior to Meeting:**

941 Tax – 3,063.60, IPERS – 2,117.69, State W/h Tax – 580.00, Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, Matt Cavey policy – 2,441.40 Alliant Energy, utilities – 5,610.11, Erin Dickman, City Hall cleaning – 40.00

**Bills payable for Meeting:**

Acco, chemicals – 307.00, Amy Softa, mileage – 20.16, Baker & Taylor, books – 343.17, Card Center, postage & fuel – 347.21 Choice Plumbing, City Hall furnace repair – 80.25, Clinton County Sheriff's Office, monthly contract – 1,480.93, F & B Communications, internet & phone service – 315.82, IAMU, dues – 973.17, ION Environmental, sewer testing – 673.00, JJJ Ent, snow moving & main break – 360.00, 3721.53, Keystone Labs, water testing – 57.50, Krieger Motors, truck chassis – 60,665.00 Micro Marketing, books – 129.77, Midwest Breathing Air, annual inspection – 600.24, MSA, sewer improvements – 2,160.00 Observer, publications – 121.71, Overdrive, books – 6.99, River Valley, propane – 750.25, RVH, fuel – 498.30, Sandry Fire, equipment – 633.95, Schimberg, main repair – 107.99, Tech Solutions, toner – 284.99, Temple Display, Christmas lights – 221.28 USA Bluebook, water supplies – 486.71, Water Solutions, chemicals – 1,070.00, Wendling Quarries, rock main break – 116.79 WGML Refuse Commission, monthly fee – 2,575.00, Wheatland Wire, library ad – 15.00

**Gross Wages:**

\$13,612.84

**Revenues:**

General Fund – 11,965.33 Employee Benefits – 216.97 Road Use – 8,838.38 Water – 9,577.77 Sewer – 15,115.81 Garbage – 3,909.86 Recycling – 1,040.81 **Total Revenues – 50,564.93**

**Expenses:**

General Fund – 19,092.74 Employee Benefits – 1,573.22 Road Use – 4,019.19 Water – 5,928.42 Sewer – 6,836.58 Garbage – 3,272.25 Recycling – 791.69 **Total Expenses – 41,514.09**

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by P. Stankee with a second by Grau. All ayes.

**Public Forum** – John Marr was present to discuss the large number of cars overflowing into the alleys & sidewalks that had snow removed this winter.

Steve Rohling was present to discuss his plans to move forward with the plat on the property that may be annexed into town.

**WWTF – compliance project** – The Anti-Degradation Alternatives Analysis is officially approved by the DNR.

At 6:45 p.m. A motion to open **the public hearing regarding the 2022 Budget** was made by Grau with a second by P. Stankee. All Ayes.

No oral or written comments were made.

At 6:46 p.m. A motion to close **the public hearing regarding the 2022 Budget** was made by Hicks with a second by Grau. All Ayes.

A motion to approve **resolution 2021-13 which is for approving the 2022 budget** was made by Weise with a second by Hicks. All ayes.

A motion to approve **Nathan Horner as the library assistant and Tessa Cavey as a library board member** was made by P. Stankee with a second by Hicks. All ayes.

The water tower generator bid was tabled.

A motion to approve the purchase of a **2021 324G Skid Steer for \$49,710.00** was made by Wiese with a second by Hicks. All ayes.

A motion to approve the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of **ordinance 193-21** which is for the water rate increase was made by P. All ayes. Stankee with a second by Wiese

A motion to approve the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of **ordinance 194-21** which is for the garbage and recycling rate increase was made by P. Stankee with a second by Grau. All ayes.

A motion to approve the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of **ordinance 195-21** which is for the sewer rate increase was made by Hicks with a second by Grau. All ayes.

**Reports** – Complaints from citizens regarding after school speeding & running stop signs were addressed, Stankee discussed sewer issues a citizen reported, another citizen had issues with standing water. Neither issue is City owned. Issues will have to be addressed by the owners at their expense.

At 7:17 p.m. a motion to adjourn was made by P. Stankee with a second by Grau. All ayes.

---

Century Schnede, Mayor

Attest:

---

Laurie Ganzer, City Clerk