**Wheaton City Council**

**December 6, 2023**

**Minutes**

Wheaton City Council met in regular session on December 6, 2023. Members present were Brandon Shockley, Casey Prewitt, Jeremy Martell, Jon Brattin and Mayor David Shockley. Others present were Chief Clint Danforth, Abby Wilson, and JoGina Park.

Mayor David Shockley called the regular meeting to order at 6:00pm.

There was no public comment.

Jon Brattin made a motion to amend the Old Business on the agenda to say Tiny Homes Ordinance instead of Engine Brake Muffler Ordinance. Seconded by Casey Prewitt. Motion passed with a vote of 4-0.

Brandon Shockley-yes Casey Prewitt-yes

Jon Brattin-yes Jeremy Martell-yes

Jeremy Martell made a motion to approve the November council meeting minutes. Seconded by Casey Prewitt. Motion passed with a vote of 4-0.

Brandon Shockley-yes Casey Prewitt-yes

Jon Brattin-yes Jeremy Martell-yes

Casey Prewitt made a motion to approve the November bills. Seconded by Jeremy Martell. Motion passed with a vote of 4-0.

Brandon Shockley-yes Casey Prewitt-yes

Jon Brattin-yes Jeremy Martell-yes

Casey Prewitt made a motion to table the Tiny Homes Ordinance until January 2023. Seconded by Brandon Shockley. Motion passed with a vote of 4-0.

Brandon Shockley-yes Casey Prewitt-yes

Jon Brattin-yes Jeremy Martell-yes

Casey Prewitt made a motion to accept the 2024 Budget. Seconded by Jeremy Martell. Motion passed with a vote of 4-0.

Brandon Shockley-yes Casey Prewitt-yes

Jon Brattin-yes Jeremy Martell-yes

The City Court closed 11 cases in November and 7 people appeared in City Court on December 4, 2023.

In November, the City Police Department responded to 40 service calls, had 13 traffic stops, issued 9 warnings and 10 citations, had 2 arrests, 3 drug related cases, towed 2 vehicles, responded to 8 lockouts, and had 8 agency assists.

We have had Barry Electric install 3 new streetlights in recent months to help with dark areas around the town.

Chief Danforth discussed needing to look into security cameras again. He will bring information to a future meeting once he has it.

Casey Prewitt made a motion to go into closed session. Seconded by Jon Brattin. Motion passed with a vote of 4-0.

Brandon Shockley-yes Casey Prewitt-yes

Jon Brattin-yes Jeremy Martell-yes

Jon Brattin made a motion to exit the closed session. Seconded by Casey Prewitt. Motion passed with a vote of 4-0.

Brandon Shockley-yes Casey Prewitt-yes

Jon Brattin-yes Jeremy Martell-yes

Jon Brattin made a motion to offer Abby Wilson, JoGina Park, David Greek, and Cody Stephens a $1.50 hourly pay increase, Josh Kinnaman and Clint Danforth a $0.75 hourly pay increase, all effective January 1, 2024. Seconded by Casey Prewitt. Motion passed with a vote of 4-0.

Brandon Shockley-yes Casey Prewitt-yes

Jon Brattin-yes Jeremy Martell-yes

Casey Prewitt made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Brandon Shockley. Motion passed with a vote of 4-0.

Brandon Shockley-yes Casey Prewitt-yes

Jon Brattin-yes Jeremy Martell-yes

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