**Wheaton City Council**

**July 5, 2023**

**Minutes**

Wheaton City Council met in regular session on July 5, 2023. Members present were Brandon Shockley, Casey Prewitt, Jon Brattin, Jeremy Martell, and Mayor David Shockley. Others present were Chief Clint Danforth, Abby Wilson, JoGina Park, and Enica Brattin.

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

There was no one present for Public Comment.

Enica Brattin, owner of Mama E’s BBQ, was present to discuss the possibility of getting a liquor license for her business. The city clerk will discuss this with the city attorney to verify if more than 3 liquor licenses can be issued.

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

Jon Brattin-yes Casey Prewitt-yes

Brandon Shockley-yes Jeremy Martell-yes

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

Jon Brattin-yes Casey Prewitt-yes

Brandon Shockley-yes Jeremy Martell-yes

The Employee Handbook was discussed, and updates made.

Bids for the red truck and tractor will be accepted through August 8, 2023 and opened at the August 9, 2023 meeting.

Chief Danforth will be looking into security cameras for the city and present information in the next few months.

The Peace Disturbance Ordinance was discussed, and no changes were made.

Halloween and Christmas events were discussed. The City employees will decorate the jail and hand candy out again this year with a budget of $500 for Halloween. The Christmas parade has been set for December 9, 2023.

The January meeting date was discussed, and due to the Christmas and New Year holidays, the meeting date will be January 10, 2024.

A public hearing will be held before the August council meeting at 5:45pm to discuss the 2023 Tax Rate.

The City court closed 7 cases in June. 6 people appeared in City Court on July 3.

In June, the City Police Department responded to 35 calls, had 15 traffic stops, 3 arrests, and 13 agency assists.

Jeremy Martell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Casey Prewitt. Motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

Jon Brattin-yes Casey Prewitt-yes

Brandon Shockley-yes Jeremy Martell-yes

MEETING ADJOURNED