**Wheaton City Council**

**November 15, 2023**

**Minutes**

Wheaton City Council met in regular session on November 15, 2023. Members present were Brandon Shockley, Casey Prewitt, Jeremy Martell, Jon Brattin and Mayor David Shockley. Others present were Chief Clint Danforth, Abby Wilson, JoGina Park, Josh Kinnaman, David Greek, attorney Sarah Weber, and Mikal Hopkins.

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

Jeremy Martell made a motion to approve the October council meeting minutes. 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 approve the September 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

There was no public comment.

Mikal Hopkins driveway begins at the end of E Wilson St. This portion of Wilson St is not a paved street. He is asking the City to maintain this portion or Wilson St as a public street or give it to him as his entire driveway.

Casey Prewitt made a motion to adopt the Ordinance Engine Brake Mufflers Within The City Limits Of The City Of Wheaton. 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 Houses ordinance until the December 2023 meeting. Seconded by Jon Brattin. Motion passed with a vote of 4-0.

Brandon Shockley-yes Casey Prewitt-yes

Jon Brattin-yes Jeremy Martell-yes

All ARPA funds must be appropriated by the end of 2024. Josh will look at replacing manholes that need fixed. He will also be looking for and pricing excavators for the sewer.

Casey Prewitt made a motion for David Shockley to get an updated debit card for the city since the old one is expired. Seconded by Jeremy Martell. Motion passed with a vote of 4-0.

Brandon Shockley-yes Casey Prewitt-yes

Jon Brattin-yes Jeremy Martell-yes

E. Wilson St. was discussed, and it was decided to keep the short piece of the street as a public street. The City will pave it when the weather allows and maintain it and add street signs.

The City Court closed 14 cases in October and 12 people appeared in City Court on November 6, 2023.

In October, the City Police Department responded to 73 service calls, had 19 traffic stops, issued 14 warnings and 10 citations, responded to 2 lock-out calls, and had 16 agency assists.

The City Police Department acquired a side-by-side from Marion Woods through the State. Marion Woods did not remove the light bars on the vehicle, but now wants them back. The City’s attorney, Sarah Weber, will handle this matter going forward.

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

Brandon Shockley-yes Casey Prewitt-yes

Jon Brattin-yes Jeremy Martell-yes

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