

Regular Meeting

May 1<sup>st</sup> 2023

Wayland City Hall

4:00pm

Regular meeting was brought to order by Mayor David Bunker with roll call, (followed by Pledge to Allegiance). Donna Ash – present, Connie Handyside – present, Sherry Bunker – present, Joe Booth – absent. City Deputies Ryan Orr & Tim Vice & City workers Dan Garner and Doug Smeltser were also present.

Visitors were Colleen South.

The City of Wayland had a City Election April 4<sup>th</sup> 2023. Results are as follows:

Mayor:

David Bunker	30 Votes
Harley Hill	23 Votes
Connie Handyside	17 Votes

Aldermen (2):

Donna Ash	46 Votes
Sabrina Ash	21 Votes
Anthony Arnold	23 Votes
Nathan Bartlett	13 Votes
Joe Booth	23 Votes
Colleen South	17 Votes

Our new Mayor David Bunker was sworn in April 7<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 4:20pm at City Hall and our new Alderman Donna Ash was sworn in April 21<sup>st</sup> 2023 at 10:10am at City Hall.

Before business began the Mayor stated that he would like to see the Aldermen to handle complaints by the people by inviting them to the Regular Meetings and if they could not attend to write down their name and complaint.

Minutes from the April 2023 regular meeting were read. Connie Handyside made motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sherry Bunker to accept as read. Vote was Connie Handyside aye, Sherry Bunker aye, Donna Ash aye, Joe Booth absent.

Bills were reviewed. Connie Handyside made motion to pay 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sherry Bunker. Vote was Connie Handyside aye, Sherry Bunker aye, Donna Ash aye, Joe Booth absent.

Old Business: Connie Handyside asked about sidewalks – Doug Smeltser stated that they were still waiting for better weather. Connie Handyside asked about the jetting of sewer on Cooper Street. The City workers stated that this had been done and no problems were noted. Connie Handyside asked if Attorney Brown had been contacted. She was told he had and he had a Dental appointment today and was unable to attend but that he would meet with Mayor and City Clerk on the 10<sup>th</sup> of May at 3pm.

New Business: The City Workers are in need of a pipe locator. Doug Smeltser has found one in USA Blue Book for \$2319.95 (City has ARPA funds to cover this) Connie Handyside made motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sherry Bunker for Doug to purchase. Vote was Connie Handyside aye, Sherry Bunker aye, Donna Ash aye. Doug will order.

There was a tie for Alderman between Joe Booth and Anthony Arnold at which time Anthony said for Joe Booth to go ahead and take because he is located out of town with his job all week long. Because of this and the fact that this could happen on any election. **RESOLUTION 1-2023** Has been drawn up and posted for consideration. It reads as follows **THIS RESOLUTION IS TO ESTABLISH THE HANDLING OF AN ELECTION TIE FOR A CITY OFFICE.**

The Board of Aldermen in lieu of holding a 2<sup>nd</sup> election to break a tie for an Alderman or Mayor has voted at the May 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 regular council meeting to have a tie settled with the flip of a coin and should there be three or more tie for an office straws will be drawn.

This Resolution will go into effect upon posting for one week for public viewing and reading by the Alderman at the May 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 regular meeting.

Sherry Bunker made motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Connie Handyside to accept RESOLUTION 1-2023. Vote was Sherry Bunker aye, Connie Handyside aye, Donna Ash aye, Joe Booth absent.

Connie Handyside made motion for Donna Ash to be Mayor Pro Tem. With no second it died on the floor. After discussion between the Aldermen and Mayor, the Mayor requested that it be put into the minutes that he did not call any Alderman a liar. Donna Ash made motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sherry Bunker that the Mayor Pro Tem issue be tabled until the 4<sup>th</sup> Alderman could be present. Vote was Donna Ash aye, Sherry Bunker aye, Connie Handyside against, Joe Booth absent.

Connie Handyside made motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sherry Bunker to replace the outgoing Mayor (Rick Jinkens) with the newly elected Mayor (David Bunker) as a co-signer on the Kahoka State Bank, City of Wayland accounts. Vote was Connie Handyside aye, Sherry Bunker aye, Donna Ash aye, Joe Booth absent.

City Deputies have had 5 arrest and they also have recovered some stolen property.

With no further business Sherry Bunker made motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Donna Ash to adjourn. Vote was Sherry Bunker aye, Donna Ash aye, Connie Handyside against.

**MEETING ADJOURNED.**