

Meeting was brought to order by Mayor David Bunker with roll call. Sherry Bunker-present, Joe Booth – present, Connie Handyside-present, Donna Ash-present; also present was City workers Doug Smeltser, Dan Garner and City Deputy Tim Vice.

Visitors were Dan Dover of Rural Water, Attorney Dave Brown, Colleen South and Wayland Fire Chief Nathan Bartlett arrived late.

Minutes from the May 2023 Regular Meeting was read by the City Clerk. Sherry Bunker made motion 2nd by Joe Booth to accept as read. Vote was Sherry Bunker aye, Joe Booth aye, Donna Ash aye, Connie Handyside aye.

Bills were reviewed. Donna Ash made motion 2nd by Sherry Bunker to pay bills. Vote was Donna Ash – aye, Sherry Bunker aye, Connie Handyside aye, Joe Booth aye.

Mayor called for Old Business. There was none.

New Business. Mayor reported on one complaint received – Heidi Davis complained about shooting of Firewoks.

Connie Handyside introduced Attorney Dave Brown. After discussion between Mr. Brown and the Aldermen, Joe Booth made motion 2nd by Sherry Bunker to hire Mr. Brown, (starting July 1st 2023) on retainer as the City Attorney. Vote was Joe Booth aye, Donna Ash aye, Connie Handyside aye, Sherry Bunker aye.

Joe Booth made motion 2nd by Donna Ash to send April Wilson a letter to let her know her services will no longer be needed after July 1st 2023. Vote was Joe Booth aye, Donna Ash aye, Colleen Handyside aye, Sherry Bunker aye.

The City has had two sheets out in City Hall for the past 3 months to allow the Citizens of the City to sign on whether they were for or against Fluoride the results are 3 want Fluoride and 65 do not. Alderman Joe Booth made motion 2nd by Sherry Bunker to not put Fluoride in the water. Vote was Joe Booth aye, Sherry Bunker aye, Donna Ash aye, Connie Handyside aye.

City Clerk presented the Board with a Proposal for the County Collector to compile and collect the city Personal and Real taxes for the City the cost of which will be 5.2% of amount due. County would get penalty for late collections and the City would get the interest. County would be responsible for the figuring mailing postage and collecting with the City of Wayland receiving a monthly payment of taxes collected for the City. City would no longer be responsible for the forms, program or postage necessary for the tax process. City would owe the County a onetime set up fee of \$1500.00 for programing. Contract would be perpetual. With this came a Proposed Ordinance # 276 **A SPECIAL ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAYLAND, MISSOURI AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT WITH CLARK COUNTY, MISSOURI FOR THE COLLECTION OF CITY TAXES:** (This Proposed Ordinance has been posted in City Hall for the past two weeks for review) it was read in its entirety. Sherry Bunker made motion to

accept 2nd by Joe Booth. Vote was Sherry Bunker aye, Joe Booth aye, Donna Ash aye, Connie Handyside aye.

Connie Handyside brought up the need for a City wide cleanup, after discussion Connie made motion 2nd by Donna Ash to get ahold of Kohlmorgan and set cleanup for June 22nd to June 26th 2023 (Thursday start and roll offs to be picked up on Monday) if possible and to set cleanup for the third weekend in June every year. If 22nd is not available this year go to 29th etc. but perpetual to be the 3rd weekend of June. Vote was Connie Handyside aye, Donna Ash aye, Sherry Bunker aye, Joe Booth aye. City Clerk to get this set up.

With no further business Connie Handyside made motion to adjourn 2nd by Donna Ash. Vote was Connie Handyside aye, Donna Ash aye, Sherry Bunker aye, Joe Booth aye.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

KATHY ALVIS – CITY CLERK