

The Council met in regular session in the Wahoo Public Library, 637 Maple Street, in compliance with agenda posted at City Hall, Post Office and First Bank of Nebraska, and the City of Wahoo web site, with each Council member being notified of agenda prior to the meeting. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gerald D. Johnson at 7:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The public was informed of the location of posting of the Open Meetings Law. Roll call was taken with the following Council members present: Ryan Ideus, Chris Rappl, Stuart Krejci, Karen Boop, and Carl Warford. Patrick Nagle was absent.

Finance committee met. Harrell will have information on parking for downtown residents for the next meeting. Lausterer reported a draft ordinance for multiple outstanding parking violations will be presented at the next meeting.

A motion was made by Warford, seconded by Krejci to approve the consent agenda, including: 1) Excused absence of Nagle; and 2) Minutes of the January 14, 2021 Council meeting Roll call vote: Warford, yes; Krejci, yes; Boop, yes; Ideus, yes; and Rappl, yes. Absent and not voting: Nagle. Motion carried.

Public hearing opened at 7:04 p.m. on application for a Class I Liquor License for Adelita's Mexican Restaurant, at 111 South Chestnut Street, Wahoo, Nebraska, as requested by the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission. No public comments. Motion by Warford, seconded by Boop, to close the public hearing at 7:00 p.m. Roll call vote: Warford, yes; Boop, yes; Ideus, yes; Rappl, yes; and Krejci, yes. Absent and not voting: Nagle. Motion carried.

Motion by Warford, seconded by Boop, to recommend approval of Class I Liquor License for Adelita's Mexican Restaurant. Roll call vote: Warford, yes; Boop, yes; Ideus, yes; Rappl, yes; and Krejci, yes. Absent and not voting: Nagle. Motion carried.

The Energy Code remains tabled.

Motion by Krejci, seconded by Rappl, to accept Financial Reports for Wahoo Public Building and Grounds Association for FY 2019-20, and authorize filing an audit waiver request with the Auditor of Public Accounts. Roll call vote: Krejci, yes; Rappl, yes; Boop, yes; Warford, yes; and Ideus, yes. Absent and not voting: Nagle. Motion carried.

Motion by Krejci, seconded by Boop, to approve the certification of qualified volunteers from the Wahoo Volunteer Fire Department for LB886 tax credit, and authorize the Mayor to sign the certification report. Roll call vote: Krejci, yes; Boop, yes; Warford, abstained; Ideus, yes; Rappl, abstained; and Johnson, yes. Absent and not voting: Nagle. Motion carried.

Motion by Krejci, seconded by Warford, to approve the request by Wahoo Fraternal Order of Eagles to serve alcoholic liquors before noon on Sunday, January 31, 2021. Roll call vote Krejci, yes; Warford, yes; Ideus, yes; Rappl, yes; and Boop, yes. Absent and not voting: Nagle. Motion carried.

Kevin Haynes asked the Council to consider allowing driveway access off 6th Street at 153 West 6th Street. This will be reviewed by staff.

The next meeting date is Thursday, February 11, 2021.

Motion by Warford seconded by Krejci, to adjourn at 7:15 p.m.

Approved:

Lucinda Morrow, Clerk

Gerald D. Johnson, Mayor