

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the city of Lake Wilson council met September 7, 2023 at 7:00pm. Present are Jolene Johnson, Kyle Carlson, Justin Berreau, Michael Chapman, Melanie Vander Schaaf, Randy Gunnink, Deputy Sheriff Dalton Slinger, Eric Joens with Schaap Sanitation, and Daryl Kanthak with Meulebrook, Taubert & Co.

Mayor Chapman opened the meeting with the reading of the minutes of August 3, 2023 meeting. Motion made by Jolene and seconded by Kyle to approve the minutes as read. All members present voted 'aye'. Motion carried.

Eric Joens with Schaap Sanitation will be starting single-stream recycling in Murray County. They will deliver the totes soon and will begin with this type of recycling starting in October. Jolene made a motion and Kyle seconded to go with single stream recycling in Lake Wilson. All members present voted "aye". Motion carried.

Deputy Dalton Slinger was her for Deputy Nick Feit, the Deputy assigned to Lake Wilson, to discuss the large amount of unregistered cars and yards that have weeds and are unkept. The clerk will send out certified letters and give a copy to Nick to follow up with the homeowners/renters that were sent a letter and impose fines to those who don't take care of the requests.

Daryl went over the 2022 city audit and explained the financial reports. The city is in good financial standing. The city may need to look at raising the water/sewer rates in the near future. Justin made a motion and Kyle seconded to accept the audit report and the adjusting entries.

The painting has been done at the apartments. The mailboxes will be moved.

The clothing center door has been ordered.

The new water meters are here. We need to get a schedule for getting them installed.

The fire department is going to check on the surrounding community's contract rates. The department will try to be the same as them.

The water tower repair will be finished this week. Randy plans to retire next July.

List of claims were presented for August. Kindel made a motion and Justin seconded to pay them. All members present voted 'aye.' Motion carried.

Next meeting will be Thursday, October 5, 2023.

There being no other known business before the council, Jolene made the motion to adjourn. Kyle seconded the motion. All members present voted 'aye'. Motion carried.

Michael Chapman Mayor

Melanie Vander Schaaf Clerk