

City of Wendell
Special Council Meeting Minutes
Budget Workshop
July 8, 2024

Mayor Rebecca Vipperman called the special meeting of the Wendell City Council to order at 6:34 PM. Council members present were Council President BJ Marshall and Councilman Shaun Spencer; Councilman Juan Gonzales and Councilman Donald Dunn.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Councilman Spencer made a motion to approve the June 6, 2024, regular council meeting minutes, as presented, the June 17, 2024, budget workshop meeting minutes, as presented and the June 20, 2024, regular council meeting minutes, as presented. **Councilman Gonzales** seconded the motion. Roll call vote taken; **Councilwoman Marshall- Aye, Councilman Spencer- Aye, Councilman Gonzales- Aye and Councilman Dunn- Aye;** motion passed.

BILLS

Councilman Spencer made a motion to approve the bills as presented in the amount of \$46,580.33. **Councilman Gonzales** seconded the motion. Roll call vote taken; **Councilwoman Marshall- Aye, Councilman Spencer- Aye, Councilman Gonzales- Aye and Councilman Dunn- Aye;** motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS (discussion/action items)

Burke Richmond- New York Life

Tabled. Burke Richmond was unable to attend.

Budget Workshop

The **City Council** and **Mayor Vipperman** discussed the upcoming budget for the fiscal year 2024-2025. There were decisions made regarding current staff salaries, and the library building project. They discussed ongoing and needed irrigation repairs, the need to create safe pedestrian pathways from Hub City Park to downtown, the Fire Department's fund for an updated fire engine as well as where to store equipment currently located in the old Ag shop. The library relocation/remodel project will displace the equipment and a protected space or building will be needed to store it, preferably before the library project is started. **Library Board Member Deborah Coats** was present to discuss and get the information needed to work on the library's requested budget. The **City Council** and **Library Board Member Deborah Coats** also

discussed funding opportunities and public engagement for the library's relocation/remodel projected expenses.

PUBLIC COMMENT

NONE

COUNCIL

Councilman Spencer stated that he and **Code Enforcement Officer Nathan Lewis** hope to have a rough draft copy of the business ordinance they have been working on. He also stressed the importance of protected pedestrian pathways from Hub City Park to downtown.

Councilwoman Marshall stated that the 4th of July Annual Breakfast was great, and the community seemed to enjoy it.

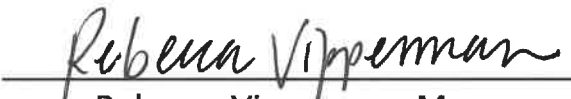
Councilman Dunn stated that the area has seen several fires caused by fireworks this year.

MAYOR

None

Adjourn

Councilman Gonzales made a motion to adjourn the meeting of the Wendell City Council at 8:12 PM. **Councilman Dunn** seconded the motion.


Rebecca Vipperman, Mayor


Karri French, City Clerk/Treasurer