

MINUTES
WADSWORTH CITY COUNCIL MEETING
January 17, 2023

The regular meeting of Wadsworth City Council, Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at 5:30 p.m., was held in-person at City Council Chambers.

PRESIDING: Bob Thurber, *President of Council*

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ralph Copley, Bruce Darlington, Jeanne Hines, Dan Rospert, Tom Stugmyer, Jon Yurchiak, David Williams

OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mayor Robin Laubaugh, Public Safety Director Matt Hiscock, Assistant Public Service Director Mike Testa, Law Director Tom Morris, Clerk of Council Tammy Guenther, Human Resources Director Tara McCulloch (in the audience)

VISITORS SPEAKING: *None*

PRESS REPRESENTATIVES: *Mason Savoia, The Medina Gazette*

Mr. Thurber called the meeting to order at approximately 5:30 p.m. He asked everyone to remain standing as he led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the Invocation. The Clerk of Council called the roll.

MINUTES: Mr. Williams made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Stugmyer, to adopt the minutes of the **Regular Council meeting of January 3, 2023**. An all-in-favor vote was taken and majority Council members present voted in favor of the motion. **THE COUNCIL MINUTES OF JANUARY 3, 2023 WERE APPROVED.**

VISITORS: *None*

CORRESPONDENCE: *None*

LEGISLATION:

The following legislation was read for the first time and acted upon as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 23-01(1st RDG.): RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH TO SELL PERSONAL PROPERTY INCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES ACQUIRED FOR THE USE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTS AND ROAD MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, TOOLS OR SUPPLIES WHICH ARE NOT NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE OR ARE OBSOLETE OR UNFIT FOR THE USE FOR WHICH THEY WERE ACQUIRED BY INTERNET AUCTION DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023 ADOPTING PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO SUCH SALE BY INTERNET AUCTION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Sponsored by Council Member Bruce Darlington
- Forwarded by Public Service December 16, 2023

Mr. Darlington made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Rospert, to suspend the three reading rule on Resolution No. 23-01. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Yurchiak, Williams, Hines, Rospert, Darlington, Stugmyer, Copley. Nays: none. Mr. Darlington called the question. Mr. Thurber called for a vote.

A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Williams, Hines, Rospert, Darlington, Stugmyer, Copley, Yurchiak. Nays: none. **Resolution No. 23-01 declared to have been adopted January 17, 2023.**

ORDINANCE NO. 23-006 (1st RDG.): AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE FOR AND RECEIVE BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR PEBBLE LIME FOR THE CITY OF WADSWORTH WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Sponsored by Council Member Bruce Darlington
- Forwarded by Public Service December 16, 2023

Mr. Darlington made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Stugmyer, to suspend the three reading rule on Ordinance No. 23-006. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Hines, Rospert, Darlington, Stugmyer, Copley, Yurchiak, Williams. Nays: none. Mr. Darlington called the question. Mr. Thurber called for a vote.

A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Rospert, Darlington, Stugmyer, Copley, Yurchiak, Williams, Hines. Nays: none. **Ordinance No. 23-006 declared to have been adopted January 17, 2023.**

ORDINANCE NO. 23-007 (1st RDG.): AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE FOR AND RECEIVE BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR TREE TRIMMING AND TREE REMOVAL FOR ELECTRIC LINES CLEARANCE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Sponsored by Council Member Bruce Darlington
- Forwarded by Public Service December 16, 2023

Mr. Darlington made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Stugmyer, to suspend the three reading rule on Ordinance No. 23-007. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Darlington, Stugmyer, Copley, Yurchiak, Williams, Hines, Rospert. Nays: none. Mr. Darlington called the question. Mr. Thurber called for a vote.

A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Stugmyer, Copley, Yurchiak, Williams, Hines, Rospert, Darlington. Nays: none. **Ordinance No. 23-007 declared to have been adopted January 17, 2023.**

ORDINANCE NO. 23-008 (1st RDG.): AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE FOR AND RECEIVE BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR CITY STREET SWEEPING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Sponsored by Council Member David Williams
- Discussed by Public Ways December 12, 2022

Mr. Williams made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Copley, to place Ordinance No. 23-008 on second reading. An all in favor vote was taken and all Council members present voted in favor of the motion.

Ordinance No. 23-008 advanced to second reading for the meeting of February 7, 2023.

ORDINANCE NO. 23-009 (1st RDG.): AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT SECTION 90.43 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH TO PROHIBIT THE FEEDING OF ANIMALS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

- Sponsored by Council Member Jon Yurchiak
- Forwarded by Committee of the Whole January 17, 2023

Mr. Yurchiak made a motion, which was seconded by Mrs. Hines, to place Ordinance No. 23-009 on second reading. An all in favor vote was taken and all Council members present voted in favor of the motion.

Ordinance No. 23-009 advanced to second reading for the meeting of February 7, 2023.

The following legislation was read for the second time, having been previously read at different meetings on different days, and acted upon as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 23-003 (2nd RDG.): AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 94.03 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH TO INCLUDE THE SERVING OF

INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR BEER AT EVENTS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

- Sponsored by Council Member Thomas Stugmyer
- Discussed by Committee of the Whole January 3, 2023, with amendment requested

Mr. Stugmyer made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Rospert, to amend Ordinance No. 23-003 to add the following language in the Title and Section 1 and the Director of Public Safety. An all in favor vote was taken and all Council members voted in favor of the motion. **Ordinance No. 23-003 was amended.** Mr. Stugmyer made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Yurchiak, to place Amended Ordinance No. 23-003 to third reading. An all in favor vote was taken and all Council members voted in favor of the motion. **Amended Ordinance No. 23-003 advanced to third reading for the meeting of February 7, 2023.**

That concluded the legislation for the evening.

OTHER BUSINESS: Mr. Thurber asked for any other business from City Council. Hearing none, he entertained a motion to adjourn.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:38 p.m. following a motion by Mr. Williams and a second by Mr. Yurchiak. All were in favor.

Clerk of Council

President of Council