

Minutes
City Council
Wednesday, February 19th, 2025
5 pm

The meeting opened with the recitation of the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Pitzl called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. with council members Amanda Guetter, Chad Altermatt, Roger Baumann and Mike Remiger present.

Also present were Clerk/Treasurer/Administrator Brandon Baune, Ray and Shannon Sweetman of Sweetman Sanitation, Scott Ritter and Tim Cundy of Southwest Sanitation, Rachel Ingebretson, and Roy and Sherry Maras.

Residential Solid Waste Collection Bids – Mr. Baune gave a summary of the bids, noting that Sweetman Sanitation came in at \$42.97 less than Southwest Sanitation. This figure was based off what city residents currently have for garbage containers. After much conversation, discussing what city residents thought of the current sanitation collection agreement, possible challenges with switching carriers, and how close the bids were and how the overall numbers would change if residents changed bin sizes, the council felt ready to make a motion. Motion by Baumann, second by Guetter to approve a new 3-year contract to continue solid waste collection with Southwest Sanitation.

Pitzl – yes; Guetter – yes, Altermatt – yes; Baumann – yes; Remiger – yes

Cannabis Regulation Ordinance in the City of Wabasso – 225 – A copy of the new ordinance was provided to the council with minor changes noted at the previous council meeting. Motion by Guetter, second by Remiger to approve Ordinance 225 – Cannabis Regulation Ordinance in the City of Wabasso.

Pitzl – yes; Guetter – yes, Altermatt – yes; Baumann – no; Remiger – yes

Office Door Conversation – Mr. Baune provided detail on a security incident that happened last month. He asked the council if there was any objection to keeping the doors locked during the day and using the window. The council unanimously agreed to have the doors locked during business hours, noting that employee safety is most important.

Consent Agenda – Motion by Geutter, second by Altermatt to approve consent agenda as follows:

1. Approve Building Permit for Nels Christensen at 1460 Elm Street.

Pitzl – yes; Guetter – yes, Altermatt – yes; Baumann – no; Remiger – yes

The meeting was adjourned at 5:33 p.m.

Brandon Baune
Clerk/Treasurer Administrator