

The Council met in Regular session in the Wahoo Public Library, in compliance with the agenda posted at City Hall, Post Office, and First Bank of Nebraska, and the City of Wahoo website, with each Council member being notified of the agenda prior to the meeting. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gerald D. Johnson at 7:00 PM 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: Ryan Ideus: Present, Stuart Krejci: Absent, Patrick Nagle: Absent, Chris Rappl: Present, Shane Sweet: Present, Carl Warford: Present.

City Administrator Harrell noted that the Build Grant application had been submitted.

City Council Member Warford motioned, and City Council Member Sweet seconded to approve the consent agenda which included Acceptance of excused absence of Patrick Nagle and Stuart Krejci, approval of the February 10, 2026, minutes of the City Council, approval of the following claims:

BLD - Eddie Lawn Service \$500.00, Jackson \$27.86, Mead Signs \$52.50,
EDU – NPZA \$235.00, Wonderful Life Project \$230.23,
EQU – Hometown Leasing \$83.00,
LIB - Cengage Group \$168.88, Center Point \$29.96, Paraclete Press \$10.19,
MISC - Cardio Partners \$8,017.96, Wahoo Utilities \$818.89,
PAR – Prairie Mechanical \$10,719.00,
PRO – BMG \$20,000.00,
PUB – Wahoo Newspaper \$402.73,
SUP – Amazon \$202.99, Bomgaars \$130.44, Simon's \$26.98,
UTL – Charter \$294.98, Omaha Public Power \$89.07,
VEH – Ryan’s repairs \$68.75.

Roll call vote Ideus: yes, Krejci: Absent and not voting, Nagle: Absent and not voting, Rappl: yes, Sweet: yes, Warford: yes. Motion carried.

City Council Member Ideus motioned, and City Council Member Rappl seconded to Authorize Mayor and Clerk to sign the necessary documents to meet the special conditions required, prior to receiving the grant agreement from NDED for CDBG #25-PP-12, the Downtown Revitalization Grant. Roll call vote Ideus: yes, Krejci: Absent and not voting, Nagle: Absent and not voting, Rappl: yes, Sweet: yes, Warford: yes. Motion carried.

City Council Member Sweet motioned, and City Council Member Warford seconded to approve local borrowing for the purchase of street trucks that were approved at the Feb 10, 2026, City Council meeting. Roll call vote Ideus: yes, Krejci: Absent and not voting, Nagle: Absent and not voting, Rappl: yes, Sweet: yes, Warford: yes. Motion carried.

City Council Member Warford motioned, and City Council Member Ideus seconded to approve the City

of Wahoo audited financial statement for FY 2023-24. Roll call vote Ideus: yes, Krejci: Absent and not voting, Nagle: Absent and not voting, Rappl: yes, Sweet: yes, Warford: yes. Motion carried.

City Council Member Warford motioned, and City Council Member Ideus seconded to table the approval of an audit waiver for Wahoo Public Building and Grounds Association for FY ending 12/31/2025. Roll call vote Ideus: yes, Krejci: Absent and not voting, Nagle: Absent and not voting, Rappl: yes, Sweet: yes, Warford: yes. Motion carried.

City Council Member Ideus motioned, and City Council Member Warford seconded to table the approval of a Keno agreement. Roll call vote Ideus: yes, Krejci: Absent and not voting, Nagle: Absent and not voting, Rappl: yes, Sweet: yes, Warford: yes. Motion carried.

City Council Member Warford motioned, and City Council Member Ideus seconded to approve a Joint Pole Use Agreement with Windstream. Roll call vote Ideus: yes, Krejci: Absent and not voting, Nagle: Absent and not voting, Rappl: yes, Sweet: yes, Warford: yes. Motion carried.

Rappl spoke to the cemetery meeting that was held prior to the City Council meeting.

Warford asked the street committee to review the no overnight parking in the downtown area.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm

Approved:

Christina Fasel, City Clerk

Gerald D. Johnson, Mayor