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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS: CITY OF WESLEY JULY 14

WESLEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, JULY 14, 2025

The Wesley City Council met on Monday, July 14, 2025 at Wesley City Hall. Mayor Pro-tem Johnson called the 6:00 pm meeting to order at 6:06 pm, with council members Reding, Gomez, Ricke, Earles

and herself, Johnson present Gomez made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Ricke. All ayes. Motion by Reding, seconded by Gomez

to approve the minutes from June 9th council meeting. All ayes

Motion by Ricke, seconded by Earles to approve the bills as submitted. All ayes

GENERAL Algona Publishing, 144.90; Alliant Energy, electricity, street lights, 1411.53, park, 94.10; Mid-American Energy, serv., city, 14.54; Payroll, gross, 1755.43; K&H, 243.22, fuel; Card Service, 122.40, newsletters, postage; Northwest Comm, 23.98, internet; Aureon, 2640.46, back up. Microsoft, laptop and delivery; S. Ricke, 75.02, Cell, mileage, kcedc lunch; W. Tebben, 40, Cell; L. Carlton, 40, Cell: Access Systems, 57.17, Printer: Bomgaars, 26.95, shop; Simmering-Cory, 109, code update; Kemco, 307.50, recycling trailer; Iowa League of Cities, 486, dues; KCEDC, 1560, dues; Kossuth Co. Sheriff, 2000, dues; Advanced Door

GENERAL POOL ACCO, 8292.17, chemicals, supplies and paint; Payroll, 10588.06; Alliant, 1458.72; Mid-American, 19.36; Northern Lights, concessions; CenturyLink, 140.87; Card Services, 417.63, valve slip, chemicals, toys; K. Ludwig, 292.80, pool supplies, concessions, class refund; M. Krieps, 142.80, mileage; Treasurer, State of Iowa, 259.12, sales tax; Forge & Build, 247.49, glue; A. Beenken, 150, class refund; I. Real, 150, class refund; Ree Pederson, 250, WSI class; Ag

Systems, 288, Shop door; Frieders, 134,

bench tire; Iowa Good Roads, 95, dues

Source, 29, testing CAPITAL PROJECT MSA, 820, engineer LIBRARY

charges, 1853.17; Mid-American, 16.14, gas; Alliant Energy, 73.30, electricity; Access Systems, 168.47, printer; CenturyLink, 165.64; L. Mitchell, 251.44, mileage: Bridges, 393,84; Sign works, 1560,

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FICA, city share, 2673.33; IPERS, city share, 1375.51; Wellmark, 470.19, insurance **ROAD USE**

Payroll, 2010.21; Iowa Lot Striping, 878, painting lines; Pavement Dr., 9856, WATER

Ag Source, 14.50, testing; Alliant, serv., 664.94, electricity; Payroll, FICA, city share, 736.80; IPERS, city share, 482.39; Wellmark, 385.89, insurance; Treasurer of State, WET tax; 397.52; Northwest, 23.98, internet; Access Systems, 57.17; Aureon, 45.46; IDNR, 42.40, dues; lowa One Call, 10.35, fee; Municipal Supply, 1979.70, meters **SEWER**

116.75, testing; Payroll 3066.49; FICA, city share, 736.80; IP-ERS, city share, 482.39; Wellmark, 385.89; Alliant Energy, 24.28; Treasurer State of Iowa, 47.34 sales tax; Northwest, 23.98, internet; Access Systems, 57.17; Aureon, 45.46; Iowa One Call, 10.35, fees **GARBAGE**

Payroll, 3906.49; FICA, city share, 865.29; IPERS, city share, 614.40; Wellmark, 385.74, insurance; K&H, 74.07, fuel; Treasurer State of Iowa, 88.89 sales tax; Kossuth Co. Auditor, 1058 landfill; Northwest, 23.96, internet; Access Systems, 57.17; Aureon, 45.45

to approve the financials. All ayes A motion was made to appoint Craig Florea as Mayor. A roll call vote was taken with the following results: Reding, aye; Gomez, aye; Ricke, aye; Earles, aye; Johnson, ave. The motion carried unanimously. Craig Florea then recited the Oath of Office and officially assumed the role of Mayor. Florea will serve as may-

Motion by Gomez, seconded by Reding

point the newly elected mayor will assume office immediately.

Earles made a motion to approve Johnny's liquor license, motion was seconded by Reding, all ayes; Johnson abstains. Reding made a motion to approve Special Use Permit 25-02, approving commercial property to be changed to residential property, for utility reasons, taxes would not be affected by this change, seconded by Gomez, all ayes; Johnson abstains.

Discussion was held regarding the removal of a tree at South Park, along with additional tree trimming in the area. The council requested that the maintenance staff compile a list of all trees throughout town that need to be removed or trimmed. If any of the identified trees are located on private property, letters will be sent to the property owners next month. The City will also begin gathering guotes for the necessary tree removal services. Councilwoman Johnson approves Fort & Schlegel for FY25 city audit, seconded by Gomez, all ayes.

Council discussed the water revisor located on the east side of town, which has become overgrown with trees and shrubs and is in need of clearing. It was noted that Earles Demo has performed this work in the past, occasionally with compensation. Earles Demo has offered to complete the trimming again at a rate of \$150.00 per hour, with the job estimated to take approximately two hours. Johnson made a motion to approve Earles Demo to perform the work as proposed The motion was seconded by Gomez. All ayes, Earles abstains.

Several nuisance warnings, letters, and fines will be issued this month. It was confirmed that Hume Street will retain council discussed the possibility of naming the north shelter house after former Mayor Craig Larson. Gomez will look into plaque options and bring ideas to the next meeting. Pool painting is scheduled to begin on August 22nd. Council members and members of the public are project. The council also discussed discontinuing the monthly newsletter mailings, noting a lack of public feedback and that many newsletters are being discarded. resulting in unnecessary costs to the City. Moving forward, a simplified version of the newsletter will be produced, including only the calendar and any upcoming events. Copies will be made available upon request. Johnson made a motion to approve the change, seconded by Ricke

All ayes, motion carried. Reding made a motion to approve Resolution No. 25-09-A Resolution Authorizing the Destruction of Certain City Records of City of Wesley, Iowa, seconded by Gomez, all ayes with a roll call vote Johnson, aye; Reding, aye; Gomez, aye;

Ricke, aye; Earles, aye. A brief discussion was held regarding the City Clerk position, including current duties and the overall stress of the role Council considered various adjustments to the Clerk's schedule. After discussion it was decided that the City Clerk will continue to work Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with public office hours set from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This allows for a one-hour lunch break and two

hours of uninterrupted administrative time each day. Motioned by Johnson, seconded by Gomez, all ayes Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Gomez, all ayes Next council meeting will be August 11th

at 6:00 PM. Receipts for June Total-\$105,638.93; General, 75486.39; Library; 2186.19 Road Use, 5570.07; Employee Benefits, 111.33; Emergency, 0; LOST, 4817.10; TIF, 0; Debt Service, 52; Capital Project 89.19; Private Source, 0; Water, 6627.26; Sewer, 4651.23; Garbage, 6048.17 (No. 17602 published in the Kossuth

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