April 02, 2024

Regular Meeting:

The Governing Body of the City of Wamego, Kansas, met in a Regular Session on Tuesday, April 02, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. in the City Commission Chambers at 430 Lincoln Avenue, Wamego, Kansas. Those present were Commissioners: Dwight Faulkner, William Ditto, Clifford Baughman, Michele Jacobs, and Mayor Richard Weixelman.

The City Manager, Stacie Eichem, City Clerk, Shanda Jahnke and City Treasurer, Leslie Dugan were also present.

The City Clerk presented the minutes of the regular meeting of the Governing Body held March 19, 2024. After careful reading and discussion thereof, it was moved by Commissioner Baughman and seconded by Commissioner Jacobs to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried. Aye: 5, Nay: 0.

The City Clerk submitted to the Governing Body for their consideration and approval Appropriation Ordinance No. 1690. After a careful review and discussion thereof, Commissioner Jacobs moved, seconded by Commissioner Faulker, to approve and adopt Appropriation Ordinance Number 1690. Motion carried. Aye: 5, Nay: 0.

Public Comments and Communications:

The next regular work session will be April 16, 2024, at 4:30 p.m.

Arbor Day Proclamation:

Mayor Weixelman proclaimed April 26, 2024, Arbor Day in the City of Wamego.

Fair Housing Proclamation:

Mayor Weixelman proclaimed April 2024 Fair Housing Month in the City of Wamego.

National Therapy Animal Day Proclamation:

Mayor Weixelman proclaimed April 30, 2024, National Therapy Animal Day in the City of Wamego.

Project Updates and Change Orders:

The City Manager advised that the library should be complete in the next couple of months. Scenic Ridge is wrapping up the subdivision project. The street project is moving quickly, with Vine Street getting ready for concrete. The MRI has been delivered and set.

Stacie requested authorization to work with the City Attorney on an agreement with A & S Mowing to mow the airport. The cost would be \$800 per mowing. Commissioner Baughman moved, seconded by Commissioner Ditto to authorize the request to work with the attorney to complete an agreement for the mowing at \$800 per mow.

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Stacie reported that all departments are doing well. The power plant ran the town for electric needs last week. Two officers graduating this month from the academy. The city is still taking applications for seasonal help.
The city sales tax was down 11% for this time last year and the county was down 2.4 %. The City Manager advised that there have been some strange fluctuations over the past couple of years.
No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ Richard Weixelman, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Shanda Jahnke, City Clerk