

**WAUSEON CITY COUNCIL  
COUNCIL MEETING  
Monday, January 15, 2024**

Mayor Huner called this meeting of the Wauseon City Council to order at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. She led the Pledge of Allegiance which was followed by a moment of silence.

**ROLL CALL**

Roll was taken by the Clerk of Council. Present were Council President Stickley, Councilors Schneider, Simon, Heising, and Tijerina, to constitute a quorum for the transaction of city business. Councilor Chamberlin had an unexcused absence.

**MINUTES**

Mayor Huner asked for a motion to approve the prior meeting minutes. Council President Stickley moved and was seconded by Councilor Heising to approve the minutes as printed.

All in favor: Motion Passed Unanimously

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Councilor Simon gave a report from the previous Tree Commission Meeting on January 9, 2024. He explained that the Tree Commission members are currently working on rewriting the Tree Ordinance for the City of Wauseon. Tom McWatters was present at the meeting to help with the process. Tom McWatters stated that he will be putting the updated Ordinance in legislation form. The Committee will then present the proposed Ordinance to the Safety and Code Committee.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

Chief Kessler gave a report for his department. He informed council that the Fulton County Fire Chiefs Association Dinner, they should have already received an invitation. Jed Bowers is receiving the VFW EMT of the year. He was nominated by his peers and was recognized in Columbus Ohio.

Mayor Huner stated that the CPR Renewal at the Wauseon Primary School went well. The Fire Department also did a simulation for the teachers that was very educational.

Chief Kessler mentioned to council members that if they are interested in investing in the Owl Lab camera system to let him know.

Law Director, Tom McWatters gave a report for his department. He told council there is not much to report besides his help with the Tree Commission Ordinance.

Councilor Tijerina asked if a vote was needed for the purchase of the Owl Lab camera system. Chief Kessler said no, council would just need to decide how much they wanted to invest.

Councilor Heising stated she would be interested in giving \$500. All of council agreed.

**NO LEGISLATION FOR FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD READING**

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mayor Huner reminded everyone that the Taste of Wauseon Gala is on February 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### **APPROVAL OF BILLS**

Motion to approve and pay the bills as presented moved by Councilor Schneider and seconded by Councilor Tijerina.

Vote: 5 Yeas 0 Nays Motion Carries

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Council President Stickley moved and seconded by Councilor Simon to adjourn the meeting. 5:18 p.m.

All in favor: *Motion Passed Unanimously*

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**Korin Miller, Clerk of Council**

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**Harold Stickley, President of Council**