

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR WYOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT CITY HALL, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023 AT 7:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Vanderwood.

The Invocation was given by Pastor Cynthia Palmer, Grand Rapids First Church.

Present: Councilmembers Arnoys, Brann, Hill, Postema, Postler and Mayor Vanderwood.

Councilmember Arnoys moved, seconded by Councilmember Hill, to excuse Councilmember DeKryger from the meeting.

Motion carried: 6 Yeas 0 Nays

The minutes of the September 5, 2023 Regular Meeting were approved by unanimous consent.

Councilmember Postler moved, seconded by Councilmember Postema, to approve the agenda.

Motion carried: 6 Yeas 0 Nays

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Mayor Vanderwood opened the hearing at 7:04 p.m. to consider approval of an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Orka Automation. An Orka Automation representative expressed appreciation for Council's consideration of the tax abatement and spoke briefly about the planned project. Mayor Vanderwood closed the hearing at 7:08 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

Todd Munger from Materials Testing Consultants shared information about the geology of Wyoming and discussed recent sinkholes. Mr. Munger also detailed methods used to address sinkholes, as well as the pros, cons and costs of those methods. At this time, Council is supportive of continued monitoring and use of sand and gravel to address the Cleveland Street sinkhole.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

City Manager's Report No. 23-14 recommended acceptance of an easement for 4940 Riverfield Drive SW (Jeremy and Ashleigh Smith).

Councilmember Postema moved, seconded by Councilmember Postler, to approve City Manager's Report No. 23-14.

Motion carried: 6 Yeas 0 Nays

BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Budget Amendment No. 27 – To transfer \$143,000 of budgetary authority from Major Streets to Local Streets to provide the necessary funds for the 2023 Local Resurfacing Project Change Order approved August 7, 2023

Councilmember Arnoys moved, seconded by Councilmember Postema, to approve the preceding Budget Amendment.

Motion carried: 6 Yeas 0 Nays

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION NO. 27841

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO ATTEND THE WYOMING-KENTWOOD CHAMBER LEGISLATIVE LUNCHEON

Councilmember Postler moved, seconded by Councilmember Postema, to adopt the Consent Agenda.

Motion carried: 6 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 27842

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION OF ORKA AUTOMATION FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE IN THE CITY OF WYOMING

Councilmember Hill moved, seconded by Councilmember Postema, that the above Resolution be adopted.

Motion carried: 6 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 27843

RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE WIDOWED PERSONS SERVICE AS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

Councilmember Postler moved, seconded by Councilmember Brann, that the above Resolution be adopted.

Motion carried: 6 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 27844

RESOLUTION FOR ELECTION TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 4 OF PUBLIC ACT 152 OF 2011

Councilmember Postema moved, seconded by Councilmember Postler, that the above Resolution be adopted.

Motion carried: 6 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 27845

RESOLUTION FOR EXTENSION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLD WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT

Councilmember Postema moved, seconded by Councilmember Arnoys, that the above Resolution be adopted.

Motion carried: 6 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 27846

RESOLUTION TO ENGAGE ADAMS & ASSOCIATES APPRAISAL COMPANY, LLC FOR APPRAISAL SERVICES FOR PROPERTY TAX APPEALS AT 6172 AND 6192 VALDUGA DRIVE SW

Councilmember Postler moved, seconded by Councilmember Arnoys, that the above Resolution be adopted.

Motion carried: 6 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 27847

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A QUOTE FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF SECURITY CAMERA SYSTEMS (BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 26)

Councilmember Postema moved, seconded by Councilmember Postler, that the above Resolution be adopted.

Motion carried: 6 Yeas 0 Nays

At the request of the Mayor, with consent from the City Council, the following Resolutions were taken under one motion:

RESOLUTION NO. 27848

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE GRAND RAPIDS RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

RESOLUTION NO. 27849

RESOLUTION FOR THE PURCHASE OF A WINDSTORM BLOWER

Councilmember Hill moved, seconded by Councilmember Arnoys, that the above Resolutions be adopted.

Motion carried: 6 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 27850

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE ADDITIONAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION COSTS FOR THE 54TH STREET, CLYDE PARK TO US-131 (MEIJER ACCESS DRIVE) PROJECT

Councilmember Postema moved, seconded by Councilmember Postler, that the above Resolution be adopted.

Motion carried: 6 Yeas 0 Nays

At the request of the Mayor, with consent from the City Council, the following Resolutions were taken under one motion:

RESOLUTION NO. 27851

RESOLUTION TO CONCUR WITH THE EMERGENCY REPLACEMENT OF THE DIVISION AVENUE WATERMAIN AND EMERGENCY VALVE REPAIR ON BURLINGAME AVENUE (BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 25)

RESOLUTION NO. 27852

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A QUOTATION FOR EMERGENCY INSTALLATION OF A 20" WATERMAIN VALVE (BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 28)

Councilmember Arnoys moved, seconded by Councilmember Postler, that the above Resolutions be adopted.

Motion carried: 6 Yeas 0 Nays

At the request of the Mayor, with consent from the City Council, the following Resolutions were taken under one motion:

RESOLUTION NO. 27853

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF DE-ICING SALT

RESOLUTION NO. 27854

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A PROPOSAL FOR IRRIGATION SYSTEM INSTALLATION

RESOLUTION NO. 27855

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF ALUMINUM SULFATE
(ALUM)

Councilmember Postler moved, seconded by Councilmember Postema, that the above Resolutions be adopted.

Motion carried: 6 Yeas 0 Nays

ORDINANCES

INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS

The meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Kelli A. VandenBerg
City Clerk