



COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

CITY OF WELLS, MINNESOTA

MINUTES

Regular Session of City Council City of Wells

The Wells City Council convened in regular session on Monday, November 18, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the Wells Community Center, Council Chambers. Mayor Ron Gaines called the meeting to order with the following council members present: Councilmember John Herman, Councilmember Gary Robbins, Councilmember Ann Marie Schuster, and Councilmember Ashley Seedorf. Employees present: City Administrator Robin Leslie and Deputy City Clerk Deb Redman. Mayor Gaines led the group in the "Pledge of Allegiance."

AGENDA:

The agenda for the November 18, 2013 council meeting was reviewed. Councilmember Schuster made a motion to approve the agenda with one change, which was to have the "Closed Session" before the "Budget Work Session". Councilmember Robbins seconded the motion. **Motion carried.**

MINUTES:

The minutes of the regularly scheduled council meeting held on November 18, 2013 were reviewed with Councilmember Robbins making a motion to accept the minutes as written. Councilmember Herman seconded the motion. **Motion carried.**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

NONE

Mayor Gaines asked for a motion to go into closed session for the purpose of Union Negotiations and Personnel Issues as deemed permissible by Minnesota Statute §13D.03 MEETINGS HAVING DATA CLASSIFIED AS NOT PUBLIC. Councilmember Schuster made the motion with a second from Councilmember Robbins. **Motion carried.**

(CLOSED SESSION)

Mayor Gaines asked for a motion to reopen the council meeting. Councilmember Robbins made a motion to go into open session as required under Minnesota Statute §13D. Councilmember Herman seconded the motion. **Motion carried.** No action was taken in closed session.

Mayor Gaines stated the closed session was to discuss union negotiations and personnel issues.

BUDGET WORK SESSION:

Items under consideration included the following: fire truck, street improvements, recycling, liquor store, park shelter, police department, theatre, and contracted services.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Gaines brought the topic of the Police Department appointment to the table. Councilmember Seedorf made a motion to offer the full-time officer position to Officer Steve Seipp at the wage of \$19.34, contingent on his back ground check, and a 6 month probation period. Councilmember Robbins seconded the motion. Discussion held.

Motion carried.

Mayor Gaines asked for a motion to accept the resignation letter from Officer Chris Albers. Councilmember Seedorf made a motion to accept his letter of resignation as a full-time officer, but remain a part-time officer for the Wells Police Department. Councilmember Herman seconded the motion. Discussion held. **Motion carried.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next regular scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, December 9, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. at the Wells Community Center Council Chambers.

Councilmember Seedorf made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a second from Councilmember Robbins. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Ronald Gaines

Deputy City Clerk Debra Redman