

CITY OF WESTWOOD
Council Meeting Minutes
The regularly scheduled meeting of the Westwood City Council was held on Monday,
April 18, 2022, at the home of Mayor Brant Knudsen

Mayor Brant Knudsen called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

Roll Call Elijah Gnann (present), Monte Knudsen (present), Gary Lane (present), Eric Peterson (present), Darrel Rogers, (present)

Agenda Approval A motion was made by Councilman Rogers and seconded by Councilman Gnann to approve the agenda. The agenda was approved.

Minutes for the Council Meeting held March 20, 2022 were presented. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Councilman Knudsen and was seconded by Councilman Lane. The minutes were approved.

Authorization of Claims and Financial Report A motion to authorize the claims and accept the financial report was made by Councilman Rogers and seconded by Councilman Peterson The motion was approved.

Report of Standing Committees

- **Budget & Finance** No meeting was held.
- **Grounds & Roads** No meeting was held.
- **Building & Ordinance** No meeting was held.
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Unfinished Business

- a. **Playground Update** Councilman Lane and Councilman Peterson have replaced the swings at the playground. They also replaced a board that had rotted out on the climbing area. Thank you to both Gary and Eric!
- b. **Westwood Clean-Up Day** Spring clean-up has be set for April 23, beginning at 9:00 a.m. A rain date is April 30. The Mayor has already purchased the mulch for the various gardens and cul-de-sacs and has deposited the bags around the City. Residents should feel free to begin work anytime it is convenient for them. Other things needed are to pick up sticks, cut back vegetation along South side of Westwood Drive, and clean up behind mail boxes at entrance. Thanks to Brant and Tyson, who picked up the mulch and placed it around the City! Council members will put the fountain back in the pond on Tuesday, April 19.

New Business

- a. **Loan for Roads** Pilot Grove Bank has approved a loan at 3.5% interest to resurface the roads throughout the city. This is pending approval at a public hearing prior to the Council meeting on July18.

Mayor / Council Member Comments

- a. The Mayor will be calling Lynn Whaley to get an update on the Wemiga contract for 2022-2023, and the availability of a smaller garbage truck to be used in Westwood.
- b. State Legislator, Jeff Shipley, visited the Council to give an update on things that are currently under consideration by the Legislature. Most of the discussion centered on issues related to education and taxes.

City Utilities Comments The summary was reviewed

Adjournment: There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Gnann and was seconded by Councilman Peterson. The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Next Meeting: May 16th at 6:30 p.m. Home of Mayor Brant Knudsen at 3005 Hickory Lane.

Respectfully submitted

Brant Knudsen, Mayor

Nancy Erickson, Clerk