

The Wishek City Council met for their regular monthly meeting on May 5th, 2025 at 5:01 pm. Mayor Dohn called the meeting to order and Councilpersons, Welder, Lipp, Roth, Opsahl & Eiseman answering roll call, Lake was absent. Also present was Andy Tunheim, Josh Kiefer, Ann Bettenhausen, Staci Just, Tammy Rohweder & Carys Rohweder. Carys won the 7th grade Mayor for the Day essay, Carys helped Brenda with the meeting.

Approval of consent agenda-motion by Opsahl 2nd by Roth, roll call vote, Roth-y, Lipp-y, Opsahl-y, Eiseman-y, Welder-y 5-0. Minutes from the 4-7-25 meeting, Wishek Wildlife Raffle Permit and gaming site authorizations for Tri-County at Big Screen & Blondies.

Bills:

910	JDA	04/24/2025	\$4,542.15
911	WISHEK PARK BOARD	04/24/2025	\$9,084.30
1052e	IRS	04/07/2025	\$1,228.95
1053e	NDPERS	04/10/2025	\$7,952.64
1054e	IRS	04/14/2025	\$1,634.65
1055e	IRS	04/22/2025	\$1,244.01
1056e	IRS	04/28/2025	\$1,733.95
1057e	ND STATE TAX COMM	04/29/2025	\$767.00
1058e	NDPERS	05/05/2025	\$4,238.77
1059e	NDPERS	04/30/2025	\$385.00
26502-5	Payroll	04/07/2025	\$4,390.55
26506	BEK	04/10/2025	\$413.33
26507	D & B ENGRAVING	04/10/2025	\$71.69
26508	DIAMOND D PLUMBING	04/10/2025	\$200.00
26509	ITD	04/10/2025	\$62.70
26510	LOCATORS & SUPPLIES	04/10/2025	\$907.82
26511	ND DEPT OF HEALTH #1	04/10/2025	\$27.00
26512	OHNSTAD TWICHELL, P.	04/10/2025	\$750.00
26513	RITWAY BUSINESS FOR	04/10/2025	\$100.16
26514	ROCKYS	04/10/2025	\$1,360.45
26515	SANITATION PRODUCT	04/10/2025	\$906.89
26516	STANS SUPER VALU	04/10/2025	\$3.99
26517-2	Payroll	04/14/2025	\$5,393.23
26522	CENTRAL DAKOTA FR	04/10/2025	\$1,079.73
26523	CURTS	04/10/2025	\$560.25
26524	MAGUIRE	04/10/2025	\$62,183.00
26525	MARTELLS CA	04/10/2025	\$4.79
26526	QUILL	04/10/2025	\$311.53
26527	TRUE VALUE MARTELLS	04/10/2025	\$167.24
26528	VETTERS	04/10/2025	\$140.00
26529	LYLE NANTT	04/10/2025	\$300.00
26530	LYLE NANTT	04/10/2025	\$150.00
26531-3	Payroll	04/16/2025	\$4,455.99
26536	ROCHELLE GLAESMAN	04/30/2025	\$400.00
26537	Void	04/30/2025	\$0.00
26538	WISHEK PARK BOARD	04/24/2025	\$679.90
26539-4	Payroll	04/25/2025	\$5,588.53
26543	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIEL	04/30/2025	\$123.80
26544	DELTA DENTAL OF MN	04/30/2025	\$699.22
26545	MDU	04/30/2025	\$3,604.81
26546	PERRY TURNER	04/30/2025	\$200.00
26547	ROCHELLE GLAESMAN	04/30/2025	\$40.00

26548 ROCKYS 04/30/2025 \$1,312.69

New Business: Mayor Dohn appointed Daryl Kaseman to the JDA to replace Gayle's term, motion by Opsahl 2nd by Lipp to approve 5-0.

Ann & Staci talked about Sauerkraut Day & closing 2nd Ave & 7th Street for a few blocks, motion by Opsahl 2nd by Welder to approve, roll call vote 5-0

Power for water tower/fire hall was discussed.

Motion by Eiseman 2nd by Lipp to approve Wishek Star as the City's official Newspaper, roll call vote 5-0

Vickers Report - Highway Project Grant Update - Wishek was selected as the first community for the Rural Community Enhancement Program (RCEP) by the ND Department of Commerce and the NDDOT. This project is expected to be constructed during the 2026 construction season. The tentative plan will be

- * Full decorative lighting within existing DOT ROW along the entire corridor.
- * From True Value hardware on the west end to 1st St. only on the north side of ND 13.
- * From 1st St. to 40th Ave. SE on both sides of ND 13.
- * Sidewalk replacement at Civic Center Park between 7th St. and 8th St. Replace and expand the existing sidewalk within the existing DOT ROW
- * ADA curb ramp improvements along the corridor
- * Construct sidewalk to address a gap on the north side of ND 13 from 12th St. to 40th Ave SE.
- * Add planters around intersections in the downtown core.
- * Add bollards with lights next to sidewalk in Civic Center Park within existing DOT ROW.

Interstate Engineering workers will start in the community going door to door to complete the Lead and Cooper survey for the ones who did not fill out the survey that was sent in Feb 2024.

Progressive estimate #1 in the amount of \$188,536.70, to DL Barkie for the Water Systems Improvement Project, contingent upon materials being delivered and stored in Wishek, ND, Motion by Opsahl 2nd by Welder to approve, roll call vote 5-0.

New website will be up and going in the next week, it has the same web address as before

<https://wishek-nd.com>

Police report – Chief Tunheim reported that we sent out 40 + nuisance letters to residents.

Street report - Equipment upgrading was discussed. Chemical pump house quote from Hawkins was approved on a motion by Welder 2nd by Roth, roll call vote 5-0. Kiefer stated that tar is still an issue but is still looking to options.

Mayor's report – Dohn congratulated Carys as the essay winner for 7th grade.

Opsahl-Report - Vetter sewer issue, motion by Roth 2nd by Eiseman to have them pay the entire bill as our ordinance states, roll call vote 5-0.

Welder-Report – Civic Center roof was leaking again. Lipp declared a conflict, motion by Roth 2nd by Opsahl to include Lipp in the discussion and vote, roll call 4-0. Donation made by George to have Outlaw replace the grass with cement at civic center in the front grass, next to the building, motion by Roth 2nd by Opsahl to approve, roll call vote Opsahl-y, Roth-y, Eiseman-y, Welder-y, Lipp-n 4-1. Cleaning person-Shelly resigned as of June 1st. Chris called a conflict. 3 applications were interested. Welder will call the applicants and a special meeting will be held. Motion by Welder 2nd by Lipp to pay \$100 a time for civic & \$25 an hour for city hall, roll call vote 4-0. George will receive \$100 for his help at the Civic.

Eiseman-Report-Riley will be spraying the cemetery soon. JDA letter was discussed from Will and Laurie about hotel.

Lipp-Report-Street plan was presented by Lipp from Interstate Eng.

Library door was discussed.

Roth-Report-Garbage issues were discussed.

Chicken ordinance-Motion by Roth 2nd by Welder to move forward with the process within city limits, roll call vote, Eiseman-n, Roth-y, Lipp-n, Welder-n, Opsahl-n 4-1.

On a motion by Opsahl to adjourn meeting at 6:59 pm.

Attest:

Mary Vickers, Auditor

Brenda Dohn, Mayor