

A special meeting of the Wakefield City Council was held on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 6:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Wakefield Municipal Building with Mayor DeFavero presiding and leading in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL Present: Councilmembers Wiita, Mann, DeFavero, Tarro, and Granato
 CALL Absent: None
 Also Present: Richard Brackney, City Manager; Ray O'Dea, City Attorney; and 3 guests

PURPOSE The Purpose of the Special meeting is to discuss and take any action necessary on a) Bargaining Unit Contract and; and b) City Manager's Contract.

Bargaining Unit Contract- Granato moved, Wiita seconded, that the Council go into closed session at 6:31 P.M., pursuant to MCL 15.268, Section 8(c), for strategy and negotiation sessions connected with the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement (CBA) if either negotiating party requests a closed hearing. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote. Mann moved, Tarro seconded, that the Council return to open session at 7:24 P.M. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote. Granato moved, Mann seconded, that the Council agree to ratify the Bargaining Unit Contract as presented, between the City of Wakefield and Wakefield Employees' Chapter of Local #992 Affiliated with Michigan Council #25 AFSCME, AFL-CIO, which will be effective immediately and terminate on June 30, 2019. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote, with Councilmember Tarro abstaining from the vote.

City Manager's Contract- Granato moved, Wiita seconded, that the Council go into closed session at 7:26 P.M., pursuant to MCL 15.268, Section 8(a), to consider the dismissal, suspension, or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, or to consider a periodic personnel evaluation of, a public officer, employee, staff member, or individual agent, if the named person requests a closed hearing. A person requesting a closed hearing may rescind the request at any time, in which case the matter at issue shall be considered after the rescission only in open sessions. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote. Tarro moved, Wiita seconded, that the Council return to open session at 8:18 P.M. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote. Mann moved, Wiita seconded, that the Council agree to approve the City Manager's Contract as discussed, between the City of Wakefield and Richard Brackney, which will be effective on May 24, 2017 and terminate on May 23, 2019. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote.

EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENT The City Manager informed the Council that the Michigan Tech Garden Group is giving \$2,500 to the City of Wakefield for the purpose of constructing a garden.

ADJOURN- MENT Mann moved, Tarro seconded, CARRIED, that the meeting adjourn at 8:25 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer Jacobson, City Clerk

Approved: _____

Joseph R. DeFavero, Mayor

Jennifer L. Jacobson, City Clerk