A regular meeting of the Wakefield City Council was held on Monday, April 13, 2026, at 5:30 P.M. with Mayor White presiding and leading in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present: Councilmembers Anderson, Libertoski, Zeckovich, and White.

Absent: Heikkila

Also Present: Robert A. Brown Jr., City Manager; Ashley Tarro, Deputy City Manager; Ray O'dea, City Attorney; Patty Sperhake, City Treasurer; and 9 guests were present.

Zeckovich moved, Anderson seconded, to excuse Heikkila From tonight's meeting. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Anderson moved, Libertoski seconded, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion CARRIED.

CONSENT AGENDA

a) March 23, 2026, regular Council meeting minutes; b) February 16, 2026, regular Library meeting minutes; c) February 20, 2026, special Library meeting minutes; d) Gogebic County Road Commission Plowing Agreement; e) March (final) and April (partial) Invoice. Zeckovich moved, Anderson seconded, to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote.

PRESEN-TATION

Gogebic County Sheriff Quarterly Report- Sherrif Cruz presented the council with the 2026 1st quarter report and updated on some upcoming changes

BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT

comments were heard

PUBLIC HEARING

Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Conversion- Zeckovich moved, Anderson seconded, to open the Public Hearing at 5:47 PM. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote. Rod Ritter stated that he had no issue with the conversion, just doesn't want motorized watercrafts on the water. It was explained that this area will be designated for public use. With no future comments, Zeckovich moved, Anderson seconded, to close

the Public Hearing at 5:52 PM. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a) none

NEW BUSINESS

a) Act 51 Mileage Certification Update-

i) Resolution 413: Act 51 Mileage Certification- Libertoski moved, Zeckovich seconded, to adopt Resolution No. 413 as presented and authorize the City Manager, acting as Street Administrator, to submit all materials to the Department of Transportation and make minor administrative corrections as needed. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote.

ii) Resolution 414: Act 51 Mileage Decertification- Anderson moved, Libertoski seconded, to adopt Resolution No. 414 as presented and authorize the City Manager, acting as Street Administrator, to submit all materials to the Department of Transportation and make minor administrative corrections as needed. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote.

b) LWCF Conversion- Zeckovich moved, Libertoski seconded, to authorize the City administration to move forward with submitting the proposed parcel to the MDNR as mitigation property for previously converted land. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote.
Zeckovich moved, Anderson seconded, to authorize the City administration to proceed with the LWCF conversion process, including acquiring required appraisals, not to exceed $30,000. Motion CARRIED, all voting yes by roll call vote.

EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENT

none

MANAGER REPORT

Emails have gone out to council members with updates.

COUNCIL REPORT

ADJOURNMENT

Zeckovich moved, Anderson seconded, to adjourn at 5:59 PM. Motion CARRIED.

Approved: April 27, 2026

Dale White

Dale White, Mayor

Susan Ahonen

Susan Ahonen, City Clerk