

CITY OF LAMBS GROVE

COUNCIL MEETING

December 7, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Patrick Edwards at 7:02 p.m. at Thomas Jefferson Elementary. Roll call: John Bartello, Cathi Fouts, Chris Norman, Mason Strumpell, and Chris Wood present. Absent: none. Norman motioned and was seconded by Mason Strumpell to approve the agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

Guests: Kathryn Strumpell

New Business:

- a. The mayor, Patrick Edwards, and all council members; John Bartello, Cathi Fouts, Chris Norman, Kathryn Strumpell, and Mason Strumpell, were given the oath of office for the term beginning January 2024.
- b. Norman motioned, seconded by Bartello to increase the pay of the city clerk by 5% bringing the monthly pay to \$504 starting July 2024. Motion carried 5-0.

Consent Agenda:

Woods moved and was seconded by Mason Strumpell to approve all the items on the consent agenda including the November 2, 2023, meeting minutes, list of bills, and reconciliation report November. Motion carried 5-0.

VENDOR	REFERENCE	AMOUNT	CHECK #	CHECK DATE
CLAIMS REPORT				
ALLIANT ENERGY	LIGHTS	\$ 431.66	7542	12/7/2023
AT&T MOBILITY	PATRICK EDWARDS	\$ 20.46	7543	12/7/2023
DODD'S TRASH HAULING	SANITATION CONTRACT	\$ 1,720.00	7544	12/7/2023
EFTPS (FED/FICA TAXES)	FED/FICA TAX	\$ 266.28	22083052	12/7/2023
IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY	C0571R	\$ 750.00	22083054	12/7/2023
IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY	C0547G	\$ 1,470.00	22083055	12/7/2023
IPERS	IPERS - REGULAR	\$ 223.70	22083053	12/7/2023
KIM BUNKER	LAMBS GROVE SIGN	\$ 1,750.00	7545	12/7/2023
NEWTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	CHAMBER BUCKS FOR	\$ 100.00	7546	12/7/2023
RANDY RAY SNOW REMOVAL	SNOW REMOVAL CONTRACT	\$ 2,375.00	7547	12/7/2023
TRUBANK	LOAN 19680	\$ 3,980.50	7548	12/7/2023
USIC LOCATING SERVICES LLC	LOCATES	\$ 523.44	7549	12/7/2023
USIC LOCATING SERVICES LLC	LOCATES - BAL INVOICE 60392	\$ 195.72	7550	12/7/2023
Accounts Payable Total		\$13,806.76		
Payroll Checks		\$ 1,292.83		
***** REPORT TOTAL *****		\$15,099.59		
GENERAL		\$ 3,623.27		
ROAD USE TAX		\$ 4,556.66		
DEBT SERVICE		\$ 3,980.50		
SEWER		\$ 719.16		
SEWER SINKING		\$ 2,220.00		
TOTAL FUNDS		\$15,099.59		

Receipts		Disbursements	
General Fund	\$ 2,044.14	General Fund	\$ 20,646.05
American Relief Grant	\$ -	American Relief Grant	\$ -
Road Use Tax	\$ 1,685.27	Road Use Tax	\$ 2,809.13
Employee Benefits	\$ -	Employee Benefits	\$ -
Emergency Fund	\$ -	Emergency Fund	\$ -
Local Option Sales Tax	\$ 2,003.75	Local Option Sales Tax	\$ -
Debt Service	\$ 484.86	Debt Service	\$ -
Capital Project Fund	\$ -	Capital Project Fund	\$ -
FEMA (Derecho)	\$ -	FEMA (Derecho)	\$ -
Sewer	\$ 2,811.17	Sewer	\$ 2,111.96
Sewer Sinking	\$ 1,885.00	Sewer Sinking	\$ -
Cash		Cash	\$ -
Total Revenue	\$10,914.19	Total Disbursed	\$25,567.14

Mayor: The mayor is planning to attend the Emergency Management Services Budget Meeting on December 19. Warnick Mechanical scoped the storm sewers. The storm sewers appear to be clear and have good fall. Currently, no action is necessary. The mayor and council discussed potential road repairs. The mayor will contact some companies for more information.

Streets: No report.

Sewers: No report.

Tree Steward: No report.

Storm Sewers: No report.

Parks: No report.

City Clerk: Trisca Mick, Thomas Jefferson Elementary gave permission to conduct our city council meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Public comments on the agenda were reviewed by the Iowa League of Cities. Bank Iowa will be increasing some banking fees starting in 2024. Jenny Michael gave notice that she will be retiring in 2024. The job position will be posted at Thomas Jefferson Elementary and job application will be made available.

Old Business:

- a. Pictures will be taken of homes in Lambs Grove for the Lambs Grove Holiday Lighting Contest. This competition will be on Facebook. The winner will be announced December 20, 2023, and receive \$100 in Newton Chamber Bucks.

Bartell moved and was seconded by Norman to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

Next City Council meeting to be held at the new time January 10, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Jenny Michael, City Clerk

Mayor
Patrick Edwards

City Clerk
Jenny Michael