

CITY OF LAMBS GROVE

COUNCIL MEETING

January 7, 2021

Public hearing was called to order by Mayor Patrick Edwards at 7:06p.m.. Roll call: Chris Wood, Cathi Fouts, Chris Norman and Cindy Humke. Absent: John Bartello. Norman moved and was seconded by Humke to approve the agenda. Motion carried 4-0

Guests: Clarence Planer

New Business:

- a. Plowing – Mr. Planer suggested that we put a phone number on our web site in case of any emergencies or complaints about anything such as plowing. His driveway area had quite a bit missed and it took him some time to be able to get a correct phone number for him to call to get his issue taken care of. Council agrees and Andreas will look into a phone or cell phone for the city clerk to manage that can be posted to our web site and Facebook for greater ease in finding this.
- b. Council reviewed Mr. Corbin’s letter back to council about his sewer matter. Council stood by their original assessment of this matter that the City had taken care of the part of the sewer issue that was theirs and the rest will still be Mr. Corbin’s responsibility.
- c. New things that will be added to 2021-2022’s budget will include the following:
  - i. a new laptop for the clerk
  - ii. a phone for the clerk to manage that the number will be made available to Lambs Grove residents
  - iii. Curb repairs to be done to Oakwood.
  - iv. Tarring of cracks in roads throughout Lambs Grove.

d. 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of proposed ordinance 2020-002 was done. Norman motioned to approve a \$750 fine for an infraction for not following the rules of this ordinance. Wood 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed 4-0. Norman made motion to waive 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of proposed ordinance 2020-002. Wood 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed 4-0. Roll call vote to approve Proposed Ordinance 2020-002 went as follows:

Humke – aye

Fouts – aye

Norman – aye

Wood – aye

Bartello – absent

Proposed Ordinance will be sent to Iowa Codification to be codified. Andreas will also send this to our web site coordinator and a link placed on our Facebook page as well.

Consent Agenda:

Humke moved to approve agenda, December Minutes, and January list of bills. This was seconded by Fouts. Motion carried 4-0.

United States Treasurer	UI taxes	266.24
News Printing Company	Publications – minutes, notice of public hearing, public hearing minutes	111.38
Dodd’s	Sanitation Contract	\$700.00
Kathy Andreas	Salary	413.09
IPERS	Retirement	\$233.70
Alliant Energy	Utilities	\$19.73
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Jasper Construction	Derecho repairs	\$6075
Dorsey and Whitney	Legal services	\$4000
Card Services	Postage and ink and paper	\$141.52
MSA	Contracted services for Pioneer project	\$856
Randy Ray	Snow removal contract	\$1900
Patrick Edwards	Payroll	\$177.14
Cindy Humke	Payroll	\$138.53
Chris Wood	Payroll	\$138.39
Cathi Fouts	Payroll	\$138.39
Chris Norman	Payroll	\$138.39
John Bartello	Payroll	\$138.39
Interstate Insurance	Insurance bond	\$1929
Iowa Finance Authority	Sewer	\$960
TruBank	GO payment	\$2401.39
Town and Country Sanitation	Corbin sewer issue	\$500

Iowa Finance Authority	Debt service	\$1860
Total Dec Bills		\$23643.98
General Fund	\$2017.61	
Charges for Fee	\$2585.81	
Local Option Sales Tax	\$2655.68	
Emergency	\$40.93	
Road Use Fund	\$1872.08	
Debt Service	\$395.45	
Total Dec Revenue	\$9567.56	

Mayor: EMS remains open aiding County for CoVid. There is a Zoom meeting on Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6PM Mayor Edwards will be sitting in on. He will also be meeting with the County Assessor this month.

Streets: There is an extreme amount of silt run off into our storm drains from a landscaping project at Highview and Tonca Trail. Andreas will send residents a letter requesting that they install a silt fence or silt sock or some sort of barrier to keep this run off from continuing which will ultimately result in plugged up storm drains.

Sewers: Silt fence has been put on Highview & Tonca Trail. Seems to be draining much better.

Parks: No report.

Tree Steward: In the event that there are any extra seedlings come April when we receive them, we will replace the two trees that had to be removed in OGG Park.

Storm Sewers: no report

City Clerk: no report

Old Business: FEMA update: All work and paperwork required for the project with FEMA titled Multiple Street Curb Repair has been completed. Project has been submitted to FEMA Supervisor for approval. Once approved, FEMA will reimburse Lambs Grove for 75% of expenses for Curb Repair to Curbs damaged from the Derecho. The State of Iowa will reimburse for 10% and then Lambs Grove will be responsible for the remaining 15%. Pioneer Curb Project has been submitted for approval on the Federal Level.

Wood moved and was seconded by Humke to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. Motion carried 4-0.

Next City Council meeting to be held February 4, 2021.

Minutes submitted by Kathy Andreas, City Clerk

Mayor

Patrick Edwards

City Clerk

Kathy Andreas