

CITY OF LAMBS GROVE

COUNCIL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 5, 2019

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Patrick Edwards at 6:59 p.m. Roll call: Cindy Humke, Steve Thomassen, Cathi Fouts, Chris Norman, and John Bartello present. Absent: None. Bartello moved and was seconded by Humke to amend the agenda to include the following item under new business: set public hearing date for ordinances 2019-002, 2019-003, and 2019-004. Motion carried 5-0. Norman moved and was seconded by Fouts to approve the amended agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

Guests: Jesse Smith and Chris Wood

New Business:

- a. One Call pavement markings are scheduled to be done 9/16 – 9/20 for Pioneer Drive. Surveyors will be on site. MSA will be present at the October council meeting with estimates to repair Pioneer Drive.
- b. Norman moved and was seconded by Fouts to approve Resolution 2019-03 approving the 2019 Street Finance Report. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.
- c. Fouts moved and was seconded by Humke to set the public hearing for Ordinances 2019-002, 2019-003, and 2019-004 for October 3, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Consent Agenda:

Humke moved and was seconded by Norman to approve all the items on the consent agenda including the minutes from the August 1, 2019 meeting, list of bills, and reconciliation report for August. Motion carried 5-0.

JCARL	Participation Fee	\$21.25
News Printing Company	Publications	\$69.64
Dodd's	Sanitation Contract	\$700.00
Christina Machin	Salary	\$410.64
IPERS	Retirement	\$75.05
Alliant Energy	Utilities	\$24.56
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Total September Bills		\$1,714.52

General Fund	\$341.78
Charges for Fee	\$2,709.24
Local Option Sales Tax	\$999.92
Emergency	\$0.00
Road Use Fund	\$2,205.84
Debt Service	\$0.00
Total August Revenue	\$6,256.78

General Fund	\$4,517.55
Charges for Fee	\$0.00
Local Option Sales Tax	\$0.00
Road Use Fund	\$434.73
Debt Service	\$0.00
Total August Expense	\$4,952.28

Mayor: Mayor Edwards reported that the street at the end of Emerson Hough is collapsing at the storm sewer intake. The street is also deteriorating up towards Tonka Trail. Jasper Construction provided a quote for \$28,230 to repair the storm sewer and street with work beginning 9/16. Edwards also reported that a resident had called him regarding water rushing off of the highway into his driveway. Edwards contacted the county engineer who will look at the issue.

Streets: Thomassen reported that the barrier is missing at the end of Walnut Drive. A new one has been ordered. Also, branches have been cut so the Dead End sign is visible on Walnut. Thomassen also reported that the crosswalks were painted with the help of Norman. The City is still on the county's list for pothole repair. Finally, the Council discussed who the City could hire to install street signs that have already been purchased. Norman will contact Jasper Construction.

Sewers: No report

Parks: Humke reported that the parks are being mowed and she cleaned up the small park. She also reported that she had received a complaint from a resident whose neighbor has chickens that has not been approved to have them.

Tree Steward: Fouts reported a tree had fallen on a neighbor's property on Emerson Hough but did not cause any damage to the house. The homeowner is in the process of removing two other dead trees.

Storm Sewers: No additional report

City Clerk: No report

Old Business:

- a. Smith asked Edwards to revise the waiver by correcting the misspellings of their names and clarify the wording regarding warranty of work. Edwards will work with the City Attorney to achieve this and once it has been signed, work can begin.
- b. Thomassen will mail letters to obtain bids for the 2019/2020 snow removal season.

Norman moved and was seconded by Bartello to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

Next City Council meeting to be held October 3, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Christina Machin, City Clerk

Mayor

Patrick Edwards

City Clerk

Christina Machin