

CITY OF LAMBS GROVE

COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 7, 2019

Public hearing was called to order by Mayor Patrick Edwards at 7:00 p.m. Roll call: Steve Thomassen, Cathi Fouts, and John Bartello present. Absent: Cindy Humke and Chris Norman.

Guests: Bill Perrenoud

New Business:

- a. There were no written or oral objections to the proposed fiscal year 2020 budget.

Bartello moved and was seconded by Thomassen to adjourn the public hearing at 7:01 p.m. Motion carried 3-0.

Regular meeting was called to order by Mayor Patrick Edwards at 7:01 p.m. Roll call: Steve Thomassen, Cathi Fouts, and John Bartello present. Absent: Cindy Humke and Chris Norman. Fouts moved and was seconded by Thomassen to approve the agenda. Motion carried 3-0.

Guests: Bill Perrenoud and Maggie Vincent

Perrenoud complimented on the snow removal. Vincent shared with the Council her concern with snow being dumped in her yard. She also had a concern regarding a tree that had fallen on her property and has six more trees in her view that are a concern. The Council reminded Vincent that it is the responsibility of the homeowner to remove dead trees on their property. Vincent also stated that the minutes are not up to date on the City's website.

New Business:

- a. Fouts moved and was seconded by Bartello to approve Resolution 2019-01 approving the fiscal year 2020 budget. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Consent Agenda:

Thomassen moved and was seconded by Bartello to approve all the items on the consent agenda including the minutes from the February 7, 2019 meeting, list of bills, and reconciliation report for February. Motion carried 3-0.

JCARL	Participation Fee	\$21.25
News Printing Company	Publications	\$175.29
Dodd's	Sanitation Contract	\$670.00
Christina Machin	Salary	\$410.64
IPERS	Retirement	\$75.05

Card Services	Flowers	\$85.60
Alliant Energy	Utilities	\$24.61
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Total March Bills		\$1,842.11

General Fund	\$1,019.83
Charges for Fee	\$2,801.28
Local Option Sales Tax	\$907.64
Emergency	\$10.15
Road Use Fund	\$1,650.53
Debt Service	\$104.21
Total February Revenue	\$6,493.64

General Fund	\$1,892.88
Charges for Fee	\$0.00
Local Option Sales Tax	\$0.00
Road Use Fund	\$2,725.85
Debt Service	\$0.00
Total February Expense	\$4,618.73

Mayor: Mayor Edwards reported that he had attended the Jasper County Conference Board where the Assessor's Budget was approved. He also reported that there had been a water main break on Walnut. The City of Newton fixed the problem with no cost to the City of Lambs Grove. A resident on Walnut is concerned with water coming down the street and into their driveway. Finally, Edwards reported that he will be attending the Community Health Needs Assessment at Skiff on March 19th.

Streets: Thomassen reported that there was an issue with a resident pushing snow across the street into another's yard on Walnut.

Sewers: No report

Parks: No report

Tree Steward: Fouts reported that she had received a letter from the DNR and will be applying for a grant for trees.

Storm Sewers: No report

City Clerk: No report

Old Business: None

Fouts moved and was seconded by Bartello to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m. Motion carried 3-0.

Next City Council meeting to be held April 4, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Christina Machin, City Clerk

Mayor

Patrick Edwards

City Clerk

Christina Machin