

CITY OF LAMBS GROVE

COUNCIL MEETING

September 2, 2021

Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Patrick Edwards at 7:07pm. Roll call: Mayor Patrick Edwards, Cathi Fouts, Chris Norman, Cindy Humke, and John Bartello by phone. Chris Wood was absent. Humke moved and was seconded by Norman to approve the agenda. Motion carried 4-0

Guests: none

New Business:

- a. We have narrowed the new clerk search down to 2 and will be reaching out to both to interview further.
- b. Mayor Edwards found a program through Iowa League of Cities that will fund the updating of our city clerk's computer as well as provide other council members with their own to be able to all network and the City's information more easily. This will include a desktop for the Clerk and 5 laptops, one for each council member.
- c. Election papers for 2021's City Council election will be due to Andreas by 9/16 to be able to be turned into Jasper Count Auditor by 9/17's deadline. Voting will be held 11/2/21 from 7am-8pm at the old Union Hall.

Consent Agenda:

Humke moved to approve August Minutes, August Treasurer's report, and September list of bills. This was seconded by Norman. Motion carried 4-0.

News Printing Company	Publications – minutes	\$65.87
Dodd's	Sanitation Contract	\$700.00
Kathy Andreas	Salary	\$413.09
IPERS	Retirement	\$75.50
Phone	City	\$20
Caldwell & Brierly	Work	\$216
Warnick and Reeves	Work	\$1742
Jasper County Sheriff	Annual fee for service	\$3000
Alliant	LG sign	\$19.96
Alliant	Street lights	\$437.87
Total August bills		\$6692.99

General Fund	\$3576.50
Charges for Fee	\$2582.96
Local Option Sales Tax	\$1256
Emergency	\$0
Road Use Fund	\$1418.19
Debt Service	\$0
Total July Revenue	\$8833.65

Mayor: Mayor Edwards has attended 2 Hazard Mitigation meetings and will need to more volunteers for this Committee.

There have been multiple complaints about multiple neighbors in Lambs Grove in violation of the City's Ordinance pertaining to upkeep and appearance of one's property. Mayor Edwards will be sending out letters this week regarding this matter and these violations. Ordinance reminder will be posted on Facebook. If letters and ordinances are not adhered to, fines will follow.

Snow removal bid ads are being ran in the Newton Daily News and the Jasper County Advertiser weekly until Sept 24 and bids will be accepted until then as well. Bids will be considered and voted on at October 7 meeting and awarded October 8 by phone.

Crosswalks will be painted for school soon.

Fall newsletter went out to all Lambs Grove residents

Streets: Council will consider street cleaning after snow season – probably in May.

Sewers: no report

Parks: all good and being mowed and kept beautiful

Tree Steward: Storm damaged trees are still being removed

Storm Sewers: Jasper Construction has scoped Emerson Hough storm drain and will start work on that repair soon. This is verified to be still able to be done at the \$26,000 quote Jasper Construction had provided us earlier.

There is a yard on Tonca Trail that has a sinkhole in it due to sewer collapsing. Pat will contact Andrew with MSA to get an assessment and quote for that issue.

City Clerk: Andreas will get budget rec fixed and ready for October Council meeting.

Old Business:

a. Insurance claim check for damage to Oakwood has been received, work has been completed, and invoice will be paid.

Norman made a motion to adjourn meeting at 7:56PM. Humke 2nd the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Next Council Meeting will be October 7, 2021 at 7:00PM at Thomas Jefferson Elementary.

Mayor

Patrick Edwards

City Clerk

Kathy Andreas