

CITY OF LAMBS GROVE

COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 2, 2015

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Kevin Parsons at 7:00 p.m. Roll call: Tom Clark, Cindy Humke, Steve Thomassen, and Cathi Fouts. Absent: Kent DeGoey. Fouts moved and was seconded by Clark to approve the agenda. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Guests: None

New Business:

- a. Fouts moved and was seconded by Thomassen to accept Jasper Construction Services' bid for \$62,250 to replace the Emerson Hough Culvert. Road Use Tax Funds will be used to pay \$20,000 of the total with the remaining coming out of the Local Option Sales Tax Fund. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.
- b. The Resolution to Adopt the City's Emergency Plan was tabled until next month in order to obtain another contact for emergency sewer repair.

Consent Agenda:

Humke moved and was seconded by Fouts to approve all of the items on the consent agenda including the minutes from the March 5, 2015 meeting, bills, and reconciliation report for March. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

JCARL	Participation Fee	\$20.03
News Printing Company	Publications	\$63.78
Dodd's	Sanitation Contract	\$670.00
Christina Machin	Salary	\$392.64
IPERS	Retirement	\$67.62
Newton Public Library	Library Services	\$1,799.00
Old Republic Surety Co	Bonding	\$189.00
Alliant Energy	Utilities	\$16.39
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Total April Bills		\$3,612.24

General Fund	\$839.66
Charges for Fee	\$2,857.91
Local Option Sales Tax	\$786.18
Emergency	\$17.94
Road Use Fund	\$1,391.03
Capital Projects	\$0.00
Debt Service	\$182.24
Total Mar Revenue	\$6,074.96

General Fund	\$1,919.79
Road Use Fund	\$413.54
Charges for Fee	\$0.00
Capital Projects	\$0.00
Debt Service	\$0.00
Total Mar Expenses	\$2,333.33

#### Staff and commissions reports

Mayor: Parsons reported that there was an inquiry on burning leaves. Burning is allowed in the City, but asks that residents attend to the fires (don't walk away or leave them smoldering), do not burn in the streets, and avoid burning during school hours.

Streets: Thomassen and Parsons discussed curbs needing repair.

Sewers: No report

Parks: No report

Tree Steward: Fouts reported that the City is not part of the Arbor Day Foundation. She also reported that she participated in a webinar on the Emerald Ash Borer.

Storm Sewers: No additional report from Clark. Parsons does ask residents to clean off nearby storm sewer grates in preparation of spring rains.

City Clerk: No report

Financial: No report

Old Business:

- a. Fouts moved and was seconded by Clark to approve SAK's Pay Application No. 5 for \$4,513.93 for additional manhole lining. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Fouts moved and was seconded by Humke to adjourn at 8:03 p.m. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Next City Council meeting to be held May 7, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Christina Machin, City Clerk

Mayor

Kevin Parsons

City Clerk

Christina Machin