

CITY OF LAMBS GROVE

COUNCIL MEETING

OCTOBER 4, 2018

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Patrick Edwards at 7:00 p.m. Roll call: Cindy Humke, Steve Thomassen, Cathi Fouts, Chris Norman, and John Bartello present. Absent: None. Humke moved and was seconded by Thomassen to approve the agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

Guests: Bill Perrenoud

New Business:

- a. Humke moved and was seconded by Bartello to accept Machin Lawn Works' bid for the 2018-2019 snow removal season in the amount of \$9,300. Motion carried 5-0.
- b. The Council reviewed a report submitted by Steve Klocke with Snyder & Associates regarding drainage concerns. A discussion was held on how to best utilize the report.
- c. Council members reported that they are in the process of locating the correct No Parking Signs.

Consent Agenda:

Norman moved and was seconded by Thomassen to approve all the items on the consent agenda including the minutes from the September 6, 2018 meeting, list of bills, and reconciliation report for September. Motion carried 5-0.

JCARL	Participation Fee	\$21.25
News Printing Company	Publications	\$72.85
Dodd's	Sanitation Contract	\$670.00
Christina Machin	Salary	\$410.64
IPERS	Retirement	\$75.05
Newton Public Library	Services	\$1,720.00
Interstate Insurance Services	Insurance	\$1,844.00
Jasper County Emergency Mgmt	Annual per Capita	\$258.00
Card Services	Postage	\$50.00
Alliant Energy	Utilities	\$22.73
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Total October Bills \$5,507.49

General Fund	\$2,325.17
Charges for Fee	\$2,709.57
Local Option Sales Tax	\$938.62
Emergency	\$60.83
Road Use Fund	\$2,214.67
Debt Service	\$624.49
Total Sept Revenue	\$8,873.35

General Fund	\$1,341.35
Charges for Fee	\$0.00
Local Option Sales Tax	\$0.00
Road Use Fund	\$519.48
Debt Service	\$0.00
Total Sept Expense	\$1,860.83

Mayor: Mayor Edwards shared information on the next East Central Iowa Coalition of Municipalities (ECIC) meeting to be held on November 8th in Newton. Edwards and Foust will attend the meeting. Topics for the fall newsletter were also discussed.

Streets: Thomassen reported that he had visited with Pam Olson, Assistant to the Jasper County Engineer, regarding street repairs and signs.

Sewers: No report

Parks: Humke reported that she had contacted Earl May regarding the bugs that are eating the new tree. They said they are fine and once the leaves fall off, it will come back next spring. Also, the park is being mowed as needed.

Tree Steward: Fouts reported that oak wilt has been confirmed in Lambs Grove and will be included in the fall newsletter. 110 Tonka Trail will be notified about an ash tree on the property that shows signs of ash boar. A tree fell across Pioneer Drive during a September storm and was taken care of by the homeowner.

Storm Sewers: No report

City Clerk: No report

Old Business:

- a. Humke moved and was seconded by Norman to appoint John Bartello to be in charge of the City's sewers. Motion carried 5-0.
- b. The Council discussed the position of Enforcement Officer and agreed to discuss following the ECIC meeting.

Thomassen moved and was seconded by Humke to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

Next City Council meeting to be held November 1, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Christina Machin, City Clerk

Mayor

Patrick Edwards

City Clerk

Christina Machin