

CITY OF LAMBS GROVE

COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 5, 2018

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Patrick Edwards at 7:00 p.m. Roll call: Kent DeGoey, Cindy Humke, Cathi Fouts and Chris Norman present. Absent: Steve Thomassen. Fouts moved and was seconded by DeGoey to approve the agenda. Motion carried 4-0.

Guests: Kira Norman and Gordon Brand

New Business:

- a. Fouts moved and was seconded by DeGoey to approve a Complaint Form to be added to the website for residents to fill out and submit to the Council. Motion carried 4-0.
- b. Gordon Brand shared a presentation with the Council regarding creek erosion. He stated that erosion is affecting the City's sanitary sewer system. He shared that the keys to slowing erosion are increasing infiltration and slowing the rate of flow. He feels that the potential partners in helping accomplish this would be the DOT, Thomas Jefferson School, and Store for Homes. Mayor Edwards will draft a letter to the School Superintendent to outline concerns as well as contact the DOT.

Consent Agenda:

Humke moved and was seconded by Norman to approve all the items on the consent agenda including the minutes from the March 1, 2018 meeting, list of bills, and reconciliation report for March. Motion carried 4-0.

JCARL	Participation Fee	\$21.25
News Printing Company	Publications	\$73.42
Dodd's	Sanitation Contract	\$670.00
Christina Machin	Salary	\$392.64
Patrick Edwards	Postage	\$3.95
IPERS	Retirement	\$67.62
Newton Public Library	Library Services	\$1,911.00
Caldwell, Brierly, Chalupa, Nuzum	Legal Services	\$99.00
Old Republic Surety Company	Bonding	\$270.00
Alliant Energy	Utilities	\$21.45

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Total April Bills		\$3,898.38

General Fund	\$472.88
Charges for Fee	\$2,590.24
Local Option Sales Tax	\$1,633.57
Emergency	\$0.00
Road Use Fund	\$1,359.46
Debt Service	\$0.00
Total March Revenue	\$6,056.15

General Fund	\$1,992.63
Charges for Fee	\$0.00
Local Option Sales Tax	\$0.00
Road Use Fund	\$392.72
Debt Service	\$0.00
Total March Expense	\$2,385.35

Mayor: Edwards reported that he was notified that the Newton Landfill started their summer hours on April 1<sup>st</sup>. They are Monday – Friday from 7:30 am to 3:15 pm and Saturday from 8:00 am to 11:45 am. These hours are effective through October.

Streets: No report

Sewers: DeGoey reported that he was contacted by a resident in County Club Acres who thought his plugged sewer line was the City’s line. However, DeGoey confirmed that Newton owns all sewer lines in Country Club Acres.

Parks: No report

Tree Steward: Fouts reported that she had been in communication with a realtor regarding the purchase of a lot at the end of Walnut which sits on 4 plots.

Storm Sewers: No report on storm sewers, but Norman did report that he had visited a property in violation of multiple City Ordinances.

City Clerk: No report

Enforcement Officer: No report

Old Business: None

Fouts moved and was seconded by Humke to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 p.m. Motion carried 4-0.

Next City Council meeting to be held May 3, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Christina Machin, City Clerk

Mayor

Patrick Edwards

City Clerk

Christina Machin