**Lambs Grove Update Spring 2017**

**As** spring quickly approaches, the City Council would like to update our residents on several current happenings in Lambs Grove.

**First**, we would like to welcome Ryan Dannen as our nuisance control officer. Ryan will be charged with identifying and working with residents to rectify any violations of our various ordinances. If you have any concerns it is recommended that you contact the mayor or any of the city council. Contact information is present on the Lambs Grove website.

**Along** these lines, a new ordinance restricting parking to all weather surfaces only is being considered. If you have questions or concerns about this, you are welcome to come to the next public meeting on this matter at 7 p.m. March 2nd at Thomas Jefferson Elementary School.

**We** are anticipating quite a bit of activity in the Grove this spring. In order to extend the functionality of our streets, the city is anticipating a sealing process to fill many of the asphalt cracks. Alliant Energy is planning to bury most of the power lines in the Grove also. We believe this will not only improve the reliability of our power but add to the beauty of the Lambs Grove.

**In** addition, the city is taking action to finalize the sewer project at end of Walnut Street.

It is certainly worthwhile here to address a few more issues:

**Trees**-Property owners are responsible for removing dead trees on their property, especially those possible impacting public streets or sidewalks. If the property owner fails to do this the city will be forced to have the trees removed and the property owner will be assessed the cost.

**It** is also against city ordinance to remove a live tree without permission of the city council.

**Pets-**Animals are required to be leashed when not on your personal property. Please respect the property of you neighbors and the integrity of our parks and remove animal waste when you walk your animals.

**Please** help us to maintain the pleasure of living in Lambs Grove. We ask that all residents respect their neighbors when it comes to maintaining their property in good condition, keeping the lawns reasonably groomed, and avoiding the accumulation of debris in yards.

**If** you have questions or concerns about our city, please visit our website or feel free to attend any City Council meeting the first Thursday of each month at Thomas Jefferson Elementary School at 7:00 pm.

Pat Edwards

Mayor