

CITY OF LAMBS GROVE

COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 4, 2019

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

Guests: Bill Perrenoud, Jesse Smith and Brandy Smith

The Smith's shared their concern of water running off the street into their driveway. After a rain event, water runs down the street and down their driveway. The driveway has been ground down from the flow of water. The Smith's had talked with Mayor Edwards and Thomassen. Thomassen obtained a bid from Jasper Construction to install a curb and gutter in front of the existing for \$3,000. Jasper Construction also provided a bid to remove and replace the existing driveway which would be the homeowner's responsibility. The Council will meet at the homeowner's property prior to next month's meeting to discuss further.

New Business:

- a. Fouts will request an opinion from the city attorney regarding entering onto private property as stated in the current tree ordinance.

Consent Agenda:

Thomassen moved and was seconded by Norman to approve all the items on the consent agenda including the minutes from the March 7, 2019 meeting, list of bills, and reconciliation report for March. Motion carried 5-0.

JCARL	Participation Fee	\$81.25
News Printing Company	Publications	\$63.05
Dodd's	Sanitation Contract	\$670.00
Christina Machin	Salary	\$410.64
IPERS	Retirement	\$75.05
Newton Public Library	Services	\$1,720.00
Alliant Energy	Utilities	\$21.53
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Total April Bills		\$3,420.21

General Fund	\$875.23
Charges for Fee	\$2,456.85
Local Option Sales Tax	\$907.64
Emergency	\$16.74
Road Use Fund	\$1,344.36
Debt Service	\$171.87
Total March Revenue	\$5,772.69

General Fund	\$1,437.83
Charges for Fee	\$0.00
Local Option Sales Tax	\$0.00
Road Use Fund	\$404.28
Debt Service	\$0.00
Total March Expense	\$1,842.11

Mayor: Mayor Edwards reported via email that he had met with MSA Engineering regarding developing a plan for Thomas Jefferson Road. The basic problem is there is way too much water and an inadequate intake.

Streets: Thomassen will contact the county regarding fixing more potholes.

Sewers: No report

Parks: No report

Tree Steward: Fouts reported that she had contacted Hosting Tree Service regarding removing the tree from the park. She will also make sure a letter is sent to the property owner where a diseased tree has been identified. Fouts also reported that she had attended the Jasper County Public Health Needs Assessment.

Storm Sewers: Fouts will ask Edwards to work with the school board to set up a meeting to discuss the drain that is causing issues on Thomas Jefferson Road.

City Clerk: No report

Old Business: None

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

Next City Council meeting to be held May 2, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Special meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. at 114 Walnut to review effects of water runoff on resident's driveway.

Minutes submitted by Christina Machin, City Clerk

Mayor

Patrick Edwards

City Clerk

Christina Machin