

CITY OF LAMBS GROVE

COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 7, 2016

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

Guests: None

New Business:

- a. The Council discussed a plan submitted by Tom Clark to replace his driveway. The Council agreed that a permit was not required in this case because it was to repair an existing driveway.
- b. Thomassen moved and was seconded by Fouts to approve Resolution No. 2016-02 naming depositories and establishing maximum deposit amounts for the City. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Consent Agenda:

DeGoey moved and was seconded by Thomassen to approve all of the items on the consent agenda including the minutes from the March 3, 2016 meeting, bills including an addition to pay Card Services for \$243.95, and reconciliation report for March. Motion carried 4-0.

JCARL	Participation Fee	\$20.63
News Printing Company	Publications	\$56.13
Dodd's	Sanitation Contract	\$670.00
Christina Machin	Salary	\$392.64
Newton Public Library	Library Services	\$1,653.40
IPERS	Retirement	\$67.62
Alliant Energy	Utilities	\$18.73
Card Services	CB Radios	\$243.95
Total April Bills		\$3,123.10
General Fund		\$1,146.52

Charges for Fee	\$2,790.67
Local Option Sales Tax	\$773.35
Emergency	\$28.09
Road Use Fund	\$1,618.64
Debt Service	\$293.63
Total Mar Revenue	\$6,650.90

General Fund	\$1,894.83
Charges for Fee	\$0.00
Road Use Fund	\$16.97
Debt Service	\$0.00
Total Mar Expenses	\$1,911.80

Staff and commissions reports

Mayor: On behalf of Mayor Edwards, Fouts provided a copy of the Newton Sanitary Landfill 1st Quarter 2016 Newsletter detailing the summer hours at the landfill and their Household Hazardous Waste procedure. They ask that users of this service call 641-792-3866 prior to delivering to ensure they have a Household Hazardous Waste certified landfill staff member available to assist in unloading. Also, Edwards had received a call from the Jasper County Sheriff regarding a sewer contractor's piece of equipment that was parked on Walnut Street. The contractor has since moved the piece of equipment.

Streets: Thomassen reported that he received a bid from Manatt's in Brooklyn in the amount of \$80,377.85 for the Pioneer street repair project. This was more than the bid from Jasper Construction. More discussion regarding this project will occur at a later date. Thomassen will also research a possible funding source.

Sewers: DeGoey reported that SAK returned to finish what he believed was the last stage of the sewer repair project. He contacted Steve Klocke, Snyder & Associates, to confirm this but had not heard back from him.

Parks: Humke reported that Curt Underwood will be mowing the park the months of April through June.

Tree Steward: Fouts reported that Alliant Energy had been out last week trimming the trees around the power lines. She also reported that she had researched the Emerald Ash Borer and found out that the only way to effectively get rid of the bug is to starve them by getting rid of their food source which is ultimately by cutting down the tree. She warns of people offering injection treatments. According to her source, they are not effective. Fouts also discussed residents who are burning during school hours and the effect this could have on children who attend Thomas Jefferson who have asthma.

Storm Sewers: No report

City Clerk: Machin reported she had received an e-mail from a resident regarding damage done to her lawn during snow removal. Machin will follow up with the snow removal contractor for repair. Machin also distributed CB radios to the mayor and all council members.

Old Business:

- a. Fouts reported that a computer is on order.

DeGoey moved and was seconded by Fouts to adjourn at 7:33 p.m. Motion carried 4-0.

Next City Council meeting to be held May 5, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Christina Machin, City Clerk

Mayor Pro Tem

Cindy Humke

City Clerk

Christina Machin