

CITY OF LAMBS GROVE

COUNCIL MEETING

JANUARY 5, 2017

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Patrick Edwards at 6:59 p.m. Roll call: Tom Clark, Cindy Humke, Kent DeGoey, Steve Thomassen and Cathi Fouts present. DeGoey moved and was seconded by Fouts to approve the agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

Guests: Kristie Wildung and Ryan Dannen

New Business:

- a. Kristie Wildung who works for the Central Iowa Water Association and the Utility Management of Central Iowa was in attendance to discuss the status of the sewer project. DeGoey updated Wildung stating that there has been a new manhole put in place and from that manhole to the creek has new pipe with sewage running through the new pipe. The contractor has yet to cross the creek and then set a new manhole. Wildung is uncomfortable with the progress as is the Council and she will reach out to the contractor to see how we can get the project done. DeGoey also informed Wildung that there is a 238' section of pipe yet to be lined. SAK is not able to line it, but JP Drain Cleaning & Plumbing may be able to do so. Clark moved and was seconded by Humke to have JP Drain Cleaning & Plumbing camera the 238' section of pipe that still needs to be lined. Motion carried 5-0.
- b. Approval of the Attorney Employment Agreement was tabled until next month as the agreement sent by the attorney's office had the wrong city's name in the agreement.
- c. The City Clerk will prepare a 2018 budget rough draft for review at the next meeting.

Consent Agenda:

DeGoey moved and was seconded by Thomassen to approve all the items on the consent agenda including the minutes from the December 1, 2016 meeting, list of bills, and reconciliation report for December. Motion carried 5-0.

JCARL	Participation Fee	\$21.25
News Printing Company	Publications	\$71.52
Dodd's	Sanitation Contract	\$670.00
Christina Machin	Salary	\$392.64
United States Treasury	Employment Taxes	\$926.16
IPERS	Retirement	\$163.18

Machin Lawn Works	Snow Removal	\$2,050.00
Alliant Energy	Utilities	\$25.99
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Total January Bills		\$4,672.41

General Fund	\$1,730.94
Charges for Fee	\$2,333.90
Local Option Sales Tax	\$1,015.33
Emergency	\$43.72
Capital Projects	\$0.00
Road Use Fund	\$1,411.51
Debt Service	\$465.26
Total Dec Revenue	\$7,000.66

General Fund	\$2,439.87
Charges for Fee	\$1,484.64
Road Use Fund	\$2,462.77
Capital Projects	\$0.00
Debt Service	\$2,340.00
Total Dec Expenses	\$8,727.28

Staff and commissions reports

Mayor: Edwards reported that he had attended the Emergency Management Meeting in which they reviewed the budget.

Streets: Thomassen reported that he had contacted Denco Highway Construction to get on their schedule for the spring for crack repair of the streets. He will follow up with them to get an estimate. DeGoey also reported that the dip at the end of Emerson Hough is getting worse and will need to be addressed as well as the condition of Pioneer.

Sewers: No additional report

Parks: No report

Tree Steward: Fouts reported that Tree Pro had come out to give bids on two different resident's trees needing taken down and identified them by tying a ribbon around them. The dead trees are hanging over the street.

Storm Sewers: No report

City Clerk: Machin read an e-mail from a resident and will replay back via e-mail.

Old Business:

- a. No further action on the Chicken Pilot Program.
- b. Fouts moved and was seconded by DeGoey to amend Section 1.12 pertaining to the right of entry and add a section to 52.03 pertaining to unlawful parking. Motion carried 5-0.

DeGoey moved and was seconded by Clark to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

Next City Council meeting to be held February 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Christina Machin, City Clerk

Mayor

Patrick Edwards

City Clerk

Christina Machin