

CITY OF LAMBS GROVE

COUNCIL MEETING

JULY 6, 2017

Meeting was called to order by Kent DeGoey at 7:02 p.m. Roll call: Cindy Humke, Kent DeGoey and Steve Thomassen present. Absent: Cathi Fouts. Humke moved and was seconded by Thomassen to approve the agenda. Motion carried 3-0.

Guests: Chris & Kira Norman and Ed & Joanne Philbin

New Business:

- a. Thomassen moved and was seconded by Humke to appoint Chris Norman to the City Council for the remainder of Tom Clark's term. Motion carried 3-0. Norman was given the oath of office.
- b. The appointment of Mayor Pro Tem was tabled until the next meeting when the Mayor will be in attendance.
- c. Norman moved and was seconded by Humke to approve Resolution No. 2017-03 authorizing the transfer of funds between certain funds for the year 2016-2017. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Consent Agenda:

Humke moved and was seconded by Thomassen to approve all the items on the consent agenda including the minutes from the June 1, 2017 meeting, list of bills, and reconciliation report for June. Motion carried 4-0.

JCARL	Participation Fee	\$21.25
News Printing Company	Publications	\$97.89
Dodd's	Sanitation Contract	\$670.00
Christina Machin	Salary	\$392.64
Iowa One Call	Locates	\$21.60
Iowa League of Cities	Membership	\$317.00
IPERS	Retirement	\$186.99
Karl Peters Construction	Sewer	\$30,000.00
Alliant Energy	Utilities	\$21.32

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Total July Bills		\$32,094.04

General Fund	\$738.73
Charges for Fee	\$2,639.45
Local Option Sales Tax	\$1,713.12
Emergency	\$8.67
Capital Projects	\$0.00
Road Use Fund	\$1,582.10
Debt Service	\$92.23
Total June Revenue	\$6,774.30

General Fund	\$2,323.16
Charges for Fee	\$7,385.49
Road Use Fund	\$397.20
Capital Projects	\$0.00
Debt Service	\$14,340.00
Total June Expense	\$24,445.85

Mayor: Edwards provided a report to the Council via email prior to the meeting due to his absence. Edwards reported that he talked to a resident who had chickens and informed them that the City ordinances do not allow livestock in the City. He also provided an update regarding a resident who continues to be in violation of the City's parking ordinance. Finally, Edwards reported that final letters were being sent to residents regarding dangerous trees.

The Council discussed setting fines for parking violations. Humke moved and was seconded by Norman to set the fine for the 1st offense for illegal parking in violation of 52.03 (4) at \$50, 2nd offense at \$100, and 3rd offense at \$500. Motion carried 4-0.

Streets: No report

Sewers: DeGoey reported that he received an email from Steve Klocke in response to a resident complaint regarding back up into a resident's basement on Walnut. Klocke stated that the sewer services along Walnut appear to go out the back to the private line. Klocke also reported that the 230'

section of unlined sewer is too small for JP to do. The only option is to dig it up and replace it. Klocke estimates that the cost could be in excess of \$100,000 to do that. DeGoey said he would follow up with Klocke on the urgency of the repair.

Parks: Humke reported that the parks are being mowed.

Tree Steward: No report

Storm Sewers: Humke reported that she saw a storm sewer that was plugged. She will provide the address to Norman who will look at.

City Clerk: No report

Enforcement Officer: No report

Old Business: None

Humke moved and was seconded by Thomassen to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 p.m. Motion carried 4-0.

Next City Council meeting to be held August 3, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Christina Machin, City Clerk

Mayor

Patrick Edwards

City Clerk

Christina Machin