

CITY OF LAMBS GROVE

COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 5, 2020

Public hearing was called to order by Mayor Patrick Edwards at 7:02 p.m. Roll call: Cathi Fouts, Chris Norman, and John Bartello present. Absent: Cindy Humke and Chris Wood. Fouts moved and was seconded by Norman to approve the agenda. Motion carried 3-0.

Guests: Greg Davis and Curtis Underwood

New Business:

- a. There were no written or oral objections to the proposed fiscal year 2021 budget.
- b. There were no written or oral objections to the proposed fiscal year 2020 budget amendment.

Fouts moved and was seconded by Bartello to adjourn the public hearing at 7:03 p.m. Motion carried 3-0.

Regular meeting was called to order by Mayor Patrick Edwards at 7:03 p.m. Roll call: Cathi Fouts, Chris Norman, and John Bartello present. Absent: Cindy Humke and Chris Wood. Norman moved and was seconded by Bartello to approve the agenda. Motion carried 3-0.

Guests: Greg Davis and Curtis Underwood

New Business:

- a. Fouts moved and was seconded by Bartello to approve Resolution No. 2020-02 approving the fiscal year 2021 budget. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.
- b. Norman moved and was seconded by Bartello to approve Resolution No. 2020-03 approving the fiscal year 2020 budget amendment. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.
- c. Fouts moved and was seconded by Bartello to approve the engagement letter with Dorsey & Whitney LLP for legal services in connection with the City's proposed General Obligation Street Improvement Note.

Consent Agenda:

Fouts moved and was seconded by Norman to approve all the items on the consent agenda including the minutes from the February 6, 2020 meeting, list of bills, and reconciliation report for February. Motion carried 3-0.

JCARL	Participation Fee	\$21.25
News Printing Company	Publications	\$329.64

Dodd's	Sanitation Contract	\$700.00
Christina Machin	Salary	\$410.64
IPERS	Retirement	\$75.05
MSA Professional Services, Inc.	Engineering Services	\$4,840.00
Alliant Energy	Utilities	\$27.55
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Total March Bills		\$6,815.85

General Fund	\$765.88
Charges for Fee	\$2,566.83
Local Option Sales Tax	\$864.50
Emergency	\$0.52
Road Use Fund	\$1,883.27
Debt Service	\$5.25
Total February Revenue	\$6,086.25

General Fund	\$2,058.23
Charges for Fee	\$0.00
Local Option Sales Tax	\$0.00
Road Use Fund	\$2,684.35
Debt Service	\$0.00
Total February Expense	\$4,742.58

Mayor: Mayor Edwards reported that he attended the Assessor's meeting where communities approved the budget. He also attended the JCARL meeting regarding the City's 28E agreement with them. JCARL proposed a raise of \$5 per month for the City. They would like to have two representatives from each community. Lambs Grove currently has one. Edwards also shared that he was aware of two training opportunities – storm spotter training and participation on a local disaster recovery team.

Streets: Davis shared with the Council that water funnels down his street into his driveway and then down his yard which has caused a sinkhole. His sidewalk also dips down. Edwards spoke with the Jasper

County Engineer last year regarding this issue. He will follow up with them and urged Davis to do the same.

Sewers: Machin shared with Bartello an email she received from 122 Walnut Dr regarding a sewer line back up. Bartello will follow up.

Parks: No report

Tree Steward: Fouts reported that a dead tree was removed on Pioneer Drive.

Storm Sewers: No report

City Clerk: No report

Old Business:

- a. The Council discussed adding additional rip rap to prevent erosion to the Pioneer Drive project. Fouts moved and was seconded by Bartello to go out for bids for the Pioneer Drive project under the direction of MSA with bids due by April 30th. Motion carried 3-0.

Bartello moved and was seconded by Norman to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 p.m. Motion carried 3-0.

Next City Council meeting to be held April 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Christina Machin, City Clerk

Mayor

Patrick Edwards

City Clerk

Christina Machin