

CITY OF LAMBS GROVE

COUNCIL MEETING

OCTOBER 5, 2017

Public hearing was called to order by Mayor Patrick Edwards at 7:00 p.m. Roll call: Cindy Humke, Steve Thomassen, and Chris Norman present. Absent: Kent DeGoey and Cathi Fouts. Thomassen moved and was seconded by Humke to approve the agenda. Motion carried 3-0.

Guests: None

There were no written or oral objections to the proposed Ordinance No. 2017-003 and Ordinance No. 2017-004.

Humke moved and was seconded by Norman to adjourn the public hearing at 7:02 p.m. Motion carried 3-0.

Regular meeting was called to order by Mayor Patrick Edwards at 7:02 p.m. Roll call: Cindy Humke, Cathi Fouts (joined at 7:45 p.m.), Steve Thomassen, and Chris Norman present. Absent: Kent DeGoey. Humke moved and was seconded by Thomassen to approve the agenda. Motion carried 3-0.

Guests: None

New Business:

- a. Norman moved and was seconded by Humke to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 2017-003 and to waive the second and third readings. Motion carried 3-0.
- b. Norman moved and was seconded by Humke to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 2017-004 and to waive the second and third readings. Motion carried 3-0.
- c. Humke moved and was seconded by Thomassen to approve Machin Lawn Work's bid for snow removal for the 2017/2018 snow removal season of \$8,400. Motion carried 3-0.

Consent Agenda:

Norman moved and was seconded by Humke to approve all the items on the consent agenda including the minutes from the September 7, 2017 meeting, list of bills, and reconciliation report for September. Motion carried 3-0.

JCARL	Participation Fee	\$21.25
News Printing Company	Publications	\$77.97
Dodd's	Sanitation Contract	\$670.00
Christina Machin	Salary	\$392.64

Steve Thomassen	Crosswalk Paint	\$127.14
Newton Public Library	Services	\$1,911.00
Interstate Insurance Services	Insurance	\$1,797.00
Jasper County Emergency Mgmt	Annual per Capita	\$258.00
IPERS	Retirement	\$67.62
Alliant Energy	Utilities	\$22.98
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Total October Bills		\$5,715.47

General Fund	\$1,899.73
Charges for Fee	\$2,774.23
Local Option Sales Tax	\$938.77
Emergency	\$48.29
Capital Projects	\$0.00
Road Use Fund	\$1,995.77
Debt Service	\$476.13
Total September Revenue	\$8,132.92

General Fund	\$1,793.49
Charges for Fee	\$10,652.00
Road Use Fund	\$388.07
Capital Projects	\$0.00
Debt Service	\$0.00
Total September Expense	\$12,833.56

Mayor: Edwards reported that at the end of his street the side of the road is deteriorating. Thomassen will check into purchasing barriers to help divert water until work can be done in the spring. Edwards also reported that Alliant Energy had completed their work in the City and that Communication Data Link was in the City doing work for Mediacom.

Streets: No additional report

Sewers: No report

Parks: Humke reported that the parks are being mowed. Thomassen moved and was seconded by Norman to purchase a tree for up to \$300 from Earl May to be planted in the park this fall. Motion carried 3-0.

Tree Steward: Fouts reported that she approved a resident's request to take down a dead tree. Also, DW Tree Service will be cutting down a dead tree in the park this fall.

Storm Sewers: Norman met with Jack Sutteck from the Newton School regarding the storm sewer and road repairs on Thomas Jefferson. The school agreed to pay \$8,350 for the work behind the curb. Humke moved and was seconded by Norman to approve Jasper Construction's quote for roadway repairs to Thomas Jefferson Drive including the optional items of rip rap and storm sewer pipe for a total of \$27,690 with \$10,000 being paid out of the Road Use Tax Fund and the remaining to be paid out of the Local Option Sales Tax Fund. Motion carried 3-0.

Norman also asks residents to watch the storm sewers and help in the removal of leaves this fall to keep the drains open.

City Clerk: No report

Enforcement Officer: No report

Old Business: None

Fouts moved and was seconded by Humke to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 p.m. Motion carried 4-0.

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

Minutes submitted by Christina Machin, City Clerk

Mayor

Patrick Edwards

City Clerk

Christina Machin