

**CITY OF LAMBS GROVE
COUNCIL MINUTES
January 14, 2026**

The City Council of Lambs Grove, Jasper County, Iowa, was called to order at the Newton School Administration Building, in regular session on, January 14, 2026 at 7 pm. Mayor Pat Edwards presided.

Council Members Present: Cathi Fouts, Mason Strumpell, Kathryn Strumpell, and Chris Norman, John Bartello absent

No Public present

Staff present at the meeting was City Clerk Brenda Hysell-Geneser.

Mr. Strumpell moved to approve the agenda as presented. Ms. Strumpell seconded, roll call, motion carried.

New Business:

- a. Ms. Fouts moved to approve the re-instatement of Brenda Hysell-Geneser as as City Clerk. Ms. Strumpell seconded, roll call, motion carried
- b. Ms. Fouts moved to approve the written report for DNR and pay the bill, Ms. Strumpell seconded, roll call, motion carried

Mr. Norman moved to approve the consent agenda. Ms. Strumpell seconded; motion carried.

- a. December 2025 Meeting Minutes
- b. January 2026 Approving Bills
- c. Monthly Financial Report from City Clerk

Commission Reports:

Mayor –ALS Car that EMS would like to get funded and someone hired. Spoke of the email scam and how it was handled, request a 3% raise be added in the Budget to the City Clerk.

Street – Will need to access the snowplow damage come springtime and fix

Sewer – None

Storm Sewers – End of Oakwood was stopped up but now has released and is flowing, also the one by the school but it has also released and now is flowing properly.

Parks – None

Public Relations – Announced the winner of the Christmas Lights award of \$100 Cash.

City Clerk- submitted a report and reviewed with Mayor and Council

No Old Business

Ms. Strumpell moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 PM, Mr. Strumpell seconded, motion carried

CLAIMS REPORT		
VENDOR	REFERENCE	AMOUNT
ALLIANT ENERGY	LIGHTS	\$412.26
AT&T MOBILITY	MAYOR'S PHONE	\$65.45
CALDWELL BRIERLY CHALUPA PLLC	DECEMBER SERVICES	\$140.00
DODD'S TRASH HAULING	SANITATION CONTRACT	\$948.97
EFTPS (FED/FICA TAXES)	FED/FICA TAX	\$101.80
IPERS	IPERS - REGULAR	\$94.38
JASPER COUNTY AUDITOR	ELECTION HELD 11/4/2025 REIMBURSEMENT FOR XMAS	\$336.91
PATRICK J EDWARDS	LIGHTS	\$100.00
RANDY RAY SNOW REMOVAL	SNOW REMOVAL CONTRACT	\$2,500.00
VISA	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$66.05
Accounts Payable Total		\$4,765.82
Payroll Checks		\$506.36
***** REPORT TOTAL *****		\$5,272.18
GENERAL		\$2,359.92
ROAD USE TAX		\$2,912.26
TOTAL FUNDS		\$5,272.18

Next Meeting: February 11th, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.