

CITY OF LAMBS GROVE

COUNCIL MEETING

AUGUST 3, 2017

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Patrick Edwards at 7:00 p.m. Roll call: Kent DeGoey, Cindy Humke, Steve Thomassen, Cathi Fouts, and Chris Norman present. Absent: None. Humke moved and was seconded by DeGoey to approve the agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

Guests: Dale Russell – Russell reported to the Council that the sewer line from his house to the street is crushed. The Council discussed that although his situation is unfortunate, it is the homeowner's responsibility to maintain sewer to the City's main.

New Business:

- a. Thomassen moved and was seconded by Fouts to appoint DeGoey as Mayor Pro Tem. Motion carried 5-0.
- b. Fouts moved and was seconded by Humke to order the 2017 Legislative Updates from Iowa Codification to update the City's Code. Motion carried 5-0.

Consent Agenda:

Humke moved and was seconded by DeGoey to approve all the items on the consent agenda including the minutes from the July 6, 2017 meeting, list of bills, and reconciliation report for July. Motion carried 5-0.

JCARL	Participation Fee	\$21.25
News Printing Company	Publications	\$66.12
Dodd's	Sanitation Contract	\$670.00
Christina Machin	Salary	\$392.64
Iowa One Call	Locates	\$21.60
Jasper County Sheriff	Service	\$3,000.00
Caldwell, Brierly, Chaulpa, Nuzum	Legal Service	\$17.50
IPERS	Retirement	\$67.62
Alliant Energy	Utilities	\$21.66
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Total August Bills		\$4,646.71

General Fund	\$300.99
Charges for Fee	\$2,658.82
Local Option Sales Tax	\$856.57
Emergency	\$0.00
Capital Projects	\$0.00
Road Use Fund	\$1,977.70
Debt Service	\$0.00
Total July Revenue	\$5,794.08

General Fund	\$1,707.37
Charges for Fee	\$30,000.00
Road Use Fund	\$386.67
Capital Projects	\$0.00
Debt Service	\$0.00
Total July Expense	\$32,094.04

Mayor: Edwards reported that he had sent a letter to a resident asking them to remove illegally parked vehicles and they have since been removed. He will send a letter to another resident where cars are parked illegally in a yard. Finally, he reported that the crosswalks need to be painted prior to the start of school. Thomassen will ensure that this is done.

Streets: Thomassen reported that in addition to painting the crosswalks, there is a pot hole on Emerson Hough that needs repaired and he will contact Jasper Construction for a quote.

Sewers: DeGoey reported that Peters is not able to finish the project at the end of Walnut until another contractor finishes a job on Lynn Drive. DeGoey will follow up with the contractor to see what the delay is. DeGoey also reported that Klocke estimated that the cost to replace the remaining sewer line in need of repair could be in excess of \$100,000. He also estimated that the line could have a life span of 5-10 years. The Council discussed and decided to delay the project at this time.

Parks: Humke reported that the parks are being mowed.

Tree Steward: Fouts reported that the resident who had been notified of dead trees needing cut down had the trees removed. She also reported that there are dead limbs that need cut down in the park and will be done this fall.

Storm Sewers: Norman reported that he had cleaned out the storm sewer on Oakwood. He also reported that he will be cleaning out another storm sewer on Emerson Hough and another one on Thomas Jefferson which is also in need of repair.

City Clerk: Machin handed out nomination papers for the election coming up on November 7, 2017.

Enforcement Officer: No report

Old Business: None

DeGoey moved and was seconded by Humke to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

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

Minutes submitted by Christina Machin, City Clerk

Mayor

Patrick Edwards

City Clerk

Christina Machin