

CITY OF LAMBS GROVE

COUNCIL MEETING

September 7, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Patrick Edwards at 7:06 p.m. at Thomas Jefferson Elementary. Roll call: John Bartello, Cathi Fouts, Chris Norman, Mason Strumpell, and Chris Wood present. Absent: none. Fouts motioned and was seconded by Norman to add Street Financial Report to 1.a. New Business. Motion carried 5-0. Fouts moved and was seconded by Wood to approve the amended agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

Guests: Kelley Meyer and Kathryn Strumpell (no comments)

New Business:

- a. Fouts made a motion, seconded by Strumpell to approve the 2023 Street Finance Report. Motion passed 5-0.

Consent Agenda:

Norman moved and was seconded by Strumpell to approve all the items on the consent agenda including the August 3, 2023, meeting minutes, list of bills, and reconciliation report August. Motion carried 5-0.

CLAIMS REPORT				
VENDOR	REFERENCE	AMOUNT	CHECK #	CHECK DATE
ALLIANT ENERGY	LIGHTS	\$ 436.33	7511	9/7/2023
AT&T MOBILITY	PATRICK EDWARDS	\$ 20.46	7512	9/7/2023
EFTPS (FED/FICA TAXES)	FED/FICA TAXES	\$ 220.32	22083042	9/7/2023
IPERS	IPERS - REGULAR	\$ 75.50	22083043	9/7/2023
NEWTON DAILY NEWS	8/30/2023 SNOW REMOVAL AD	\$ 50.00	7513	9/7/2023
TRACI BERRY	5 YEAR WEBSITE RENEWAL	\$ 564.20	7514	9/7/2023
USIC LOCATING SERVICES LLC	LOCATES	\$ 380.30	7515	9/7/2023
Accounts Payable Total		\$ 1,747.11		
Payroll Checks		\$ 433.09		
***** REPORT TOTAL *****		\$ 2,180.20		
GENERAL		\$ 1,363.57		
ROAD USE TAX		\$ 436.33		
SEWER		\$ 380.30		
TOTAL FUNDS		\$ 2,180.20		

Receipts		Disbursements	
General Fund	\$ 164.83	General Fund	\$ 5,318.78
American Relief Grant	\$ -	American Relief Grant	\$ -
Road Use Tax	\$ 1,692.96	Road Use Tax	\$ 432.19
Employee Benefits	\$ -	Employee Benefits	\$ 82.03
Emergency Fund	\$ -	Emergency Fund	\$ -
Local Option Sales Tax	\$ 2,176.06	Local Option Sales Tax	\$ -
Debt Service	\$ -	Debt Service	\$ -
Capital Project Fund	\$ -	Capital Project Fund	\$ -
FEMA (Derecho)	\$ -	FEMA (Derecho)	\$ -
Sewer	\$ 2,675.77	Sewer	\$ 1,991.04
Sewer Sinking	\$ 1,885.00	Sewer Sinking	\$ -
Cash		Cash	\$ -
Total Revenue	\$ 8,594.62	Total Disbursed	\$ 7,824.04

Mayor: Mayor thanked council members for painting the school crosswalks for students starting school. He received interest in the snow removal bid that was published in the Jasper County Advertiser. He encouraged the council to start thinking about next year's budget. Norman will contact contractors about possibly scoping storm sewers.

Streets: No report.

Sewers: No report.

Tree Steward: Reported that there was an August Facebook post regarding residents taking responsibility for damaged or dead tree removal.

Storm Sewers: No report.

Parks: Discussed options for Lambs Grove sign repair or replacement.

City Clerk: The election is coming up. Nomination Petition and Affidavit of Candidacy documents must be submitted to the city clerk by 5:00 pm on September 21, 2023. The Designated Exempt Entity document was received from the State of Iowa and sent to Jasper County Construction. Snow removal ad will run August 30, September 6 and 13, 2023 in the Jasper County Advertiser. A check was processed for Traci Berry for a 5-year website renewal and website maintenance. Will be receiving more information about Enrichment Grant from MIPA. US Bank Certificate of Deposit will mature 8/24/2024.

Old Business:

None.

Fouts moved and was seconded by Wood to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

Next City Council meeting to be held October 5, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Jenny Michael, City Clerk

Mayor
Patrick Edwards

City Clerk
Jenny Michael