

CITY OF LAMBS GROVE

COUNCIL MEETING

NOVEMBER 2, 2017

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

Guests: Maggie Vincent shared with the Council that she had contacted Alliant Energy regarding a pile of dirt left by them after doing work in the City. She also shared her concern with the City's requirement to plant new trees when dead ones are removed.

New Business:

- a. Mediacom contacted the City regarding their franchise renewal. Mediacom will be providing paperwork to the City to accomplish this and will be added to December's agenda.
- b. Fouts moved and was seconded by Norman to approve the FY 2017 Annual Financial Report. Motion carried 3-0.

Consent Agenda:

Humke moved and was seconded by Fouts to approve all the items on the consent agenda including the minutes from the October 5, 2017 meeting, list of bills, and reconciliation report for October. Motion carried 3-0.

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| JCARL                 | Participation Fee   | \$21.25     |
| News Printing Company | Publications        | \$161.42    |
| Dodd's                | Sanitation Contract | \$670.00    |
| Christina Machin      | Salary              | \$392.64    |
| Cindy Humke           | Reimburse for Tree  | \$239.68    |
| IPERS                 | Retirement          | \$67.62     |
| City of Newton        | Fire Agreement      | \$12,391.00 |
| Machin Lawn Works     | Snow Removal        | \$2,100.00  |
| Alliant Energy        | Utilities           | \$18.93     |
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| Total November Bills  |                     | \$16,430.28 |

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| General Fund           | \$23,571.95 |
| Charges for Fee        | \$2,470.24  |
| Local Option Sales Tax | \$938.78    |
| Emergency              | \$700.97    |
| Road Use Fund          | \$1,312.12  |
| Debt Service           | \$6,911.05  |
| Total October Revenue  | \$35,905.11 |

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| General Fund          | \$5,195.48 |
| Charges for Fee       | \$0.00     |
| Road Use Fund         | \$519.99   |
| Debt Service          | \$0.00     |
| Total October Expense | \$5,715.47 |

Mayor: Edwards reported that he had distributed a newsletter. He also reported that he felt the bottom of Walnut where Karl Peters had graded looked good. There doesn't appear to be any erosion. However, there does appear to be an issue with people dumping trash and limbs.

Streets: No report

Sewers: No report

Parks: Humke reported that a new tree has been planted in the park.

Tree Steward: Fouts reported that she had a conversation with new residents regarding removal of trees on their property.

Storm Sewers: Norman reported that the project on Thomas Jefferson has started. He will contact Jasper Construction to see about getting a bigger barrier to keep pedestrians back. Currently, there is only caution tape and cones. He also reported that he took care of the situation at the end of Pioneer. Yard debris was not allowing water to drain. The area was flattened to allow it to drain and erosion barriers added. Finally, Norman reported that Jasper Construction will pour the roadway patch on Emerson Hough at the same time as the concrete is poured for the Thomas Jefferson project.

City Clerk: No report

Enforcement Officer: No report

Old Business: None

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

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

Minutes submitted by Christina Machin, City Clerk

Mayor

Patrick Edwards

City Clerk

Christina Machin