

City of Lester

December 3, 2018

Regular Meeting 6:30 PM

Mayor Dan Gerber called the council meeting to order with council members Ladell Kellenberger, Lance Boote, Pam Hawf, and Curt Doorneweerd present. Also present Cathi Aeschliman, City Clerk.

A motion was made by Pam Hawf to approve the Consent Calendar which consisted of the Minutes of the November 5th meeting, Treasurer's Report and the following bills and warrants issued through November as presented. Lance Boote seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Expenses:

Alliance Communications	Sewer Phone	\$40.00
Alliance Communications	Community Center	\$100.00
Alliant Energy	Sewer	\$397.18
Alliant Energy	Community Center	\$360.69
Alliant Energy	Street Lights	\$600.33
Alliant Energy	Ball Park	\$23.29
Alliant Energy	Siren	\$32.13
Cathi Aeschliman	Wages & Supplies	\$540.00
Curtis Doorneweerd	wages	\$388.92
Dan Gerber	wages	\$833.40
Darcy Gerber	cleaning & Supplies	\$71.28
Data Tech	2019 Summit License & Support Fee	\$1,705.06
Denny's Sanitation	Garbage (100x 16.50)	\$1,650.00
Denny's Sanitation	Park garbage	\$62.00
DGR	Main Street Improvements	\$1,388.00
DRG	plumbing service 607 Clinton St	\$112.50
DRG	winterize fountain	\$75.00
Harold Meester	misc labor + supplies	\$852.29
IPERS	November Contributions	\$237.72
Iowa Finance Authority	sewer loan	\$770.00
Iowa Rural Water Assoc	Comm Membership Dues	\$225.00
Jeff Hoogeveen	wages	\$166.68
Ladell Gopher	wages	\$333.36
Lance Boote	wages	\$333.36
Lester Feed & Grain	Chemicals Lagoon	\$112.80
Leutholds	Street work	\$312.30
Lyon & Sioux Rural Water	766,000 gallons	\$1,493.70
Mangold Environmental	water testing	\$54.00
Michelle Ymker	Community Center Refund	\$200.00
New Century Press	Minutes	\$62.21
New Century Press	Minutes/AFR publication	\$124.41
Pam Hawf	wages	\$388.92
Peoples Banks	ACH Fee	\$25.00
Popkes - Modern Gas	525.6 gallons of propane	\$624.94
Robert Leuthold	drainage - 5th & 4th off Dove	\$931.00
Robert Leuthold	Wage (W \$280.80 & S \$280.80)	\$561.60
Wyhe's Choice	water testing postage	\$13.67

Expenditures

General	\$10,843.27
Road Use	\$602.38
Water	\$2,065.07
Sewer	\$1,062.32
Garbage	\$1,650.00
Total	\$16,223.04

Revenues

General	\$46,087.08
Road Use	\$2,027.52
Water	\$2,995.32
Sewer	\$4,086.75
Garbage	\$1,771.10
Total	\$56,967.77

Discussion was held regarding past due water and sewer accounts.

Discussion was held regarding an amendment the current City Ordinance raising the current rates \$.25 per thousand gallons of water, the City has absorbed all rate increases the past 10 years from Lyon-Sioux Rural Water.

Discussion was held regarding approving a support letter for a Department of Commerce grant that the Rock Rapids Municipal is applying for. Curtis Doorneweerd made a motion to support the initiative to provide natural gas to the communities. Ladell Kellenberger seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Council members reviewed the draft for the 2019 Main Street construction plans.

The next regular city council meeting will be Monday, January 7th, 2019 at the Lester City Council Chambers.

Pam Hawf made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Lance Boote seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Dan Gerber,

Mayor

Attest: Cathi Aeschliman, City Clerk