

# City of Lester

## January 2, 2017

### Regular Meeting 6:30 PM

Pro-Tem Mayor Pam Hawf called the council meeting to order with council members Ladell Kellenberger, Jeff Hoogeveen, Lance Boote, and Curt Doorneweerd present. Also present Christa Lee, City Clerk.

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

**Expenses:**

3D Security	Comm Ctr Gym door	\$130.00
Alliance Communications	Sewer Phone	\$36.00
Alliance Communications	Community Center	\$82.00
Alliant Energy	Sewer	\$424.99
Alliant Energy	Community Center	\$303.66
Alliant Energy	Street Lights	\$484.23
Alliant Energy	Ball Park	\$24.98
Alliant Energy	Siren	\$33.01
Christa Lee	Wages & Supplies	\$475.20
Decker Sporting Goods	Balls for Comm Ctr	\$422.00
Denny's Sanitation	Garbage	\$1,565.50
DRG Mech	Install Sewer Stub	\$286.99
Heartland Paper	Supplies	\$598.10
IPERS	Dec Contribution	\$191.60
Iowa Dept of Rev	4th Qrt Taxes	\$811.00
Kathy Doorneweerd	Cleaning Wage	\$162.00
Lyon & Sioux Rural Water	Dec Water Used 718,000 Gal	\$1,292.40
Mangold Environmental	Water Test	\$206.00
Marilyn Ahrendt	Snow Removal	\$105.00
Mosquito Control of Iowa	Mosquito Control	\$1,220.00
New Century Press	Minutes	\$66.50
Peoples Banks	Comm Ctr Loan	\$10,723.65
Popkes	Propane 517.3 Gal	\$424.19
RB Electric	Comm Ctr light	\$123.46
Robert Leuthold	Mow Lagoon	\$43.20
Robert Leuthold	Wage (W \$259.20 & S \$172.80)	\$432.00
USPS	Stamps	\$141.00
US Treasury	4th Qrt Taxes	\$1,059.61
Women's Auxillary	Usher	\$250.00

**Expenditures**

General	\$15,909.58
Road Use	\$484.23
Water	\$2,691.10
Sewer	\$1,467.86
Garbage	\$1,565.50
Total	\$22,118.27

**Revenues**

General	\$21,478.96
Road Use	\$4,614.99
Water	\$3,298.83
Sewer	\$4,079.10
Garbage	\$1,672.53
Total	\$35,144.41

Discussion was held regarding the City of Lester Community Soup Supper will be held on February 18, 2017 from 5 -7 pm at the Lester Community Center and the items the city would like to raise money for. The city would like to raise money for additional concrete or to seal coat the remainder of the community center parking lot, as well as painting parking lot lines. The city would like to raise money for a floor scrubber to be used on the floors at the community center.

Discussion was held regarding Resolution 2017-1, amending the mowing rates. The following rates will be amended to the following for the Ball Park \$70 in lieu of \$60 and Park-Community Center \$85 in lieu of \$80. Snow removal rate is amended to \$100/hr in lieu of \$90. Curtis Doorneweerd made a motion to approve the Resolution. Ladell Kellenberger seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

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Attest: Christa Lee, City Clerk

Discussion was held regarding upcoming mowing season. Applications are being accepted for someone to mow the City's property during the 2017 mowing season. Applications are due to the City office by March 1, 2017. You may contact Christa Lee for an application.

Discussion was held regarding the Summer Rec program and that interest is fading in this program. The City is discontinuing Summer Rec. Swimming Lessons will still be offered.

The next regular city council meeting will be Monday, February 6, 2017 at 6:30 PM at the Lester City Council Chambers.

Jeff Hoogeveen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ladell Kellenberger seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

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