

City of Lester

February 6, 2017

Regular Meeting 6:30 PM

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

A motion was made by Pam Hawf to approve the Consent Calendar which consisted of the Minutes of the January 2nd meeting, Treasurer's Report and the following bills and warrants issued through December as presented. Curtis Doorneweerd seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Expenses:

Alliance Communications	Sewer Phone	\$40.00
Alliance Communications	Community Center	\$86.00
Alliant Energy	Sewer	\$471.09
Alliant Energy	Community Center	\$329.72
Alliant Energy	Street Lights	\$485.42
Alliant Energy	Ball Park	\$24.66
Alliant Energy	Siren	\$37.56
Christa Lee	Wages & Supplies	\$676.55
Denny's Sanitation	Garbage	\$1,565.50
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Heartland Paper	Supplies	\$43.93
IPERS	Jan Contribution	\$187.50
IA Municipal Finance Officer Assoc	Dues	\$50.00
Iowa one call		\$16.20
Kathy Doorneweerd	Cleaning Wage	\$181.44
Keiths Korner	Rolls for meeting	\$27.60
Larchwood Food Ctr	Juice	\$6.53
Leutholds Plumbing	Snow Removal	\$2,485.00
Leutholds Plumbing	Radiator Repair Lift Station	\$82.66
Lyon & Sioux Rural Water	Jan Water Used 747,000 Gal	\$1,456.65
Mangold Environmental	Water Test	\$33.00
Marilyn Ahrendt	Snow Removal	\$97.50
New Century Press	Minutes	\$50.41
NW IA Plan & Devl Comm	2016 Urban Revit Plan	\$250.00
Office of Auditor of State	Periodic Exam	\$900.00
Popkes	Propane 425.0 Gal	\$348.50
Robert Leuthold	Wage	\$432.00
Wall Street Printers	Checks	\$97.50

Expenditures

General	\$3,391.12
Road Use	\$2,970.42
Water	\$1,860.13
Sewer	\$846.75
Garbage	\$1,565.50
Total	\$10,633.92

Revenues

General	\$6,511.41
Road Use	\$2,524.17
Water	\$3,055.30
Sewer	\$3,998.59
Garbage	\$1,598.86
Total	\$17,688.33

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 2017-2, to set a Budget Hearing for March 6, 2017 at 6:30 pm at Council Chambers in the Lester Community Center. Lance Boote made a motion to approve the Resolution. Ladell Kellenberger seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Dan Gerber, Mayor

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 contracting with Data Tech to review past posting in the City's Software and to do a balance adjustment at \$95/hour up to 4 hours. Also once this is complete provide Christa with up to 6 hours of training. Pam Hawf made a motion to approve the hours for Data Tech. Curtis Doorneweerd seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Discussion was held regarding upcoming 2017-2018 Budget with Christa presenting information to the council.

The next regular city council meeting will be Monday, March 6, 2017 at 6:30 PM 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

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