

City of Lester

March 6, 2017

Regular Meeting 6:30 PM

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

A motion was made by Jeff Hoogeveen to approve the Consent Calendar which consisted of the Minutes of the February 6th meeting, Treasurer's Report and the following bills and warrants issued through January as presented. Pam Hawf seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Expenses:

3D Security	Key Fobs	\$492.94
Alliance Communications	Sewer Phone	\$40.00
Alliance Communications	Community Center	\$87.00
Alliant Energy	Sewer	\$387.24
Alliant Energy	Community Center	\$297.47
Alliant Energy	Street Lights	\$490.19
Alliant Energy	Ball Park	\$46.24
Alliant Energy	Siren	\$32.20
Christa Lee	Wages & Supplies	\$475.20
Denny's Sanitation	Garbage	\$1,565.50
Heartland Hardware	Snow pusher Snowplow	\$49.99
Heartland Paper	Supplies	\$64.07
IPERS	Jan Contribution	\$180.80
Kathy Doorneweerd	Cleaning Wage	\$142.56
Larchwood Food Ctr	Soup Supper Supplies	\$98.33
Leutholds Plumbing	Snow Removal	\$700.00
Lyon County Sheriff	Contract	\$3,601.50
Lyon & Sioux Rural Water	Feb Water Used 774,000 Gal	\$1,509.30
Marilyn Ahrendt	Snow Removal	\$22.50
New Century Press	Minutes - Budget	\$161.95
Peoples Bank	ACH Bank Fee	\$25.00
Popkes	Propane 400.1 Gal	\$328.08
Robert Leuthold	Wage	\$432.00
Stateline Graphisc	Soup Supper Ad	\$70.00
Steve Gerber	Fix Handicap bar	\$62.35

Expenditures

General	\$6,037.50
Road Use	\$1,190.19
Water	\$1,888.78
Sewer	\$680.44
Garbage	\$1,565.50
Total	\$11,362.41

Revenues

General	\$7,741.51
Road Use	\$2,640.72
Water	\$2,829.66
Sewer	\$3,955.63
Garbage	\$1,661.15
Total	\$18,828.67

Resolution 2017-3

Public Hearing was held regarding adoption of the 2017-2018 City Budget. A resolution approving the 2017-2018 City Budget as presented to the council. Curtis Doorneweerd 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 the applications received for the 2017 mowing season. Curtis Doorneweerd made a motion to approve hiring Jeff Hoogeveen. Pam Hawf seconded the motion. Jeff Hoogeveen and Lance Boote abstained from voting; the remaining members voted in favor.

Discussion was held regarding contracting Leenderts Lawn Care for the Spring and Fall spraying at Ball Field. Curtis Doorneweerd made a motion to approve the spraying contract. Lance Boote seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Discussion was held regarding the resignation notice from Kathy Doorneweerd effective 10/31/2017 for cleaning the Lester Community Center. The city is now taking applications from all interested parties in taking over this position. Contact Christa Lee to get an application. Applications due to the city office by June 1, 2017.

Discussion was held regarding Building Permit 091-2017 – Paul Metzger to construct a new Ag Storage Building located at Hoogie St, Lester IA. Curtis Doorneweerd made a motion to approve the building permit. Jeff Hoogeveen seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Discussion was held regarding the renewal of the Caboose Liquor License for May 2017. Jeff Hoogeveen made a motion to approve the renewal. Ladell Kellenberger seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Discussion was held regarding Lester Junk Day – Dumpsters will be available Saturday May 6, 2017 from 7 am to noon.

Discussing was held regarding setting April 8, 2017 at 9:30 to noon as a community day to pick up sticks at the park and ball diamond.

Discussion was held regarding the renewal of the ITRON contract for 2017-2018. Pam Hawf made a motion to approve the contract. Lance Boote seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

The next regular city council meeting will be Monday, April 2, 2017 at 6:30 PM at the Lester City Council Chambers.

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

Dan Gerber, Mayor

Attest: Christa Lee, City Clerk