



# City of Lester

February 8, 2021  
Regular Meeting 6:00 PM

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

A motion was made by Lance Boote to approve the Consent Calendar which consisted of the Minutes of the January 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:**

Alliance Communications	Sewer Phone	\$42.00
Alliance Communications	Community Center	\$102.00
Alliant Energy	Sewer	\$218.15
Alliant Energy	Community Center	\$454.20
Alliant Energy	Street Lights	\$674.60
Alliant Energy	Ball Park	\$45.35
Alliant Energy	Siren	\$37.48
Cathi Aeschliman	Wages (\$540) send hub \$15.98	\$555.98
Darcy Gerber	cleaning hours	\$84.24
Denny's	Garbage (100 x 17.50)	\$1,750.00
Foundation Analytical	water testing	\$26.00
Iowa One Call	underground	\$8.10
IPERS	Feb Contributions (W 48.36 S 55.80 G 111.73)	\$215.89
Lyon & Sioux Rural Water	633,000 gallons	\$1,360.95
New Century Press	Minutes	\$63.28
Office of Auditor of State	periodic exam fee	\$800.00
RB Electric	Troubleshoot/fix siren	\$276.00
Peoples Banks	ACH Fee	\$25.00
Popkes Inc	500 gallons propane	\$665.30
Robert Leuthold	Wage (W \$280.80 & S \$280.80)	\$561.60

**Expenditures**

General	\$3,109.16
Road Use	\$674.60
Water	\$1,792.41
Sewer	\$639.95
Garbage	\$1,750.00
Total	<b>\$7,966.12</b>

**Revenues**

General	\$11,181.55
Road Use	\$2,616.78
Water	\$3,328.46
Sewer	\$4,488.09
Garbage	\$1,941.85
Total	<b>\$23,556.73</b>

Discussion was held regarding past due water and sewer accounts.

Discussion was 2021 Annual Soup Supper, the date has been set for Friday, April 16 at the Lester Community Center.

Discussion was held regarding Lyon & Sioux Water Systems addendum presented to the council regarding increasing the water rate charged to the city to \$2.35 per 1,000 gallons effective June 1, 2021. Ladell Kellenberger made a motion to approve the addendum to the water purchase contract. Jeff Hoogeveen seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Discussion was held regarding 2021-2022 budget planning.

Discussion was held reminding council of a Public Hearing Proposed Tax Levy has been set for March 8, 2021 at 6:30 pm at Council Chambers in the Lester Community Center.

Discussion was held reminding council of a Public Budget Hearing for March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:45 pm at Council Chambers in the Lester Community Center.

Discussion was held regarding upcoming mowing season. Applications are being accepted for someone to mow the City's property during the 2021 mowing season. Applications are due to the City office by March 8, 2021. You may contact Cathi Aeschliman for an application.

Alliant Energy representatives are planning on attending the March council meeting to update the city on the power feed coming into Lester at 6:45 PM.

The next regular city council meeting will be Monday, March 8, 2021 at 6:30 PM at the Lester City Council Chambers.

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

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Dan Gerber, Mayor

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Attest: Cathi Aeschliman, City Clerk

