



City of Lester

March 7, 2022

Regular Meeting 6:30 PM

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

A motion was made by Jeff Hoogeveen to approve the Consent Calendar which consisted of the Minutes of the February 7th meeting, Treasurer's Report and the following bills and warrants issued through February as presented. Ladell Kellenberger seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Expenses:

Alliance Communications	Sewer Phone	\$41.00
Alliance Communications	Community Center	\$103.00
Alliant Energy	Sewer	\$233.21
Alliant Energy	Community Center	\$537.17
Alliant Energy	Street Lights	\$701.60
Alliant Energy	Ball Park	\$42.75
Alliant Energy	Siren	\$37.35
3D Security	Upgrade	\$786.50
Cathi Aeschliman	Wages (\$604.80) send hub \$15.98	\$620.78
Darcy Gerber	cleaning hours	\$126.36
Denny's	Garbage (106 x 17.50)	\$1,855.00
DRG	plumbing service	\$406.00
Foundation	water testing	\$15.00
Hauff Mid American Sports	adjustable backboards	\$3,489.00
IPERS	March Contributions	\$235.87
Lyon & Sioux Rural Water	813,000 gallons	\$1,910.55
Murphy, Collins & McGill	legal fees	\$40.00
New Century Press	minutes	\$214.23
Peoples Banks	ACH Fee	\$25.00
Popkes	763 gallon propane	\$1,587.94
RB Electric	troubleshoot siren	\$210.42
Robert Leuthold	Wage (W \$280.80 & S \$280.80)	\$561.60
Robert Leuthold	snow removal	\$300.00
Robert Leuthold	mileage for water dist. training in Cherokee	\$102.96

Expenditures

General	\$8,246.31
Road Use	\$1,001.60
Water	\$2,425.87
Sewer	\$654.01
Garbage	\$1855.00
Total	\$14,182.79

Revenues

General	\$5,615.36
Road Use	\$2,505.72
Water	\$3,290.50
Sewer	\$4,495.57
Garbage	\$1,957.00
Total	\$17,864.15

CITY OF LESTER, IOWA RESOLUTION NO 2022-7

Public Hearing was held regarding adoption of the 2022-2023 City Budget. A resolution approving the 2022-2023 City Budget as presented to the council. Lance Boote made a motion to approve the Resolution. Curtis Doorneweerd seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Dan Gerber, Mayor

Attest: Cathi Aeschliman, City Clerk

Discussion was held on the alcohol license renewal for the Caboose Bar and Grill , Curtis Doorneweerd made a motion to approve the license renewal. Erika Kellenberger seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Discussion was held regarding the applications received for the 2022 mowing season. Curtis Doorneweerd made a motion to approve hiring Jeff Hoogeveen. Ladell Kellenberger seconded the motion. Jeff Hoogeveen abstained from voting; the remaining members voted in favor.

Discussion was held regarding mosquito control options for the 2022 summer, Curtis Doorneweerd made a motion to approve hiring Buzz Bee Gone. Lance Boote seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

CITY OF LESTER, IOWA RESOLUTION NO 2022-8

A resolution approving Mini Grant request from Lyon County Riverboat Foundation for startup funds for the Growing Lester housing development corporation. Jeff Hoogeveen made a motion to approve the resolution. Curtis Doorneweerd seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Dan Gerber, Mayor

Attest: Cathi Aeschliman, City Clerk

Brian Mogler presented to the council plan updates on the city trails this summer and looking forward. The Visioning Committee is hosting an Informational Input Meeting for the public on March 9 at the Lester Community Center.

Jon Gerber, Cody Doorneweerd and Kurtis Myrlie presented to the council the need for a housing development corporation, Growing Lester, will exist under Lester Visioning and wanted the support and commitment from the council in them moving forward on research for land development, infrastructure, etc. to provide opportunities for growth in Lester.

Annual Lester Clean Up day is scheduled for Saturday, May 7, 2022, from 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

The next regular city council meeting will be Monday, April 4, 2022, at 6:30 PM at the Lester City Council Chambers.

Jeff Hoogeveen 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