

City of Lester

January 6, 2020

Regular Meeting 6:30 PM

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

A motion was made by Pam Hawf to approve the Consent Calendar which consisted of the Minutes of the December 9th meeting, Treasurer's Report and the following bills and warrants issued through October as presented. Jeff Hoogeveen seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Expenses:

Alliance Communications	Sewer Phone	\$40.00
Alliance Communications	Community Center	\$100.00
Alliant Energy	Sewer	\$291.71
Alliant Energy	Community Center	\$462.08
Alliant Energy	Street Lights	\$664.07
Alliant Energy	Ball Park	\$39.46
Alliant Energy	Siren	\$37.41
Andrew Blauwet	100' sidewalk share on Riggs	\$600.00
Cathi Aeschliman	Wages & Supplies	\$667.84
Darcy Gerber	cleaning & Supplies	\$129.60
Denny's Sanitation	community Center dumpsters	\$306.00
Denny's Sanitation	Garbage (99 x 17.50)	\$1,732.50
DGR	Main Street Improvements	\$1,314.00
Dutchland Frozen Foods	100' Curb./gutter share on Hastings	\$1,000.00
George office	supplies	\$49.99
Heartland Paper	Janitorial supplies	\$145.78
IPERS	December Contributions	\$669.30
Iowa One Call	line detection	\$19.80
Keiths Korner	fuel	\$75.36
Leutholds	Snow Removal	\$1896.26
Lyon & Sioux Rural Water	674,000 gallons	\$1,449.10
Mangold Environmental	water testing	\$212.00
New Century Press	Minutes	\$60.06
Peoples Banks	ACH Fee	\$25.00
Popkes - Modern Gas	525 gallons of propane	\$577.63
RB Electric	Labor - Christmas lights	\$250.00
Robert Leuthold	Wage (W \$280.80 & S \$280.80)	\$561.60
Wyhes Choice	water testing	\$13.46
State of Iowa	2019 4th Quarter Tax	\$962.00
US Treasury	2019 4th Quarter Tax	\$975.05

Expenditures

General	\$7,162.54
Road Use	\$2,409.07
Water	\$2,933.17
Sewer	\$1,089.78
Garbage	\$1,732.50
Total	\$15,327.06

Revenues

General	\$26,663.04
Road Use	\$1,792.63
Water	\$3,008.24
Sewer	\$4,172.05
Garbage	\$1,880.00
Total	\$37,515.96

Discussion was held regarding past due water and sewer accounts.

Discussion was held regarding the Lester American Legion will be installing automatic openers on the entry door at the Community Center.

Discussion was held regarding the City of Lester will be hosting the League of Cities meeting on Thursday, April 23, more information as the date gets closer.

Reminder of Annual Community Center Soup Supper, the date is scheduled for Saturday, March 14th.

Discussion was held regarding 2020 service contract from Leenderts Lawn Care, it was concluded to sign the agreement to for spraying the ballfield area in the spring and fall.

Discussion was held to appoint Jon Gerber as the City of Lester NWIA Area Solid Waste Agency representative.

Discussion was held regarding Resolution 2020-1 to set a Public Hearing Proposed Tax Levy for February 10, 2020 at 6:30 pm at Council Chambers in the Lester Community Center. Curtis Doorneweerd made a motion to approve the Resolution. Pam Hawf seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Dan Gerber, Mayor

Attest: Cathi Aeschliman, City Clerk

Discussion was held regarding Resolution 2020-2 to set a Public Budget Hearing for February 10, 2020 at 6:45 pm at Council Chambers in the Lester Community Center. Lance Boote made a motion to approve the Resolution. Jeff Hooegeveen seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Dan Gerber, Mayor

Attest: Cathi Aeschliman, City Clerk

Discussion was made regarding trading the current lawn mower for new equipment, Pam Hawf made a motion to accept the proposal presented to the council, Curtis Doorneweerd seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Discussion was held regarding updating the current city website, as the current software will no longer be compatible with Windows 10, Cathi will create a new website and bill the city accordingly.

The next regular city council meeting will be Monday, February 10, 2020 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

Attest: Cathi Aeschliman, City Clerk