



City of Lester

September 6th, 2021
Regular Meeting 6:30 PM

Mayor Dan Gerber called the council meeting to order with council members Jeff Hoogeveen, Ladell Kellenberger, Pam Hawf and Curt Doorneweerd 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 August 9th meeting, Treasurer's Report and the following bills and warrants issued through August as presented. Curtis Doorneweerd seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Expenses:

Alliance Communications	Sewer Phone	\$42.00
Alliance Communications	Community Center	\$104.00
Alliant Energy	Sewer	\$214.72
Alliant Energy	Community Center	\$744.36
Alliant Energy	Street Lights	\$723.35
Alliant Energy	Ball Park	\$105.45
Alliant Energy	Siren	\$44.81
Cathi Aeschliman	Wages (\$604.80) send hub \$15.98	\$620.78
Cole Papers	supplies	\$106.34
Darcy Gerber	cleaning hours	\$145.80
Denny's	Garbage (105 x 17.50)	\$1,837.50
Denny's	Park Garbage	\$72.00
DRG	repair sink in outdoor bathroom	\$106.00
DRG	Street Dept	\$2,500.00
DNR	Annual Fee NPDES	\$210.00
Dutchland Foods	Flag light	\$75.00
Foundation	water testing	\$178.75
Gerber Brothers LLC	Street Dept	\$2,500.00
Gerbers Insurance	workers comp audit	\$429.00
Gerbers Insurance	bond - public official	\$112.00
IPERS	August Contributions (W 48.36 S 55.80 G 359.68)	\$463.84
Jeff Hoogeveen	Mowing	\$1,235.52
Jeff Hoogeveen	Vollick house (4 hours)	\$200.00
Keiths Korner	mower fuel	\$131.03
Lester Feed & Grain	rail work	\$246.75
Lyon & Sioux Rural Water	866,000 gallons	\$2,035.10
Lyon County Road	K30 Project	\$18,122.31
Lyon County Sheriff	contract	\$3,822.00
Lyon County Treasurer	property tax	\$572.00
New Century Press	minutes	\$71.86
Paul Metzger	5' sidewalk cost share	\$30.00
Peoples Banks	Street Dept	\$2,500.00
Peoples Banks	ACH Fee	\$25.00
Popkes Inc.	300 gallons propane	\$434.99
Robert Leuthold	Wage (W \$280.80 & S \$280.80)	\$561.60
Robert Leuthold	lagoon care	\$45.00
Robert Leuthold	burn pile	\$50.00
Robert Leuthold	lagoon care	\$45.00
Robert Leuthold	lagoon care	\$125.00
Wayne Wilke	8' sidewalk cost share	\$48.00
Wyhe's Choice	Street Dept	\$2,500.00

Expenditures

General	\$37,671.94
Road Use	\$798.35
Water	\$2,611.21
Sewer	\$1,111.52
Garbage	\$1,943.84
Total	\$44,136.86

Revenues

General	\$7,087.62
Road Use	\$2,101.48
Water	\$3,568.05
Sewer	\$4,828.22
Garbage	\$1,996.90
Total	\$19,582.27

Discussion was held regarding past due water and sewer accounts.

Discussion was held regarding Keith's Korner Liquor License renewal. Curtis Doorneweerd made a motion to approve the renewal. Ladell Kellenberger seconded the motion.

Discussion was held regarding Annual Debt Report, Fiscal Year 2020 - 2021. Ladell Kellenberger made a motion to approve report. Pam Hawf seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Discussion was held regarding the amendment on the 28E Project damages from the Lyon County Street Funds. Jeff Hoogeveen made a motion to approve the amendment. Pam Hawf seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Discussion was held regarding the City paying a portion of the colored concrete expense at the corners of Main Street to the property owners. Pam Hawf made a motion to approve the city spending \$2,500 per corner from the street fund. Ladell Kellenberger seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Discussion was held regarding the APRA funds allocated for NEU's. Application has been completed.

Discussion was held next general election is November 2, 2021, any candidates seeking election may contact the City Clerk for Affidavit of Candidacy applications are due to the City Clerk by Monday, September 13, 2021.

Discussion was held regarding Lyon County League of Cities meeting is scheduled for October 21 at 7pm at the Lester Community Center.

The next regular city council meeting will be Monday, October 4, 2021 at 6:30 PM at the Lester City Council Chambers.

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

Dan Gerber, Mayor

Attest: Cathi Aeschliman, City Clerk