

# City of Lester

## March 9, 2020

### Regular Meeting 6:30 PM

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

A motion was made by Ladell Kellenberger to approve the Consent Calendar which consisted of the Minutes of the February 10th 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	\$40.00
Alliance Communications	Community Center	\$98.00
Alliant Energy	Sewer	\$223.80
Alliant Energy	Community Center	\$592.26
Alliant Energy	Street Lights	\$671.59
Alliant Energy	Ball Park	\$34.23
Alliant Energy	Siren	\$33.09
Agrivision	mower	\$3,795.00
Cathi Aeschliman	Wages & website	\$816.00
Darcy Gerber	cleaning & Supplies	\$139.32
Denny's Sanitation	Garbage (99 x 17.50)	\$1,732.50
DSG	impellers for pump	\$520.60
Heartland	Janitorial supplies	\$60.52
IPERS	January Contributions	\$225.92
Itron	mtn renewal	\$1,387.35
Jon Gerber	new city computer/setup	\$1,258.93
Leutholds	Snow removal 2/9 2/13	\$460.00
Lyon & Sioux Rural Water	556,000 gallons	\$1,195.40
Lyon County Emergency Mgnt	Mitigation plan	\$500.00
Peoples Banks	ACH Fee	\$25.00
Popkes - Modern Gas	526 gallons of propane	\$578.29
Robert Leuthold	Wage (W \$280.80 & S \$280.80)	\$561.60
The West Lyon Focus	Soup Supper	\$70.00
US Post Office	postage - 3 rolls	\$165.00

**Expenditures**

General	\$8,066.00
Road Use	\$1,131.50
Water	\$3,610.71
Sewer	\$643.60
Garbage	\$1,732.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,184.40</b>

**Revenues**

General	\$3,178.17
Road Use	\$2,790.63
Water	\$2,879.15
Sewer	\$3,977.46
Garbage	\$1,803.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,628.67</b>

Discussion was held regarding past due water and sewer accounts.

**Resolution 2020-3**

A resolution approving the Lyon County Mitigation plan as presented to the council. Curtis Doorneweerd made a motion to approve the Resolution. Lance Boote seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

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Attest: Cathi Aeschliman, City Clerk

Discussion was held regarding the renewal of the Caboose Liquor License for May 2020. Pam Hawf made a motion to approve the renewal. Ladell Kellenberger seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Discussion was held regarding the applications received for the 2020 mowing season. Pam Hawf made a motion to approve hiring Jeff Hoogeveen. Curtis Doorneweerd seconded the motion. Jeff Hoogeveen abstained from voting; the remaining members voted in favor.

Discussion was held regarding Lester Junk Day – Dumpsters will be available Saturday May 2, 2020 from 7am to noon. There will be a fee for electronic and appliance disposal.

**Resolution 2020-4**

A resolution approving Mini Grant request from Lyon County Riverboat Foundation for electricity in the City Park. Pam Hawf made a motion to approve the resolution. Jeff Hoogeveen seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

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**Resolution 2020-5**

A resolution approving Mini Grant request from Lyon County Riverboat Foundation for a new tables at the Lester Community Center. Pam Hawf made a motion to approve the resolution. Jeff Hoogeveen seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

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Discussion was held gym membership renewals will be mailed out this month.

Discussion was held regarding for upcoming projects; looking at having the Community Center on a regular schedule for painting and freshening up the walls, also in the process of getting bids for seal coating and to contact Alliant Energy for an update on the status on underground lines.

Discussion was held regarding the City of Lester to retain a new city attorney, Pam Hawf made a motion to approve hire Jacqueline Grotewold with the McGill, Murphy & Collins PLC, Curtis Doorneweerd seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

League of Meetings is scheduled for Tuesday, April 30 at the Lester Community Center.

The next regular city council meeting will be Monday, April 6, 2020 at 6:30 PM at the Lester City Council Chambers.

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

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