



City of Lester

December 6, 2022
Regular Meeting 6:30 PM

Mayor Dan Gerber called the council meeting to order with council member Jeff Hoogeveen, Ladell Kellenberger, Erika Kellenberger, Lance Boote and Curt Doorneweerd present. Also, present Cathi Senior and Cody Doorneweerd.

A motion was made by Jeff Hoogeveen to approve the Consent Calendar which consisted of the Minutes of the November 7th meeting, Treasurer's Report and the following bills and warrants issued through November as presented. Lance Boote 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	\$232.84
Alliant Energy	Community Center	\$361.64
Alliant Energy	Street Lights	\$721.03
Alliant Energy	Ball Park	\$44.71
Alliant Energy	Siren	\$42.48
Cathi Aeschliman	Wages (\$604.80) send hub \$15.98 /Adobe	\$620.78
Cole Paper	supplies	\$187.92
Curtis Doorneweerd	Council Wages	\$388.92
Dan Gerber	Council Wages	\$722.28
Darcy Gerber	cleaning hours	\$136.08
Denny's	Garbage (106 x 18.50)	\$1,961.00
Denny's	Park/Community center garbage service	\$461.00
Erika Kellenberger	Council Wages	\$388.92
Foundation	water testing	\$15.00
H&S Homebuilding	supplies	\$504.82
Harold Meester	Cemetery work/mowing ditches	\$482.05
Hiller Lumber	fire hall in park	\$1,391.32
IPERS	Dec Contributions (W 52.08 S 59.52 G 575.43)	\$687.03
Jeff Hoogeveen	Council Wages	\$388.92
Jeff Hoogeveen	Battery for floor cleaner	\$259.98
Ladell Kellenberger	Council Wages	\$324.10
Lance Boote	Council Wages	\$388.92
Lyon & Sioux Rural Water	760,000 gallons	\$1,861.50
New Century Press	minute publication	\$129.77
Peoples Banks	ACH Fee	\$25.00
Robert Leuthold	Wage (W \$302.40 & S \$302.40)	\$604.80
Robert Leuthold	water district training/curb stop location	\$1,230.00

Expenditures

001 GENERAL	\$7,816.64
110 ROAD USE TAX	\$721.03
600 WATER	\$3,529.18
610 SEWER	\$678.96
670 LANDFILL/GARBAGE	\$1,961.00
Total	\$14,706.81

Revenues

General	\$3,436.26
Road Use	\$2,477.44
Water	\$3,563.37
Sewer	\$4,764.08
Garbage	\$2,104.00
Total	\$16,345.15

Discussion was held regarding Building Permit 2022-162 Lester Feed & Grain to construct new dryer and wet bin system and installation of a 30,000-gallon propane tank at their location off Clinton Street. Ladell Kellenberger made a motion to approve the building permit. Curtis Doorneweerd seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Discussion was held regarding the Hillside Cemetery, there are two job vacancies, sexton and plot marker/locator, for more information contact the city clerk or the mayor. Thank you to Harold Meester and Doug Wenzel for the many years of service.

Lester Visioning updated the council members on the grant money they were awarded from the LCRF, the plan is to put the funds towards installing a retaining wall, flagpole and light, drinking fountain and batting cage floor.

Discussion was held regarding the re-installment of the street light pole on Main Street which included the time and temperature sign, as well as the flagpole being installed.

Discussion was held regarding the roof on the Community Center appears to be leaking over the storage area in the mezzanine, Dan Gerber will contact contractors to inspect the situation and provide a resolution to the problem that appears will continue to be an issue until corrective action is taken.

Annual Soup Supper is scheduled for Saturday, March 4th at Lester Community Center.

The next regular city council meeting will be Monday, January 9th, 2023, 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 Senior, City Clerk