

City of Lester

September 8th, 2020

Regular Meeting 6:30 PM

Mayor Dan Gerber called the council meeting to order with council members Jeff Hoogeveen, Pam Hawf, Ladell Kellenberger, 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 August 3rd meeting, Treasurer's Report and the following bills and warrants issued through July as presented. Jeff Hoogeveen seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Expenses:

Alliance Communications	Sewer Phone	\$41.00
Alliance Communications	Community Center	\$100.00
Alliant Energy	Sewer	\$171.53
Alliant Energy	Community Center	\$297.72
Alliant Energy	Street Lights	\$696.33
Alliant Energy	Ball Park	\$49.47
Alliant Energy	Siren	\$39.57
Andrew Blauwet	32' sidewalk on Riggs Street	\$192.00
Cathi Aeschliman	Wages & send hub	\$555.98
Certified Testing Services	Main Street Project	\$652.50
Christa Lee	100' driveover gutter	\$800.00
Connor Rothert	50 ' driveover gutter	\$400.00
Denny's	Garbage (100 x 17.50)	\$1,818.00
DGR Engineering	Main Street - Feb Invoice	\$5,506.10
DRG Mechanical	Service call Community Center	\$367.00
DSG	water dept supplies	\$95.30
GA Fossum	RR Construction work	\$59,040.00
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Gerber Insurance	Bond	\$112.00
Heartland Paper	supplies	\$132.29
IPERS	July Contributions (W 48.36 S 55.80 G 207.29)	\$311.45
Jeff Hoogeveen	mowing	\$609.12
Jon Gerber	Windows 10 Pro upgrade	\$130.93
Keiths Korner	July/August Fuel	\$128.63
Leutholds	K30 shoulder work/mini excavator/skidloader	\$115.91
Lyon & Sioux Rural Water	814,000 gallons	\$1,750.10
Lyon County Secondary Road Dept	railroad crossing	\$7,441.24
Lyon County Treasurer	Property tax - city hall building	\$670.00
Mangold	water testing	\$114.00
Michael Leuthold	90' driveover gutter	\$720.00
Murphy, Collins and McGill	legal fees	\$500.00
Peoples Banks	ACH Fee	\$25.00
Popkes Inc	199.9 gallons propane	\$169.72
RB Electric	install UG conduits, cement bases for park lights	\$10,000.73
Rita Knobloch	60' driveover gutter	\$480.00
Robert Leuthold	Wages, lagoon work, street project work	\$6,009.60
Rock Rapids Machine & Welding	grates	\$493.53
Stensland Gravel CO	12.3 ton sand	\$137.20

The Road Guy Construction	seal coating	\$15,536.40
State Hygienic Lab	water testing	\$19.50
Wyhes Choice	Postage	\$6.23
Vander Pol Excavating	Mod subbase @ Lester Feed & Grain	\$1,362.17

Expenditures

General	\$109,242.46
Road Use	\$1,704.33
Water	\$2,398.40
Sewer	\$5,663.06
Garbage	\$1,750.00
Total	\$120,758.25

Revenues

General	\$4,849.51
Road Use	\$2,393.53
Water	\$3,829.86
Sewer	\$5,014.89
Garbage	\$2,089.00
Total	\$18,176.79

Discussion was held regarding past due water and sewer accounts.

Discussion was held regarding updates on the Main Street and railroad crossing projects.

Discussion was held regarding ITRON program needs to be updated to maintain technical support this will be completed this month prior to next month’s meter readings

Discussion was held regarding Keith’s Korner Liquor License renewal. Curtis Doorneweerd made a motion to approve the renewal. Lance Boote seconded the motion.

Discussion was held regarding Annual Street Finance Report, Fiscal Year 2019-2020. Pam Hawf made a motion to approve report. Ladell Kellenberger seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Discussion was held regarding Annual Debt Report, Fiscal Year 2019-2020. Curtis Doorneweerd made a motion to approve report. Lance Boote seconded the motion with all members voting in favor

Discussion was held regarding the elevation difference from Main Street to Riggs Street on the north side of Main Street.

Discussion was held regarding looking into purchasing new playground equipment in the spring 2021 for the city park.

Discussion was held regarding Resolution 2020-10, requesting grant money to restore the fire department building in the city park. Pam Hawf made a motion to approve the Resolution. Lance Boote seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

 Dan Gerber, Mayor Attest: Cathi Aeschliman, City Clerk

League of Cites meeting is scheduled to be hosted by Lester on October 22nd, more discussion at the October council meeting.

The next regular city council meeting will be Monday, October 5th at 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