



# City of Lester

October 4th, 2021  
Regular Meeting 6:30 PM

Mayor Dan Gerber called the council meeting to order with council members Jeff Hoogeveen, Ladell Kellenberger, Lance Boote 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 Sept 6<sup>th</sup> meeting, Treasurer's Report and the following bills and warrants issued through September 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	\$242.49
Alliant Energy	Community Center	\$666.43
Alliant Energy	Street Lights	\$723.70
Alliant Energy	Ball Park	\$62.36
Alliant Energy	Siren	\$40.98
Cathi Aeschliman	Wages (\$604.80) send hub \$15.98	\$620.78
Cole Papers	supplies	\$146.00
Conner Rothert	52' sidewalk	\$312.00
Darcy Gerber	covers for storage level	\$250.29
Denny's	Garbage (105 x 17.50)/comm ctr park	\$2,229.00
DRG	Community Center	\$745.00
Foundation	water testing	\$153.00
Gerbers Insurance	Community Center/city premium	\$18,007.00
IPERS	Sep Contributions (W 48.36 S 55.80 G 313.47)	\$417.63
IA Dept of Revenue	3rd Quarter	\$1,001.00
Jeff Hoogeveen	Mowing	\$1,127.52
Jeff Hoogeveen	Vollick house ( 2 hours)	\$100.00
Jeff Hoogeveen	Grass Seed	\$1,250.00
Keith Korner	mower fuel	\$81.94
Leenderts Lawn Care	Ball Park	\$192.00
Lyon & Sioux Rural Water	662,000 gallons	\$1,555.70
Michael Leuthold	88 ' sidewalk replacement	\$528.00
New Century Press	minutes	\$646.06
Peoples Banks	ACH Fee	\$25.00
Robert Leuthold	Wage (W \$280.80 & S \$280.80)	\$561.60
Robert Leuthold	lagoon care	\$675.00
Ross Metzger Trucking	46 ton of lime	\$1,800.48
Schafer Excavating	level off comm center parking lot	\$520.00
Trixie Metzger	mulch	\$428.00
US Treasury	3rd Quarter	\$1,115.18
USPS	Rolls of postage	\$116.00

**Expenditures**

General	\$29,200.34
Road Use	\$723.70
Water	\$3,103.90
Sewer	\$1,472.70
Garbage	\$1,983.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$36,484.14</b>

**Revenues**

General	\$49,113.88
Road Use	\$3,789.19
Water	\$4,287.71
Sewer	\$4,762.42
Garbage	\$1,995.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$49,113.88</b>

Discussion was held regarding past due water and sewer accounts.

Discussion was held regarding the APRA funds allocated for NEU's. Application has been approved for \$45,005.15

Discussion was held regarding two residence water meters that are not reading when processing monthly water usage.

Discussion was held regarding Building Permit 2021-148 Lester Feed & Grain to construct air compressor room on the northeast corner of the bean plant located at 206 Clinton Street. Pam Hawf made a motion to approve the building permit. Curtis Doorneweerd seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

RESOLUTION 2021-11

Discussion was held regarding Resolution 2020-11 Obligation funds from the Urban Renewal Tax Revenue Fund – Lester Feed & Grain scheduled payment in the amount of \$25,662. Annual payment due July 1, 2022. Curtis Doorneweerd made a motion to approve resolution. Ladell Kellenberger seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

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Mayor

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Attest: Cathi Aeschliman, City Clerk

Discussion was held regarding concern of traffic on Highway 9 with the new bank location, city will do preliminary research for traffic control device.

Discussion was held regarding restrooms at the ball diamond and Lester Community Center will soon be closed to be winterized.

Discussion was held regarding 2021 Trick or Treating will be held on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

Lester Holiday Festival is scheduled for December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.

Discussion was held regarding Lyon County League of Cities meeting is scheduled for October 19 at 7:00 PM at the Lester Community Center.

The next regular city council meeting will be Monday, November 8, 2021 at 6:30 PM at the Lester City Council Chambers.

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

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Dan Gerber, Mayor

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