



City of Lester

April 5, 2021

Regular Meeting 6:30 PM

Mayor Dan Gerber called the council meeting to order with council members Pam Hawf, Ladell Kellenberger, Lance Boote and Curt Doorneveerd present. Also present Cathi Aeschliman, Steve Simons, Darcy Gerber, Erika Kellenberger, Kurtis Myrlie and Brian Mogler.

A motion was made by Pam Hawf to approve the Consent Calendar which consisted of the Minutes of the March 8th meeting, Treasurer's Report and the following bills and warrants issued through March as presented. Curtis Doorneveerd seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Expenses:

Alliance Communications	Sewer Phone	\$42.00
Alliance Communications	Community Center	\$100.00
Alliant Energy	Sewer	\$194.51
Alliant Energy	Community Center	\$519.33
Alliant Energy	Street Lights	\$677.40
Alliant Energy	Ball Park	\$52.68
Alliant Energy	Siren	\$42.54
Cathi Aeschliman	Wages (\$540) send hub \$15.98	\$555.98
Cole Papers	Community Center Supplies	\$238.20
Darcy Gerber	cleaning hours	\$90.72
Denny's	Garbage (105 x 17.50)	\$2,143.50
Foundation Analytical	water testing	\$13.00
Glass Doctor NW	Ext Ag window	\$397.26
IPERS	April Contributions (W 48.36 S 55.80 G 112.91)	\$217.07
Iowa Dept of Revenue	2021 1st quarter (S \$224.71 W \$649.29)	\$874.00
Lester Feed & Grain	BNSF Spur Crossing	\$6,829.34
Leutholds	snow removal 3/16	\$1,207.50
Lyon & Sioux Rural Water	677,000 gallons	\$1,455.55
Lyon Co Emergency	Mitigation Plan	\$500.00
Lyon Co Sheriff	contract	\$3,748.50
Peoples Banks	ACH Fee	\$25.00
Popkes Inc	150 gallons propane	\$232.50
Robert Leuthold	Wage (W \$280.80 & S \$280.80)	\$561.60
Robert Leuthold	burnpile	\$75.00
Temple Display	bulbs	\$534.45
US Treasury	1st quarter tax (S \$229.20 W \$229.20 G 380.40)	\$839.40

Expenditures

General	\$13,781.76
Road Use	\$2,419.35
Water	\$2,744.40
Sewer	\$1,145.82
Garbage	\$2,075.70
Total	\$22,167.03

Revenues

General	\$7,633.17
Road Use	\$979.12
Water	\$3,433.02
Sewer	\$4,658.58
Garbage	\$1,956.40
Total	\$18,660.29

Kurtis Myrlie presented to the council a proposal to demolish and rebuild a new concession stand at the softball field, the city does not have extra funds available in the budget, council members will meet at the current concession stand and make necessary updates as needed.

Brian Mogler, Darcy Gerber, and Erika Kellenberger from the Visioning Committee updated the council on the walking trail, they will begin clearing for the new path this week at the ball diamond. Discussion was also held regarding crosswalk options from Meadowview Drive to Main Street.

Discussion was held regarding the 2021 Annual Soup Supper, Saturday, April 24 at the Lester Community Center. Anyone wanting to volunteer should contact Pam Hawf. All funds will go towards new playground equipment at the City Park.

Discussion was held regarding past due water and sewer accounts.

Discussion was held regarding Lester Junk Day – Dumpsters will be available Saturday May 8, 2021 from 7am to noon. There will be a fee for electronic and appliance disposal. Dumpster location will be on the west end of the Community Center parking lot.

Discussion was held regarding the renewal of the Caboose Liquor License for May 2021. Curtis Doorneweerd made a motion to approve the renewal. Pam Hawf seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Discussion was held regarding mosquito control options for the 2021 summer, this year the spraying will be completed by Buzz Bee Gone, LLC!

Discussion was held regarding the roads needing work to be completed this summer by The Road Guy. Council also addressed the following intersections: Riggs/Main and Fourth and Thomas needing work and repairs.

Discussion was held reminding council of a Public Budget Hearing for April 19, 2021 at 6:30 PM at Council Chambers in the Lester Community Center.

League of Cities meeting for April 22, 2021 has been postponed.

The next regular city council meeting will be Monday, May 3, 2021 at 6:30 PM at the Lester City Council Chambers.

Pam Hawf 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