



City of Lester

March 5, 2024

Regular Meeting 7:30 PM

Mayor Dan Gerber called the council meeting to order council members Jeff Hoogeveen, Lance Boote, Erika Kellenberger, Kurtis Myrllie and Curt Doorneweerd present. Also present Cathi Senior.

A motion was made by Jeff Hoogeveen to approve the Consent Calendar which consisted of the Minutes of the February 5th, Treasurer's Report and the following bills and warrants issued through February as presented. Kurtis Myrllie seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Expenses:

Alliance Communications	Sewer Phone	\$42.00
Alliance Communications	Community Center	\$106.00
Alliant Energy	Sewer	\$241.30
Alliant Energy	Community Center	\$512.06
Alliant Energy	Street Lights	\$726.20
Alliant Energy	Ball Park	\$46.55
Alliant Energy	Siren	\$36.90
Darcy Gerber	cleaning wages	\$86.40
Denny's	Garbage	\$2,167.00
DRG	Comm Center	\$106.00
Foundation	water testing	\$16.50
Gerald Stai	comm center painting/small room	\$3,050.00
IPERS	March Contributions	\$235.95
Leutholds	comm center/snow removal	\$7082.48
Lyon & Sioux Rural Water	831,000 gallons	\$2,119.05
Lyon County Sheriff Dept	Contract services	\$3,922.00
Murphy, Collins & McGill	attorney fees	\$226.51
New Century Press	minutes	\$77.22
Push Pedal Pull	exercise equipment battery replacement	\$248.00
Robert Leuthold	Wages/snow removal	\$3879.80
Cathi Senior	Wages	\$604.80
Thornton Carpet	CC gym base	\$356.40
Wix	website	\$346.68
Visa Card	Send Hub	\$15.98

Expenditures

General	\$10,449.43
Road Use	\$726.20
Water	\$2,533.23
Sewer	\$688.42
Garbage	\$1,979.50
Total	\$16,376.78

Revenues

General	\$8,184.70
Road Use	\$2,345.75
Water	\$3,722.25
Sewer	\$4,968.15
Garbage	\$2,151.34
Total	\$21,482.57

Discussion was held regarding the Community Center roof update project has been completed.

Discussion was held regarding Resolution 2024.2 Lance Boote made a motion to set a Public Hearing for **Tax Levy Hearing at the April 8, 2024 at 6:00 pm at Council Chambers** in the Lester Community Center. Erika Kellenberger seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Dan Gerber, Mayor

Attest: Cathi Senior, City Clerk

Discussion was held regarding Resolution 2024-3, Curtis Doorneweerd made a motion to have a 2022-2023 Budget Amendment Hearing at the April 8, 2024, at 6:30 pm at Council Chambers in the Lester Community Center. Lance Boote seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Dan Gerber, Mayor

Attest: Cathi Senior, City Clerk

Discussion was held regarding Resolution 2024-4, 2022-2023 Annual Urban Renewal Report. Jeff Hooegeveen made a motion to approve the report. Kurtis Myrlie seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Dan Gerber, Mayor

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Mowing application for the 2024 lawn mowing season was reviewed. Kurtis Myrlie made a motion to approve hiring Jeff Hooegeveen. Curtis Doorneweerd seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Discussion was held regarding Resolution 2024-5, requesting grant money for a new treadmill for the Lester Community Center. Erika Kellenberger made a motion to approve the Resolution. Lance Boote seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Dan Gerber, Mayor

Attest: Cathi Senior, City Clerk

Annual Community Center Soup Supper is scheduled for Saturday, March 16th at Lester Community Center.

Lester Dumpster Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 7, 2024

A Special Meeting for budget review will be Monday, March 25, 2024 at 6:30 PM at the Lester City Council Chambers.

The next regular city council meeting will be Monday, April 8, 2024, at 6:30 PM at the Lester City Council Chambers.

Kurtis Myrlie 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