



# City of Lester

May 8, 2023

Regular Meeting 6:30 PM

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

A motion was made by Curtis Doorneweerd to approve the Consent Calendar which consisted of the Minutes of the April 3rd meeting, Treasurer's Report and the following bills and warrants issued through April as presented. Lance Boote seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

## Expenses:

Alliance Communications	Sewer Phone	\$42.00
Alliance Communications	Community Center	\$104.00
Alliant Energy	Sewer	\$262.66
Alliant Energy	Community Center	\$416.55
Alliant Energy	Street Lights	\$721.14
Alliant Energy	Ball Park	\$29.60
Alliant Energy	Siren	\$36.18
3D Security	key fob cloud access	\$168.00
Ageson Trucking	rock/crushed asphalt	\$2,334.71
Blue Valley Public Safety	siren repair	\$660.00
Darcy Gerber	cleaning hours	\$113.40
Denny's	Garbage	\$2,148.50
Foundation	water testing	\$65.00
Kjert Gramstad	snow removal	\$467.50
Iowa Dept of Revenue	February Tax	\$310.91
IPERS	May Contributions	\$240.87
Larchwood Food Center	Soup Supper	\$82.85
Lyon & Sioux Rural Water	689,000 gallons	\$1,756.95
New Century Press	minute publication	\$129.77
Pete Van Wyhe	snow removal	\$913.75
Popkes	propane 550.7 gallons	\$963.17
RB Electric	supplies	\$51.33
Robert Leuthold	Wage	\$604.80
Ross Metzger Trucking	Lime	\$3,370.63
Cathi Senior	Wages (\$604.80) send hub \$15.98	\$620.78
Stensland Gravel	sewer rocks	\$315.69

## Expenditures

General	\$8,306.55
Road Use	\$721.14
Water	\$2,438.76
Sewer	\$3,503.29
Garbage	\$1,961.00
Total	<b>\$16,930.74</b>

## Revenues

General	\$74,332.82
Road Use	\$2,551.61
Water	\$3,376.28
Sewer	\$4,671.20
Garbage	\$2,108.64
Total	<b>\$87,040.55</b>

### CITY OF LESTER, IOWA RESOLUTION NO 2023.06

Public Hearing was held regarding of the 2022-2023 City Budget Hearing Amendment. A resolution approving the 2022-2023 City Budget Amendment as presented to the council. Curtis Doorneweerd made a motion to approve the Resolution. Ladell Kellenberger seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

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Dan Gerber, Mayor

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Attest: Cathi Senior, City Clerk

Discussion was held regarding mosquito control options for the 2023 summer, Curtis Doorneweerd made a motion to approve hiring NW IA Mosquito Control. Erika Kellenberger seconded the motion, motion passed.

Discussion was held regarding Building Permit 2023-168 for Jason Sheehan to install a garden shed and greenhouse within their back yard at the residence located at 103 Clinton Street. Curtis Doorneweerd made a motion to approve the building permit. Erika Kellenberger seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Jon Geber presented to the council plan updates from the LDC, the land has been secured for the new development, dirt work and grading will be starting soon, installation for the sewer and water lines will begin in the near future as well in the new development.

Erika Kellenberger presented to the council updates from the Visioning Committee with the upgrades being done at the ball diamond, they are asking everyone to stay off the area with the new grass seed.

Discussion was held regarding Lester Days, Curtis Doorneweerd made a motion to allow fireworks to be set off on Friday, August 18 at the Lester Ball Park with the presence of a responsible adult and fire truck. Lance Boote seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Lester Family Days has been set for August 18 – 20, 2023.

The next regular city council meeting will be Monday, June 5, 2023, at 6:30 PM at the Lester City Council Chambers.

Erika Kellenberger made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ladell Kellenberger seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

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