

Wall Lake, Iowa

May 24, 2017

Wall Lake City Council met in session at 7:00 p.m. in council chambers presided by Mayor Pro-Tem Germann. Mayor Druivenga is absent.

Councilmen present: Faber, Schwanz, Riedell and Lahr.

Visitors: Rob and Lindsay Rudd and Royce Kemmann.

Riedell made the motion to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Schwanz. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Lahr made the motion to approve the May 8, 2017 minutes. Seconded by Schwanz. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Schwanz made the motion to approve the bills to be paid as presented with the addition of \$207.84 to Gehling's for flowers. Schwanz made the motion to approve the bills with the additional payment. Riedell seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Discuss/Approve mill and overlay highway by railroad tracks south of town bids: The clerk talked to the county engineer and he estimated that concrete from the railroad tracks to the top of the hill would cost around \$180,000. There is a company coming to look at it and give us a bid, the county engineer thought that if it does in fact cost around \$180,000 that asphalt would be a better option.

Discuss/Approve Truck Parking at airport cost: Chewy informed the clerk that the total cost of improving the parking lot at the airport would be around \$11,000. Schwanz made the motion to accept Chewy's bid for the airport parking lot improvements. Riedell seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Discuss/Approve run sheep on lagoons: Riedell made the motion to let sheep run at the lagoon, Lahr seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Discuss/Approve fireworks ordinance: The Council would like to change the ordinance so that fireworks would be legal within city limits from July 1-8. It would not be legal to use fireworks on city maintained property including but not limited to city parks, schools, the complex, etc.

Discuss/Approve IOWARN mutual aid agreement: Riedell made the motion to approve the IOWARN mutual aid agreement. Schwanz seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Discuss recycle option: Rudd Sanitation & Recycling presented to council what his recycling services would provide. The council is trying to decide if it would be more beneficial for Rudd to

take care of our recycling or if the City of Wall Lake should continue to provide the service for our community.

Discuss potential residential TIF obligations and beginning: The clerk provided information to the council regarding TIF obligation and debt will be certified in 2018.

Discuss/Approve hay bids: Riedell made the motion to accept Fred and Jennifer Olson hay bid for \$35 per ton, Schwanz seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Discuss/Approve Building Permits: Riedell made the motion to approve the building permit for Brody Steinkamp. Schwanz seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Discuss/Approve Sidewalk program: Riedell made the motion to approve \$2000 toward the sidewalk program. Lahr seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Public Forum

The Drees quote for compressors was discussed. The clerk will look into this further. The Clerk informed the council that the State Inspector for the swimming pool will not be here until June 12. The Clerk suggested offering free admission to the pool this summer in exchange for the late opening.

Adjourn

Riedell made the motion to adjourn, Schwanz seconded. Ayes. All. Motion carried.

Attest:

Lynn Grosely
Deputy Clerk