

Wall Lake, Iowa

January 4, 2021

Wall Lake City Council met in regular session in council chambers at 7:00 p.m. presided by Mayor Steven Druivenga.

Councilmen present: Schwanz, Rohlf, Riedell, Steinkamp and Lahr.

Visitors: John Smith.

Rohlf made the motion to approve the agenda. Lahr seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Lahr made the motion to approve the minutes from the December 14th meeting as written. Rohlf seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Schwanz made the motion to approve the bills with the addition of a payment to Amy Lou Hauberg for utility deposit refund. Rohlf seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Discuss/Approve Agreement with the School District: The Clerk passed out a handout for the council to review before the next meeting with the school.

Discuss/Approve Agreement with MEC for electric service to 2577 370<sup>th</sup> Street: Riedell made the motion to approve the agreement with MEC for electric service to 2577 370<sup>th</sup> St. Schwanz seconded. Roll call vote: Rohlf;yes, Schwanz;yes, Steinkamp;yes, Riedell;yes, Lahr;yes. Motion carried.

Discuss/Approve Resolution 2020-26; a resolution approving the agreement with Robinson Ruhnke, P.C.: Riedell made the motion to approve Resolution 2020-26. Steinkamp seconded. Roll call vote: Rohlf;yes, Schwanz;yes, Steinkamp;yes, Riedell;yes, Lahr;yes. Motion carried.

Discuss/Approve Streets work in 2021: Schwanz and Rohlf looked at streets in town that should be worked on in 2021. Schwanz informed the council that the alley by Peace Lutheran Church should be repaired and some work should be done on 5<sup>th</sup> St. \$80,000 was suggested to be budgeted for the street repairs.

Discuss setting a date for Orientation and Goal Setting and Planning workshop: January 15<sup>th</sup> from 4p.m. -6 p.m. was agreed upon by council to meet for the Orientation and Goal Setting and Planning workshop. Rohlf made the motion to approve January 15<sup>th</sup> as the date for the workshop. Steinkamp seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried. Schwanz announced to the council that he thinks Rick Hoppe should be in charge of the outside employees daily work.

Discuss/Approve November Budget status, Clerks Report, employee vacation, and utility rec: Bank account balances, checks, receipts, proprietary accounts, and taxes were discussed. During the presentation council asked questions. Riedell made the motion to approve the November Budget status and Clerks Report. Steinkamp seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Discuss/ Approve Ed Jones Request to pay sewer clean out bill: The council agreed to pay \$675.00 of Ed Jones bill. Steinkamp made the motion to approve a reimbursement check in the amount of \$675.00 to Ed Jones for sewer clean out. Schwanz seconded. Roll call vote: Rohlf;yes, Schwanz;yes, Steinkamp;yes, Riedell;yes, Lahr;yes. Motion carried.

#### Public Forum

John Smith asked if the fence height question and maintenance question had been looked into. The Clerk reported that City Attorney Bush approved of the way the ordinance was written and if Smith had any further questions he should contact Attorney Bush.

#### Adjourn

Riedell made the motion to adjourn. Rohlf seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Attest

Lynn Grosely  
Deputy Clerk

