

Wall Lake, Iowa

March 25 , 2019

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

Councilmen present: Germann, Riedell, Schwanz. Faber and Lahr are absent.

Visitors: Jean Nepl and Eric Blum.

Schwanz made the motion to approve the agenda. Germann seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Germann made the motion to approve the minutes from the February 25th meeting. Riedell seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Schwanz made the motion to approve the bills as presented. Germann seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Discuss Water treatment filter update: The Clerk said a representative will be here tomorrow morning to examine the media. The Clerk has not heard anything from Kruse.

Discuss Mailbox regulations and formation of policy: The Clerk presented guidelines that the post office suggests regarding mailbox placement. The mailbox should be placed 6-8" back from the curb. Height is not really a concern. The city will check mailboxes to make sure they are in compliance, if they are not the homeowner will be notified. Region XII will be updating our ordinances and include this policy.

Discuss Insurance Bid from Bank Midwest: Jean presented to council a cost of no more than \$5000 for special event, liquor liability, Farm Festival, Figure 8. Jean stated that she thought this estimate was high. The council will continue to discuss this topic and make a decision soon.

Discuss/Approve Street and Alley improvements: The Clerk will contact Blacktop Service and get a bid on street and alley improvements. Mayor Druivenga would like the council to drive around town and take notice of which alleys are in need of improvements. There is the possibility of waiting on this project until next year.

Discuss/Approve FY 2019 Budget Amendment # 2: Riedell made the motion to approve FY2019 Budget Amendment #2. Schwanz seconded. Roll Call vote: Germann;yes, Riedell;yes, Schwanz;yes. Motion carried. Public hearing will be April 8th.

Discuss/Approve update on tree planting: The Clerk ordered 60 trees of different varieties which were anonymously donated. They do not have to be planted on city property. These trees will be made available to the public at no cost and the city will have kids from the school help plant them.

Public Forum:

Reminder of basketball court at park-take a trip with HTP

Adjourn

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

Attest

Lynn Grosely

Deputy Clerk