

Wall Lake, Iowa

September 28, 2020

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

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

Visitors: Curtis Bloes.

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

Riedell made the motion to approve the minutes from the September 14th meeting with a correction. An error was made regarding who made the motion to approve the agenda. Riedell was absent from the September 14th meeting. Steinkamp made the motion to approve the agenda from the September 14th meeting not Riedell. Steinkamp seconded approving the minutes with the correction. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

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

Discuss/Approve Resolution 2020-19 a resolution approving the FY 2019 Street Financial Report: Riedell made the motion to approve Resolution 2020-19. Steinkamp seconded. Roll Call vote: Rohlf;yes, Steinkamp;yes, Schwanz;yes, Riedell;yes, and Lahr;yes. Motion carried.

Discuss/Approve Aug Clerk's Report, employee vacation, bank rec, 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 August Clerk's Report. Schwanz seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Discuss/Approve Flashing Beacon replacement: The flashing beacon North of town needs replacing. The Clerk had someone suggest a speed sign be installed. Riedell thought speed signs should be installed on the North and South end of Center Street. The Clerk informed the council that grant money and project account money could help pay for the speed signs. Riedell made the motion to replace the flashing beacon with speed signs on the North and South of Center Street. Schwanz seconded. Roll Call vote: Rohlf;yes, Steinkamp;yes, Schwanz;yes, Riedell;yes, and Lahr;yes. Motion carried.

Discuss/Approve New Council Computers: The Council discussed pros and cons of Ipads vs. Laptops. The Council agreed that Ipads are more portable. The Clerk informed the council that the city received a \$500 grant to apply to the cost. Riedell made the motion to purchase Ipads for the

council, Mayor, and City Clerk. The Clerk's Ipad will include mobile internet. Ayes: All Motion carried. Steinkamp seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Discuss Dog Park: The Clerk will talk to other cities that have a dog park to discuss potential problems.

Public Forum

Mayor Druivenga asked about the ribbon cutting for Mary's Care Clinic. The Clerk informed the council that rather than have a ribbon cutting ceremony, Amanda would like to have an open house at a future date once Covid has decreased. Steinkamp asked about the fire hydrant on Sherwood and 5th being repaired. Riedell mentioned looking at the fire hydrant on Melrose too.

Adjourn

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

Attest

Lynn Grosely

Deputy Clerk

