

Lynnville City Council Meeting Minutes

February 11, 2019 – 5:30 p.m.

Lynnville City Hall

Mayor present: Roy James

Council Members present: Mark Newberg, Terry Fraker, Bev Van Maanen, Hugh Carney & Kevin Arment

Council Members Absent: none

Guests: Faye Brand and later Josh DeWitt

MEETING AGENDA: A motion was made by Arment, seconded by Carney to approve the meeting agenda. All ayes, Motion carried.

MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING: A motion was made by Newberg and seconded by Van Maanen to approve the January 2019 meeting minutes. All ayes, Motion carried.

While City claims were being reviewed, Faye Brand stated the Chamber is busy planning Lynnville Days. Grants are being written to help with the ball park infield project. She stated that the prices are higher than previously thought. Project could cost \$39,000 instead of 30,000.

OLD BUSINESS: Sewer project update: Council decided to wait on the state revolving loan fund process until they have heard back from the state. Newberg stated should know by end of March if city will receive any available funds from the grant process.

City clerk will contact the lawyer regarding drafting a letter to be sent to Steve Limbo regarding his property cleanup. Alliant is still scheduled to remove the trees, just waiting on the weather to clear up.

NEW BUSINESS: None

MAINTENANCE REPORT: DeWitt stated he is busy with snow removal and trying to keep the equipment running smoothly. Tractor radiator has a hole in it, a sewer pump went out and the sander needed repaired. The snow plow had an issue as well but it was covered under warranty.

Post Office sidewalk was discussed, it is the post office's responsibility or the owners to keep the sidewalk shoveled. Mayor will remind them.

Jasper County is responsible for the Zip In hill, several semis have been getting stuck. Dewitt did help them, but the county does not want the city to help with snow removal or sanding of the hill. The council encourages everyone to contact the Jasper County Supervisors Office and ask them for help to prevent anyone from getting injured from the weather conditions.

CLOSED SESSION: Arment made motion to go into closed session to discuss wages at 5:52 p.m. seconded by Fraker. All ayes, motion Carried.

Van Maanen made motion to come out of closed session at 6:25 p.m., seconded by Arment. All ayes Motion Carried. Newberg made motion to increase DeWitts wage to \$20 per hour and increase his insurance stipend by \$1000.00 effective next month, seconded by Fraker, all ayes, motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT: None

MONTHLY CITY AND PAYROLL CLAIMS:

Motion was made by Van Maaned and seconded by Fraker, to pay the following claims. Motion carried.

Payroll Wages	6227.16	
Alliant Electric and Gas	701.70	
Blake Rozendaal	Web Site	25.00
Commercial Card Services	Services	440.32
Hometown Press	Publishing	66.42
IMFOA	Membership	50.00
Iowa One Call	Services	9.00
Iowa Reg. Utilities Assc.	Services	3003.48
IPERS Jan 2019 Wages	979.52	
IRS Jan 2019 Wages	1412.80	
Jasper Co. Engineer	Winter Mix	1710.00
Josh DeWitt	Insurance	416.67
John Deere Financial	Supplies	43.75
Keystone	Services	12.50
Key Coop	Supplies	38.98
Kruseman Implement	Supplies	12.95
Lynnville Repair	Services	22.45
Lynnville Telephone Co.	Telecomm Charges	144.93
Midwest Sanitation and Recycling	Services	1938.36
Office of Auditor of State	Periodic Exam Fee	1200.00
Scott Nikkel Trucking	Services	60.00
Stan Laverman, CPA	Services	225.00
Sully Plumbing & Heating	Supplies	19.98
Truck Equipment, Inc	Supplies	598.67
Zip In Supplies	351.72	

Receipts – January, 2018

General Fund 1018.57

LOST 2545.63

Library 1200.00

Road Use 3223.02

Water Utility 16212.33
Sewer Utility 6600.00
Garbage Utility 3792.00

Newberg made motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:31 p.m., seconded by Carney, all ayes,
Motion Carried.

Approved/Date

Mayor

Approved/Date

Clerk

