

The regular meeting of the Lamont City Council was called to order by Mayor Dozark on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Present: Burington, Devlin, Lamphier, & McTaggart; Absent: Behrens.

Motion by McTaggart, second by Lamphier to approve the consent agenda: a) October Agenda b) September Minutes c) September Bills d) September Receipts e) September Treasurer's Report. All ayes, motion carried.

Angela Happel	Wages 9/10/21	343.55
Joe Opperman	Wages 9/10/21	1585.89
Paula Harvey	Wages 9/10/21	1272.65
Brian Lau	Wages 9/10/21	175.15
Alliant Energy	Electric Service	1904.66
Amazon	Books	362.97
Angela Happel	Mileage to County Mtg	33.66
Atco International	Glass Cleaner	85.00
Center Point Large Print	Books	44.34
Elkader Floral Shop	Memorial	72.50
Jessica Haynes	Deposit Refund	75.00
Keystone Lab	Drinking Water Analysis	12.80
Kim Cook	Deposit Refund	75.00
Knapps	Repair Cut Saw	62.49
Meyer True Value	Lopper & Pruner	55.98
RSP, PLLC	Legal Fees	625.00
Schroeders Cash Supply	Picnic Table Frames	69.34
The Northway Corporation	Control Timers	324.52
US Cellular	Cellphone Service	95.72
USPS	Fire Dept Box Rent	72.00
Visa	Fuel/Postage/Supplies	218.84
Wellmark	Oct Premium	1015.31
Windstream	Phone Service	275.78
Peter Buschmann	Deposit Refund	75.00
Marilyn Feulner	Deposit Refund	75.00
Kevin Haynes	Deposit Refund	75.00
Mardelle Streicher	Deposit Refund	75.00
Angela Happel	Wages 9/24/21	361.90
Joe Opperman	Wages 9/24/21	1585.89
Paula Harvey	Wages 9/24/21	1272.65
Brian Lau	Wages 9/24/21	175.15
US Treasury	Sept 941 Tax	1973.54
Iowa Dept of Revenue	3rd Qtr Withholding	1037.00
IPERS	Sept Contributions	1351.29
Banklwa	I-Net/ACH Fees	6.90
Black Hills Energy	Natural Gas Service	145.18
Buchanan County Auditor	2nd Qtr FY22 Law Enforcement	5993.00
Iowa Water Environment Assn	Annual Conference	35.00
Iowa DNR	Annual Water Use Permit	95.00
K&A Farm Equipment	2021 Sub-Compact Tractor	14965.00
Kluesner Sanitation	Sept Hauling	3896.60
Laura Morine	Deposit Refund	75.00
Scherrman's Implement	Skidloader Oil	187.40
Angela Happel	Wages 10/8/21	389.95
Joe Opperman	Wages 10/8/21	1585.89
Paula Harvey	Wages 10/8/21	1272.65
Brian Lau	Wages 10/8/21	249.64

Expenditures by Fund: General 9690.91, Road Use Tax 6452.97, Trust & Agency 968.86, Local Option Sales Tax 6998.10, Water 8765.31, Sewer 7654.32, Landfill 5282.31 **Total 45812.78**

September Receipts: Interest 707.63, Franchise Fees 188.86, City Services 17587.25, Property Taxes 2806.06, Rent/Camping 450.00, Premium Refund 388.00, Liquor License 390.00, Local Option Sales Tax 4081.31, Road Use Tax 6659.52, **Total 33258.63**

Buchanan County Sheriff's Office had logged 32 hours for the month. Deputy Gallery reported the calls for service were accidents, alarm, barking dog, removal of dog, trespassing, and welfare check.

Motion by McTaggart, second by Devlin to deny request from Tim and Amanda Krogmann for dangerous breed of dog permit under 56.05. Ayes: Lamphier, Burington, Devlin, & McTaggart; motion carried.

Compliance Officer, Brian Lau, reported that six nuisance properties have been forwarded to City Attorney and in the fourteen day warning period before moving on to magistrate court. Lisa Kremer, Buchanan County Economic Development (BCEDC) Director reported on the different grant opportunities that are available for businesses and communities. BCEDC is partnering with businesses and industries to offer leadership programs, workshops, and apprenticeships.

Fire Chief, John Cook, reported the fire department had 5 medical, 1 fire and 2 car accident calls since last meeting. The air packs will be tested next week and Battery Up will be held on November 1st from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Department is in the process of

applying for a DNR grant for lighter gear for CRP burns. No reports from Streets & Sidewalks, Parks & Recreation, and Property Maintenance.

Public Works reported he had two quotes for city tree removal and prices for diesel tanks and pump. Motion by Burington, second by McTaggart to accept John Keppler tree removal quote for \$3025. All ayes; motion carried. Motion by Devlin, second by Lamphier to purchase used diesel tanks from Tim Rathe and pump from Norby's. All ayes; motion carried.

Motion by Burington, second by McTaggart to approve the Annual Finance Report FY21. Ayes: Devlin, Lamphier, McTaggart. & Burington. Motion carried as Resolution 21-26.

Motion by McTaggart, second by Burington to adjourn. All ayes, motioned carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Paula J. Harvey
City Clerk

Mary Ann Dozark
Mayor