

The Wesley City Council met in regular session on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 at Wesley City Hall. Mayor Vahn Schumacher called the 6:30 pm meeting to order with council members Neuroth, Riggert, Bills, Youngwirth and Leider answering roll call. Others present Teresa Grady, Lance Ludwig and Stephanie Ricke.

A motion was made by Neuroth to approve the agenda with the addition of Hamilton tree and seconded by Bills. All ayes.

Bills made a motion to approve the minutes from March 5<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> and were seconded by Youngwirth. All ayes.

Bills approved the bills for March and were seconded by Leider. All ayes.

#### GENERAL:

Alliant Energy, street lights, 1338.02; park, 15.99; pool, 202.52; NW Internet, serv., 327.83; Century Link, serv., city, 72.74; Payroll, gross, 1339.94; K & H Co-op Oil, fuel, 178.34; Mid-American Energy, serv., 444.11; Marco, contract/lease, 119.10; USPS, 160.85; Staples 55.28; Algona Publishing, 284.26; V. Schumacher, 49.83; J. Leider, 49.66; S. Youngwirth, 49.83; C. Bills, 49.83; Bob Becker Construction, 16803.00; Bomgaars, 118.35; Data Tech, 475.00; Petty Cash, 200.00(shop tools); ISU, 300.00; D. Larson, 350.00; S. Ricke, 218.89; Department of Public Health, 70.00; Wesley Lumber, 69.13; Wesley Fire Department, 1625.00; Kemco, 533.62; City of Titonka, 8.50; Wellmark, 2059.07;

#### TRUST & AGENCY

FICA, city share, 310.88; IPERS, city share, 300.23; Wellmark, 114.84;

#### GENERAL LIBRARY

MidAmerican, gas bill, 197.02; Payroll, 1301.38; Alliant, 100.00; Card Services, misc. charges, 1527.65; L. Mitchell, mileage, 236.93; Century Link, 123.67; Demco, 130.42;

#### WATER UTILITY

Alliant, serv., 453.89; Payroll, gross, 2013.54; FICA, city share, 154.04; IPERS, city share, 149.74; Ag Source, 25.50; Data Tech, 380.00; Wellmark, 291.99; IDNR, 60.00; Marco, 119.11; Storey Kenworthy, 91.52;

#### GARBAGE ENTERPRISE FUND

Payroll, gross, 2670.14; FICA, city share, 204.27; IPERS, city share, 208.37; Kossuth County Auditor, landfill, 1182.70; K & H Co-op Oil, fuel, 304.66; Wellmark, 291.99; Marco, 119.11; Storey Kenworthy, 63.84

#### SEWER O & M

Payroll, gross, 2013.54; FICA, city share, 154.04; IPERS, city share, 149.74; Alliant Energy, 17.98; Data Tech, 380.00; Wellmark, 291.99; Kirkwood, 250.00; Marco, 119.11; Storey Kenworthy, 91.51;

#### ROAD USE

Payroll, 1422.39; K&H, 196.26

A motion was made by Neuroth to approve the financials and was seconded by Bills. All ayes.

Jeff Richter was unable to attend the meeting but still discussed the issue with getting water and sewer to his property for the new building. The cost will be on the city to the property line, at the meeting there were no numbers presented for the cost of the city's portion. This will be tabled and opened again at the next council meeting

A proclamation by Mayor Schumacher was read designating April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Bills made a motion to approve the Wesley Classic Stop liquor license and were seconded by Neuroth. All ayes.

A motion was made by Bills and seconded by Leider to hire the following pool employees and pay/hour: CPO, Missy Kriepps, \$16.25/hr.; Pool Manager, Kim Neuroth, \$13.25/hr.; Megan Kriepps, \$9.00/hr.; Kennedy Halsrud, \$8.50/hr.; Taylor Kriepps, \$8.00/hr.; Abby Yokimishyn, \$8.50/hr.; Paige Nygaard, \$7.75/hr.; Upon

completion of lifeguard training, Carson Halsrud, Carlie Yokimishyn, Noah Kleier, Ruby Mitchell, and Delaney Anderson will start out on at \$7.25/hr. Upon completion of WSI training an additional \$0.50/hr. will be added to pay. Admission prices will stay the same. All Ayes.

At the March 5<sup>th</sup> council meeting the council discussed increasing water, sewer and garbage rates. Going over the budget the city is breaking even on water and sewer and losing money in garbage funds. A motion was made by Bills and seconded by Neuroth to raise garbage rates 5%. All ayes. Bills made the motion to increase the water and sewer rates 5% as well, motion was seconded by Youngwirth. All ayes. Public hearing for the first reading was set for the April 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. A motion was made by Leider and seconded by Bills to add in the ordinance that every year beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 there will be a 2% increase on all water, sewer and garbage rates. All Ayes.

The First reading of Ordinance 157, An Ordinance adopting the “Code of Ordinances of the City of Wesley Iowa” was read on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 and the second reading will be held at the next council meeting.

A public hearing was set for May 7<sup>th</sup> for the budget amendment.

Nalltronics gave prices on upgrading the city cameras; the council would like to see the cost of replacing the entire system and tabled this item till next meeting.

Trimming trees, Manhole/Street repairs will be tabled till June/July meeting.

We got ahold of the Algona dog pound and they will keep us informed of any dogs being brought to the pound from our town so we can try to let all citizens know.

The City received 1 bid for the lawn mower of \$1,000 by Chris Brunsvold. Bills made a motion to sell the lawnmower to Chris Brunsvold and seconded by Leider. All Ayes.

Hamilton’s asked to have a tree removed from the property that is currently city property and the council will be getting bids to inspect and trim/cut down tree.

The meeting adored at 8:45 PM. A motion was made by Leider and seconded by Bills. All ayes.

Receipts for January Total-\$41,575.66; General, 1126.89; Library; 475.00; Road Use, 3135.39; Employee Benefits, 70.74; Debt Service, 164.98; Capital Project, 0.00; Shelter House Project; 16803.00; LOST, 6726.00; Water, 4796.69; Sewer, 3748.35; Garbage, 4528.62.