

October 7, 2024

The Larchwood City Council met for a Regular Meeting on Monday, October 7, 2024 in the Larchwood Community Center. Council members in attendance were: Mayor Snyders, Ned Hodgson, Shane Reinke, Mike Metzger, Candie Medema and Tanner Tracy. Others in attendance were: Sandi DeSmet, Tony DeSmet, Matt Bouwman, Steve Simons, Jennifer Moser and Bonnie Vanden Bosch.

Mayor Snyders called the meeting to order at 5:32 followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Jennifer Moser asked the Council for a sewer update. The Council has not received a summary from VisuSewer yet. Jennifer asked if she could see a copy of the report when it comes.

Bonnie Vanden Bosch is on the Wiggles & Giggles Childcare Board and wanted to inform the Council that their rent is going up \$200.00 per month and asked for continued assistance in the future. The Council asked Bonnie to put together a spread sheet so that they had more details.

Shane Reinke gave an update on the Recreation Center meeting. There is a group of 12 people that met and discussed the information that the City obtained in 2014. They are getting information from other towns on their facilities. They are trying to find a location, whether to keep it where it is, put it in the park or find land to purchase. They would like to do another community survey. They will be meeting again this month on October 23 at 7pm in the Community Center.

The Consent Agenda was approved on motion by Hodgson, second by Reinke. All aye. Items on the Consent Agenda were September 9, 2024 Minutes, Building Permits: 1207 Geiser Street-garage and 1406 Willard Lane-house.

Tony DeSmet gave the Maintenance Report: Installed speed sign West bound on Fell Street, did tree trimming at the cemetery, did bleaching and scrubbing in the basement of the Rec Center, fixed broken wire in tractor. There is a water puddle in the yard at 918 Fell Street, have not found any leaks so far. Aerated and fertilized the baseball field and sprayed for grub worms, measured the new house on Willard Lane.

April Brandt had a tree trimmed in the City right of way and asked the Council to reimburse them for it. Motion by Hodgson, second by Reinke to table this until the next meeting, to get an invoice for it and for time for the Council to look at the tree.

Mayor Snyders was asked for permission to hunt at the lagoon, he asked the Council if they thought it was okay, they said yes since it was out of city limits.

Jenae Douglass turned in her letter of resignation for the library.

GASB77 letters were sent to Lyon County, West Lyon and Northwest Iowa Tech Community College stating the amounts that they have forgone due to tax abatements.

A thank you was received from Mid Sioux for the financial support the City provided.

Sandi received an application for a Community Forestry Grant Program, IRA Tree Planting Grant to fill out by December 30, 2024.

There will be a Lyon County League of Cities meeting on October 24, 2024 at 7:00 pm in Inwood. Next meeting will be moved to Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 5:30 pm. The meeting was then adjourned on motion by Reinke, second by Hodgson at 6:22 pm.

Sandi DeSmet, City Clerk