

Calamus City Council Proceedings
April 4, 2016

Mayor Steines called the regular meeting of the Calamus City Council to order at 6:00 p.m. with council members Dieckmann, Minor, Boedeker, Lacey and Kalfas present. Also present were city employees Duane Levien and Laurie Ganzer.

The **consent agenda** included the minutes of the March 7th meeting, Clerk's financial report and the following revenues and expenses:

Accounts Payable:

941 Tax – 1,759.23, IPERS – 814.79, State of Iowa W/H tax – 1,508.00, Agvantage FS, propane – 152.90, Alliant Energy, utilities – 1,388.33, Duane Levien, grave digging weekend – 100.00, Duane Levien, repair battery charger – 36.15, Duane Levien, computer & cell phone – 65.00, Clinton County Sheriff's Office, monthly contract – 941.60, Mike Dunlavey, grave digging – 375.00, Flowers on the Side, bereavement/Behr – 59.50, Denise Levien, snow removal / Soboroff – 150.00, IRWA, annual dues – 225.00, Allied Insurance, surety bond – 284.00, Braet's Service, vehicle maintenance – 42.38, Hygienic Labs, sample testing – 12.50, John Peavey, easements for WWTF – 702.00 USA Bluebook, sample supplies – 41.71, Wellmark BC/BS, Duane Levien policy – 6,319.35, John Deere Financial, streets misc – 75.70, Clinton County Treasurer, drainage assessment – 8.00, ECIA, admin CDBG grant – 482.65 J & R Supply, safety gear – 95.90, Quality Chemical, chemicals – 410.00, Wendling Quarries, rock – 258.07, USA Blue Book, testing supplies – 27.65, JJJ Enterprises, haul rock – 154.70, Metlife – 12.96, Republic Services, garbage contract – 2416.02, Iowa, sales tax – 1,009.00

Gross Wages:

\$ 5,475.64

Revenues:

General Fund – 5,263.41, Road Use – 3,562.06, Water – 4,745.50, Sewer – 6,648.85, Garbage – 2,546.48 **Total Revenue – 22,766.30**

Expenses:

General Fund – 8,352.93 Road Use – 3,498.73, Water – 4,160.56, Sewer – 6,655.27 Garbage – 2,482.02 **Total Expenses – 25,149.50**

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Kalfas with a second by Dieckmann. All ayes.

Public forum – Golf Cart ordinance will be posted to remind citizens of rules for driving golf carts on the streets. Discussion was held regarding the possible adoption of a Pitbull mix dog. The citizen was informed there is an ordinance prohibiting Pitbull's or Pitbull mix within city limits. A complaint regarding a semi using streets that are not on the truck route was heard. Ganzer was instructed to send the offender a letter to make them aware of the truck route within the city.

Old business – Christmas lights are ordered.

A motion to approve **the bid opening for the WWTF for 3:00 p.m. on May 11th** at 3:00 p.m. and hire Denise Levien to sit at town hall from noon to 3 p.m. to receive bids and to have a special meeting to be held on May 16th at 6:00 p.m. for the public hearing for the bidding letting and to award the bid was made by Lacey with a second by Minor. All ayes.

Derrick Cline was present to discuss plans for a future **senior housing duplex**.

The Council asked that the **Methodist Church** angle park in the boulevard without removing the grass.

A motion to approve the bid from Electrical engineers for the preventative maintenance of the generators at the bronze level was made by Kalfas with as second by Boedeker. All ayes.

The **Clinton County Sheriff's Office** spent 70.02 hours in the city of Calamus from February 26, 2016 through March 25, 2016 while on patrol they handled 1 incident and answered 8 calls.

A motion to adjourn at 7:10 p.m. was made by Boedeker with a second by Lacey. All ayes.

Terry Steines, Mayor

Attest:

Laurie Ganzer, City Clerk