

The regular meeting of the Lost Nation City Council was held 12/01/08 at 6:30pm at City Hall with Mayor Schroeder presiding.

Present: Kellogg, Steiner, Hertner, Alitz, Spinler

Absent: none

Visitors: Pam Martensen, Glenda Lee
M/S Hertner, Alitz to approve the agenda as posted. All ayes. Motion carried.

M/S Spinler, Kellogg to accept the previous minutes as published, approve the following bills to be paid, and accept the budget report. All ayes. Motion carried.

Bruce Petersen, wages	1591.60
Bruce Petersen, insurance	325.00
Paul Burmeister, wages	1077.50
Paul Burmeister, insurance	100.00
Janet S. Burke, wages	512.75
Jim Schroeder, mayor salary	184.70
First Trust, FICA & fed w/h	1014.14
State of Iowa, w/h	163.00
IPERS, retirement	436.81
Ruff 'n Ready, garbage	2299.00
Clinton Co Sprvsrs, patrol	784.60
Alliant Utilities, electricity	1377.10
LN-Elwood Phone, phone	91.24
US Cellular, cell phone	35.20
Community Scoop, publish	40.00
Chemright, water/sewer analysis	177.00
Farm Plan, supply	506.68
Gasser, supplies	22.86
D.J. Gongol, sewer pump	5016.33
Iowa Prison, signs	159.77
Wendling Quarries, lagoon	233.91
Hewlett-Packard, library	691.00
Iowa One Call, locations	27.10
Stickley Electric, supplies	18.64
Twigg's Tree Trimming, removal	700.00
River Valley, supply	42.05
Tri-Stop, fuel and oil	815.53
J&R Supply, supplies	36.45
Reliable Office, supplies	88.46
Lowden Plmg/Htg, filter	18.80
Dague Equipment, repair	21.75
Postmaster, stamps	42.00
LN Fire, fire protection	1151.00

LN EMS, ambulance	683.50
Council, salaries	775.74

	Receipts	Expenses
General	15263.69	7644.92
Road Use	3292.86	11288.53
Sewer	30.25	6383.60
Water	219.35	1497.83

Brian Grell, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputy, reported they had spent 51.13 hours in the City of Lost Nation during November. During that time they issued four citations for parking and failure to yield. They also handled three incidents for harassment, lost property, and vehicle theft. In addition they answered three calls for welfare checks and parking problems. M/S Hertner, Alitz to approve liquor license for Marlee's upon receipt of appropriate paperwork. All ayes. Motion carried.

M/S Spinler, Steiner to adopt Resolution 120108 – Delinquent Water Bills. On roll call. Ayes: Kellogg, Steiner, Spinler, Alitz, Hertner. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Bruce reported they had removed snow and placed snow fence. The lagoon was finished discharging and the new pump was installed. The Christmas decorations were put up and trees were taken down and cleaned up. Mayor reported plans were progressing on siren grants. Santa is coming to Legion on 12/13 from 9-11am. Council agreed that groups interested in a portion of the \$1500 donation from Children of the Corn Productions should come to next meeting to make their case. Adjourned by Hertner at 7:25pm.

Jim Schroeder, Mayor

Attest: Janet S. Burke, City Clerk