

The regular meeting of the Lost Nation City Council was held 12/06/10 at 6:30pm at City Hall with Mayor Schroeder presiding.

Present: Steiner, Alitz, Spinler, Dosland, Hertner

Absent: none

Visitors: Clay Ketchum, Josh Holtz

M/S Hertner, Alitz to approve the agenda as posted. All ayes. Motion carried.

M/S Alitz, Steinerr 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	1653.56
Bruce Petersen, insurance	525.00
Paul Burmeister, wages	1222.38
Paul Burmeister, insurance	250.00
Janet S. Burke, wages	509.95
Janet S Burke, insurance	100.00
Jim Schroeder, mayor salary	184.70
Angie Shirley, wages	308.79
Janeen Shannon, wages	122.45
Michaela Rickels, wages	200.86
First Trust, FICA & fed w/h	1184.12
State of Iowa, w/h	181.00
IPERS, retirement	786.39
Ruff 'n Ready, garbage	2233.00
Clinton Co Sprvsrs, patrol	864.00
Alliant Energy, electricity	1565.49
LN-Elwood Phone, phone	86.29
I Wireless, cell phone	75.01
Community Scoop, publish	80.00
ChemRight, water analysis	177.00
J&R Supply, hydrants	1830.75
River Valley, winter blend	1065.43
Tri-Stop, gas & fuel	224.17
Gasser, supplies	68.40
Christy's, truck starter	267.50
Iowa One Call, locations	28.00
Linweld, rental	14.13
Evans Sign, decorations	1154.36
Lasack Bros, hydraulic hose	70.09
Jones Co Solid Waste, big pickup	84.64
AAWA, membership dues	82.00
Green Valley, yellow sp	17.18
First Trust, safety deposit box	15.00

Hawkeye Truck, filter kit	46.76
Wendling Quarries, lagoon rock	567.54
Schroeder Trucking, lagoon rock	365.30
Iowa Codification, updates	300.00
Odd Jobs, sidewalk/curb	2764.25
Council members, salary	803.44

	Receipts	Expenses
General	3181.93	8507.38
Road Use	2895.42	2771.15
Sewer	8026.44	1364.74
Water	10327.81	1647.31

Clinton County Sheriff's Department report read that they had spent 66.08 hours in the City of Lost Nation during the month of November. During that time they issued two warnings for insufficient number of headlights and failure to signal. In addition, they handled nine incidents for burglary, domestic disputes, burglaries, animal call, assault, runaway and harassment. They also answered eleven calls for parking violation, suspicious subject, assault, verbal domestic, harassment, suspicious activity, missing student, alarm, property rights, ambulance, and suspicious subject. Discussion was held on snowmobiles within the city limits. Snow mobiles are to stay on marked trail through town and not travel on private property. M/S Steiner, Dosland to adopt Ordinance 220 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOST NATION, IOWA, 2008, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO MUNICIPAL INFRACTIONS. On roll call. Ayes: Dosland, Steiner, Spinler, Alitz, Hertner. Nays: none. Motion carried. M/S Hertner, Alitz to waive the second and third reading of Ordinance 220 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOST NATION, IOWA, 2008, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO MUNICIPAL INFRACTIONS. On roll call. Aues: Dosland, Steiner, Spinler, Alitz, Hertner. Nays: none. Motion carried. Ordinance is in keeping with state legislative changes and will be effective upon publication.

M/S Spinler, Alitz to adopt Ordinance 221 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOST NATION, IOWA, 2008, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO DELINQUENT UTILITY ACCOUNTS. On roll call. Ayes: Dosland, Steiner, Spinler, Alitz, Hertner. Nays: none. Motion carried.

M/S Hertner, Steiner to waive second and third readings of Ordinance 222 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOST NATION, IOWA, 2008, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO DELINQUENT UTILITY ACCOUNTS. On roll call. Ayes: Dosland, Steiner, Spinler, Alitz, Hertner. Nays: none. Motion carried. Ordinance is in keeping with state legislative changes and will be effective upon publication.

Clerk will find out if city code can be ordered on disc for use by the Sheriff's Department and publication on web site. The cost would be \$200 and would only include ordinances that had been codified.

Bruce reported the snow removal equipment had been serviced and was ready to go. The lagoons should be done discharging this week.

Mayor reported Angie Shirley resigned from the library and was replaced by Janene Shannon.

The Christmas tree at the Main/Long intersection came from Jim McCutcheon. A form letter will be used when the city is required to shovel a private citizen's sidewalks.

Landlords need to notify the city in writing of a change in tenant if they want to be absolved of the utility bills. Mayor asked council to consider goal setting priorities before January meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Hertner at 7:50pm.

Jim Schroeder, Mayor

Attest: Janet S. Burke, City Clerk

Sidewalks need to be shoveled within 36 hours of end of snowfall. Violators are fined \$50 for 1st offense, \$75 for 2nd offense, \$100 thereafter!!