Council Meeting

Council met in regular session on Monday, December 7, 2016 at 6:30 P.M. at Ledyard Library with Mayor Cowin presiding. Present were Council members Steenhard, Polzin, Engelby, and Burt and city clerk Henderson. Absent: Kollasch. Visitors-Gene Busch and Payton Busch.

Unless otherwise indicated. All of the motions offered at this meeting were carried with the following vote. Ayes-Steenhard, Polzin, Engelby and Burt.

Motion by Polzin, seconded Steenhard to approve consent agenda. 1. Motion to approve agenda. 2. Motion to approve minutes. 3. Motion to approve financial statement. 4. Motion to approve bills. Carried.

Water-good report and flushed the hydrants.

Starnet, Ivan Dalen, informed the council that they are working with the engineer to install the internet service to the community, also might be able to go out to a 3 mile radius not sure but wanted to make the council aware if this. The clerk will check with Mr. Dalen to see if he would be willing to give free hook up to the library. Tabled.

Discussion was held on water bills for Joe Kressin, renter of Jason and Shannon Edwards for not payment of their accounts, the clerk received a phone call regarding the special assessment. Attorney Scott Buchanan for Kressin utility bill and asked the council to reconsider this assessment. Motion by Steenhard seconded by Burt to inforce the resolution to certify the debt against the property. Ayes-Steenhard, Polzin, Engelby and Burt. Carried.

Discussion was held on the Danielle Buffington dog. Mayor Cowin read code section 55.15 Dangerous animals to all present. The council does not have a choice, either we follow the ordinance or change the ordinance. There is a liability issue with the city allowing it to stay in the city limits. Motion by Steenhard, seconded by Burt to enforce the ordinance section 55.15 Dangerous animals that the Pitbull owned by Danielle Buffington, be removed from the city limits. Carried.

Ordinance no, 1-2016, “An ordinance amending the code of ordinances of the city of Ledyard, Iowa amending provisions pertaining to garbage rates, was read and discussed. Engelby introduced ordinance no 1-2016, “An ordinance amending the code of ordinances of the City of Ledyard, Iowa amending provisions pertaining to garbage rates”, and moved to approve the third reading of said ordinance. Seconded by Polzin . Ayes-Engelby, Polzin, Burt and Steenhard. Motion by Engelby seconded Steenhard to adopt ordinance. Aye-Engelby, Polzin, Burt and Steenhard. Ordinance adopted.

KOSSUTH COUNTY FOUNDATION GRANTS ARE DUE BY JANUARY 15TH.

Gene Busch, was present in regards to a tree that sets west of his gym and is crumbling, he has been picking up branches and is afraid it might hit the building, the tree needs to be cut down Mayor Cowin will get ahold of someone to take of this.

Add Library to next month’s agenda for wages and appointment to the library board.

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| Alliant Energy | Street Lights | 1,083.78 |  | General | 4,901.92 |
| Computer Zone | repairs | 169.00 |  | Fire | 132.82 |
| Sharon Cowin | wages | 314.84 |  | Library | 1,085.68 |
| Data Technology | licenses support | 1,210.73 |  | Fitness | 80.81 |
| Brad Engelby | wages | 115.75 |  | Employ Ben | 241.42 |
| Sandra Henderson | copies | 127.40 |  | Debt | 112.50 |
| Ipers | IPERS | 254.74 |  | Water | 1,059.04 |
| IRS | withholdings | 346.55 |  | Receipts |  |
| Dale Kollasch | wages | 46.30 |  | General | 13,583.37 |
| Ledyard Country Store | supplies | 105.70 |  | Fire | 3,826.28 |
| Looft on 9 | diesel | 132.82 |  | Library | 8,890.78 |
| North IA Environmental | contract | 474.00 |  | Fitness | 0.43 |
| Cheryl Polzin | wages | 115.75 |  | RUT | 1,117.55 |
| Jim Steenhard | wages | 138.53 |  | Employ Ben | 3,380.61 |
| Waste Management | contract | 928.50 |  | Emergency | 385.99 |
| Amazon | books | 73.82 |  | LOST | 2,036.06 |
| Bank Plus | interest | 112.50 |  | Debt | 2,755.91 |
| Sandra Henderson | wages | 671.68 |  | Water | 1,034.54 |
| Sherwin Brandt | wages | 285.12 |  | total Receipts | 37,011.52 |
| Nancy Runksmeier | wages | 488.59 |  |  |  |
| Barbara Schroeder | wages | 118.95 |  |  |  |
| Brian Burt | wages | 138.53 |  |  |  |
| Windstream | phone | 83.64 |  |  |  |
| The Iowan | magazine | 22.00 |  |  |  |
| Woman's Day | magazine | 21.37 |  |  |  |
| Gale/Cengage Learning | books | 33.60 |  |  |  |
| Total Expenses |  | 7,614.19 |  |  |  |

On motion meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

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Sandra Henderson, City Clerk Sharon Cowin, Mayor