

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF CARROLL(S)  
CITY OF LANARK

April 19, 2022

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**-Lanark City Council met in regular session at the Lanark City Hall at 7:06 p.m. Roll call taken by Marilyn Heller, City Clerk, showed Alderpersons present were Lance Leverton, Haley Grim, and Lynn Collins. Alderperson absent were Brad Knutti, Weston Burkholder, and Mark Macomber.

Mayor Ken Viglietta was present and presiding.

Others present were: Aime Heldt, J.L. Hunter, Maintenance Manager Jason Alvarado, Attorney Ed Mitchell, Treasurer Donalee Yenney, and Clerk Marilyn Heller.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**-was led by Alderperson Lance Leverton.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES-MOTION**-was made by Alderperson Haley Grim and seconded by Alderperson Lynn Collins to accept the minutes of the April 5, 2022 meeting as presented. Motion carried by 4 aye votes. Aye votes Alderpersons Lance Leverton, Haley Grim, Lynn Collins and Mayor Ken Viglietta.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS- None**

**HERITAGE CENTER ALLEY** – Aime Heldt was present to ask the council if they could make the alley behind the Heritage Center a one way. She presented photos of her house that has been hit multiple time by the semis, buses, and garbage trucks pulling out of the alley causing damage. She shared she had her property surveyed and put up yard sticks to mark her property in hopes of stopping the damage continuing but unfortunately they were ineffective as the neighbors removed them. The Council discussed that Chief Magill is against one ways and that Moring disposal is concerned of not being able to get their trucks in the alley if made a one way. The Council suggested having Darin Stykel from Fehr Graham take a look at it and see about putting in steel markers or concrete posts.

**DAVE'S PLACE** – The owner of Dave's Place asked to be on the agenda to ask permission to put up a billboard outside of town off the highway. It was then discovered she did not need to ask the Councils permission she let Mayor Ken know she would not be attending. No action taken.

**LANARK PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT** – J.L. Hunter shared the Library's report, put together by Librarian Janie, noting this year marks the LPL's 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary. During covid they had a lot of participation in home delivery and they are picking back up with programs including June 7<sup>th</sup> Brain Fox Ellis presents: "Black Jack Logan" and this summer will be offering STEAM materials. J.L then reported the checking account balance is \$78,004.67 , the Hi Fi account is \$26,911.16, and the Enrichment Fund CD is \$100,00.00. Noting the significate changes is salary

increases and the higher price of materials and books. The Council discussed with J.L. about how we can get more teens in the library such as a 3D printer.

Mayor Ken thanked J.L. for the report but shared his concern as Librarian Janie informed him the Library Board voted not to release financials to the council this year. Kens discussed with Janie that a financial report needed to be shared/submitted tonight including account balances, substantial expenditures, revenues, etc. for the year as it is mandated. Last year there was not a report submitted due to covid but a report for this year will still need to be submitted.

**DONATION REQUESTS – Tabled –** Due to only half the council being present.

**APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE – Tabled -** Due to only half the council being present.

**IPMC ORDINANCE –** Council discussed that they would like wait until Chief Magill gets the council copies of the IPMC to look at before voting as discussed in last council meeting on April 5<sup>th</sup>. A **Motion** was made by Alderperson Lynn Collins and seconded by Alderperson Lance Leverton to table any action on the IPMC ordinance. Motion carried by 4 aye votes. Aye votes Alderpersons Lance Leverton, Haley Grim, Lynn Collins and Mayor Ken Viglietta.

**STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS-POSSIBLE ACTION- None**

**REPORTS-EMPLOYEES, ATTORNEY, CLERK, TREASURER, ALDERPERSONS AND MAYOR-**

**Maintenance Manager Jason –** postponed hydrant replacement due to valve issues and hoping to get back to it next week. Maintenance will put door hangers for boil orders for effected housed as necessary. Well 4 will be about 4-6 weeks, they used a camera and noticed a shift. The backup generator for maintenance building will be in soon. Last Sunday the Scada system alerted the lit station failed but Jason was able to correct the wiring problem over the phone. Mark will be gone next week.

Alderperson Haley asked if the man hole on W Franklin is going to be addressed. Jason shared they have about 5 that they are wanting to work on but were waiting on the street study. Mayor Ken share that there is an IEPA mandate that by 2025 or 2026 all residential homes will have to be metered. The council discussed the coast of this project and Jason will talk to Darin about this further. **Attorney Ed –** talked with Matt Ripplinger from Broadmoor Insurance about the insurance for the farmers market. Matt informed Ed that the city should ask for vendors to present a certificate of insurance naming the City of Lanark as an addental insured. This would cover product liability. **Treasurer Donalee –** in the last 10 months there has been a 5k savings in electric at the sewer plant. Monthly reports are the end of the fiscal year noting that the city is over income budget by almost \$500,000.00 and the total expenses are under budget by almost \$700,000.00. The ARPA funds we will be getting another \$90,000.00 in October and Donalee was in a webinar to learn what we can use it on and it can be used on street lights. Donalee will ask if it can be used on streets. **City Clerk Marilyn –** Read aloud a thank you to the city from Joe Drozd for flowers to Susan’s Celebration of Life. The list of shut offs went from 24 to 13 now.

Clerk then handed out a list of homes who's water has been shut off for multiple years for the council members to find out if there is anyone occupying. After the council members confirm homes are occupied we can turn it over to the Health Department. **Aldersperson Lynn** – Shared that Jasper the cat has a home. **Mayor Ken** – Scott Heeren called Ken and is interested in buying the city lots. Ken told him to come to the council and present his offer and plan. Talked with Darin about the Bustos grant for the lights and its still looking like it will go through. Ken shared State Representative Andrew Chesney response letter confirming that Lanark will not be receiving the \$112,500.00 grant that was promised. Chief Magill is doing great after surgery and should be going home tomorrow. The cameras are up and running at the park, we have 3 tablets (police station, city hall, and maintenance building) that show the live stream and past footage for the last 30 days. Lastly, a reminder that Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6pm is the NIMA dinner.

**ADJOURNMENT-MOTION**-was made by Aldersperson Lynn Collins and seconded by Aldersperson Haley Grim to adjourn at 8:57 p.m. Motion carried by 4 aye votes.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marilyn Heller, City Clerk