

The regular meeting of the Lost Nation City Council was held 11/02/09 at 6:30pm at City Hall with Mayor Schroeder presiding.

Present: Steiner, Alitz, Hertner, Spinler

Absent: Kellogg

Visitors: Amy Burmeister, John Hansen, Jordon Feuss

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

M/S Steiner, Alitz 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	1587.44
Bruce Petersen, insurance	475.00
Paul Burmeister, wages	1074.70
Paul Burmeister, insurance	200.00
Janet S. Burke, wages	511.35
Jim Schroeder, mayor salary	184.70
Angie Shirley, wages	324.90
Janene Shannon, wages	258.54
First Trust, FICA & fed w/h	1514.04
State of Iowa, w/h	227.00
IPERS, retirement	739.33
Ruff 'n Ready, garbage	2233.00
Clinton Co Sprvsrs, patrol	835.00
Alliant Utilities, electricity	1493.16
LN-Elwood Phone, phone	85.36
US Cellular, cell phone	34.78
Community Scoop, publish	46.00
Farm Plan, repair	125.20
Dague Equipment, repair	110.20
ChemRight, water analysis	207.00
Gasser, supply	183.99
Tri-Stop, fuel/oil	252.67
Brown Supply, light	151.50
Maquoketa Lumber, doorset	50.78
Iowa Prison, signs	156.20
Baker & Taylor, library	29.76
Linweld, C-25	59.41
Odd Jobs, alley	906.50

	Receipts	Expenses
General	16650.31	14194.78
Road Use	3930.90	4888.37
Sewer	6838.00	2146.21
Water	9354.68	2483.71

Clinton County Sheriff's Department reported they had spent 58.07 hours in the City of Lost

Nation during the month of October. During that time they wrote one warning for tinted windshield. They also handled four incidents for sex offender, hit and run, harassment, and assault. In addition, they answered three calls for animal neglect, 911 check, and parking violation.

M/S Hertner, Spinler to approve late water payment for Colline Marquette and Tim Mullins. All ayes. Motion carried.

M/S Hertner, Alitz to approve liquor license renewal for Marlee's. All ayes. Motion carried.

M/S Spinler, Steiner to approve new liquor license for Pub Club. All ayes. Motion carried.

Bruce reported that the park was winterized but the gates were left open so people can continue to enjoy the park. The lagoon should be done with discharge this week and the sewer lines were jetted. Hydrants were flushed, IDNR completed their inspection of the water supply, and paving of the alley was completed. The list for tree trimming is being compiled and will begin during November.

Snow removal from streets and sidewalks was discussed. It was noted that a notice does not need to be sent before the city shovels. Citizens should be aware that any area serving as a sidewalk also needs to be cleared within 36 hours of the end of a snowfall. No parking on the snow route will be enforced although all cars in town should be moved off the street to facilitate snow removal.

Mayor reported that junk cars should be reported to him so he can call in to check license before towing. The state budget cuts affected the City of Lost Nation to the tune of \$216 in homestead tax credits. Street lights that are out have been reported for repair. The basement of City Hall continues to take on water during heavy rain and council should consider tiling. Mayor reminded everyone to vote on Tuesday, November 3 from noon to 8pm at Sacred Heart hall.

Motion to adjourn by Hertner at 6:55pm.

Jim Schroeder, Mayor

Attest: Janet S. Burke, City Clerk