

# Lawton City Council Minutes

March 3, 2009

The Lawton City Council met in Regular session on Tuesday, March 3, 2009, at the Lawton City Hall. Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by Mayor Nitzschke. Council members answering roll: Don Grigg, Terry Masching, Rick Schorg, Todd Roerig, and Perry Ludwig. Others attending included City Clerk Patricia Washburn, Public Works Director Lowell Anderson, Attorney Glenn Metcalf and EGR Insurance agent Chris Countryman.

Mayor Nitzschke welcomed guests.

Motion by Ludwig, second by Masching to approve agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor opened Public Hearing at 5:01 p.m. to hear comments on Fiscal Year 2010 Budget Estimate for City of Lawton. With no written or oral comments received by the City Clerk or any of the Councilmen, Masching moved to close public hearing. Motion seconded by Grigg. Motion carried on roll 5-0. Public Hearing was closed at 5:02 p.m.

Councilman Ludwig introduced and moved for the adoption of **RESOLUTION # 2009-04, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAWTON, IOWA, ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010.** Motion seconded by Grigg. Motion carried on roll 5-0. Detailed budget on file at City Hall.

During public forum resident complained of rural resident parking manure tank on Cedar Street for extended periods of time while doing business in town. Mayor will discuss concern with owner and explain ordinance prohibiting parking of oversized vehicles.

Item #2 on agenda dealing with animal issues was dismissed as complainant was not in attendance.

After presentation by Chris Countryman of EGR Insurance, Schorg moved to provide Alliance Select Enhanced 1850 health insurance for Anderson. Discussion held on also providing disability insurance, however no action taken at this time. Motion seconded by Roerig. Motion carried on roll 5-0.

Seven submitted bids were opened for replacement city pickup. After consideration of all bids, Grigg moved to purchase 2009 Ford 4x4 from Barry Motors of Danbury for bid of \$20,645. Pickup will include snow plow package so it can also be used for moving snow. Motion seconded by Schorg. Motion carried on roll 5-0. All submissions are available to view at City Hall.

Letter of intent to proceed has been sent to Chris Aakhus regarding curb replacement in 400 block of Elm Street. City will mark area and notify Aakhus accordingly.

Schorg reported on Fire Advisory Board meeting held March 2, 2009. Replacement of Unit 1, 1990 truck, is department's top priority. Fund raising options were discussed. Council thanked Schorg for sitting on Board. Next FAB meeting is scheduled for April 6, 2009. Anderson will contact Steffen Engineering regarding city map for fire station listing fire hydrants.

Public Works Director Anderson reported on complaint at 109 Pine regarding drainage issues. Anderson also stated he would like to continue running non-potable service lines to sewer sheds. Attorney Metcalf will check on easement.

After complaints of barking dogs, Council directed Clerk to put reminder in newsletters regarding barking dogs and pets running at-large.

Clerk reported building permits had been approved for 219 Linden, family room. Also 127 West Creek Dr., privacy fence. City has been notified by insurance agent that we will receive slight discount on insurance based on longevity with ICAP.

Metcalf explained legal steps taken against owner of at-large dogs. Metcalf also discussed statewide electrical inspection requirements. City will provide those applying for building permit with contact information for the State.

Motion by Ludwig, second by Grigg to approve Consent Agenda consisting of February 3, 2009 minutes, February 2009 financial statements, February 2009 disbursements of \$12,880.71, and approval of liquor license application for HAKA, aka Lawton Pronto. Motion carried on roll 5-0.

With no further business, motion by Grigg, second by Ludwig to adjourn meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm.

**REVENUES BY FUND**

**DISBURSEMENTS BY FUND**

Interest Earned	3,776.63	TIF-West Creek	0.00
TIF	0.00	General	3,879.60
General	9,748.74	Road Use Tax	2,381.87
Road Use Tax	5,834.04	Local Option Sales Tax	0.00
Local Option Sales Tax	6,566.87	Water	3,158.06
Water	10,254.66	Sewer	2,178.56
Sewer	3,065.80	Garbage	0.00
Garbage	4,705.79	Fire Disbursements	588.51
Fire Revenue	0.00		
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>43,952.53</b>	<b>FEB. DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>12,186.60</b>

**WARRANTS APPROVED**

Northern Truck Equip. Corp, oil	39.78
Echo Group Inc., water plant light	163.41
Wigman Co., repair parts	442.31
Ziegler Cat, Cat repairs	119.37
Central IA Dist., BR dispensers	37.00
Flewelling Sand & Grav., icing sand	75.90
Linweld, gases	80.95
O'Reilly Automotive, supplies	29.47
Siouxland Dist. Health Dept, lab fees	78.00
WITA, telephone service	246.83
Display Sales, banner rods	72.00
Ed M Feld, vests, swivel gaskets	208.80
MidAmerican Energy, gas/electric	2278.06
Share Corp, Natrklene	146.89
US Bank, anti-virus, batteries	48.49
Bomgaars, supplies	95.97
Menard's, lumber, paint	54.33
EFTPS, Fed, Med, SS	1952.10
IPERS	759.20
Aflac, employee contrib	91.50

SIGNED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Jeff Nitzschke, Mayor

ATTESTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Patricia L Washburn, City Clerk