

The Linn Grove Regular City Council meeting was held at the Linn Grove Community Center on January 11, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Ellis called the meeting to order.

Members present: Lindahl, Nelson, Weier, Goddard, Anderson

Members absent: none

In Attendance: none

Moved by Nelson to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Goddard. All ayes. Motion carried. Moved by Nelson to approve previous meeting minutes as read from December 10, 2015. Seconded by Lindahl. All ayes. Motion carried. Moved by Nelson to approve Clerk/Treasurer's reports and all bills presented. Seconded by Weier. All ayes. Motion carried.

Monthly Bills To Approve **Total** **11,801.06**
January 2016

Garbage

Grow's Garbage Service	900.00
Harold Rowley Recycling	1,347.50
Total	2,247.50

General

M & L Bailing	285.00
Staples	11.74
First Coop	53.32
Windstream-Clerk	100.80
EFTPS	182.30
Alliant Energy Foundation	969.94
IPERS	157.27
Emily Brown	342.15
Lois Schomaker	68.04
IGL Teleconnect	45.00
Windstream (Lib)	67.46
US Post Office	571.35
Barbara Sennert	583.20
Gene Johnson	392.75
John Nelson	188.39
Stuart Genson	18.47
Total	4,037.18

Water

EFTPS	110.94
Alliant Energy Foundation	219.37
Bomgaars	114.15
Monte J Fassler	43.19
IPERS	107.89
ILRW	95.45
ILEC	29.50
Neil Krummen	160.00
MET	222.00
Dorsey Whitney	3,265.00
Total	4,367.49

Sewer

Alliant Energy Foundatin	391.59
Neil Krummen	512
IPERS	168.80
EFTPS	76.50
Total	1,148.89

Receipts December

General	22,007.08
RUT	1,379.76

Old Business- IGL Teleconnect will be charging the Library \$45 a month for their internet. Will look into receiving free internet from another provider, as the city is charging them \$100 a month for tower rent. Courtesy letter to be sent to resident blocking sidewalk with trees.

New Business- Official Newspaper. Moved by Lindahl to designate Marcus News-Peterson Patriot as the official newspaper for printing of any official notices or City Council minutes that require publishing during 2016. Currently, the population is under 200 and notices and minutes are only required to be posted in three locations around town. Seconded by Goddard. All ayes. Motion Carried.

Official Depository. Moved by Nelson to designate the First State Bank of Linn Grove/Sioux Rapids as the official depository for funds not to exceed \$250,000 for the city of Linn Grove for 2016. Seconded by Weier. All ayes. Motion carried.

Official Attorney. Moved by Nelson to designate Don Hemphill, Hemphill Law Office of Spencer, Iowa as the official city attorney for 2016 for the City of Linn Grove. Seconded by Lindahl. All ayes. Motion carried.

Administered the "Oath of Office" to City Clerk. Moved by Nelson to appoint Barbara Sennert as City Clerk/Treasurer/Utilities Clerk for a 2-year term. Seconded by Anderson. Motion carried. Mayor Ellis administered the "Oath of Office" to Barbara Sennert. Building permit not needed for New Visions as they are only repairing previous structure. Sewer rates were discussed, need more information.

Library Report- one member short. Questioned kind of fire extinguisher to not damage electronic equipment if needed. Also requested key for Community Center in case of fire.

Park Report- nothing

Maintenance Report- Working on rebuilding a extra set of chains. Gravel pile. Will have county come Sand the intersections.

Clerks Report- 8 letters sent/1 shut off

Elected Officials & Employees Salaries are currently set at Mayor-\$1,200/year; Council members \$20 for each meeting attended. Water/Sewer-\$500/month; City Clerk/Treasure/Utilities Clerk \$800/month; Librarians-Director at \$8.25/hour and Assistants at \$7.50/hour; Cleaning Community Center \$30/month; Water Meter reader- \$50/month; mowing and maintenance - \$12.00/hour; and snow removal - \$12/hour. Moved by Anderson to approve Salaries of elected officials and employee salaries as listed above. Seconded by Goddard. All ayes. Motion carried.

Gross Wages for 2015

Barbara Sennert	7324.75
Eugene Johnson	4050.76
Emily Brown	4409.64
Mike Gibbs	1560.00
Kari Graesing	1900.45
Lois Schomaker	1267.50
Monte Fassler	600.00
Ronda Ellis	1560.00
Neil Krummen	1060.00
John Nelson	804.00
Chance Goddard	200.00
Marlin Weier	444.00
Stuart Genson	200.00
Diane Lindahl	200.00

Announcements – Open Forum : Snow removal. There are a abundance of tree limbs hanging over the street, the city will be inspecting these to see if they are on city property or the residence side Courtney letter to be sent to resident with branches overhanging on city property. Town whistle not working.

Moved by Nelson to adjourn. Seconded by Goddard. Time: 8:09 p.m

MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
CITY CLERK