

The Linn Grove Regular City Council meeting was held at the Linn Grove Community Center on May 8, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Ellis called the meeting to order.

Members present: Weier, Nelson, Lindahl, Genson, and Goddard

Members absent: None

In Attendance: David Hines, James McBroom, Marian McNabb, Rob & Barb Wadsley, Larry & Barb Sangl, and Aaron Anderson

Moved by Nelson to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Lindahl. All ayes. Motion carried. Moved by Lindahl to approve previous meeting minutes as read from April 10, 2014. Seconded by Nelson. All ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Weier to approve clerk/treasurer's reports and all bills as presented. Seconded by Genson. All ayes. Motion carried.

<u>General</u>		<u>Water</u>		<u>Garbage</u>	
Fire Proof Plus	116.00	USABlueBook	282.54	<u>Arny Grow</u>	900.00
Jim Vanderhoff	93.75	ILRW	95.45		900.00
EFTPS	73.22	ILEC	29.50		
Windstream	77.59	EFTPS	105.16	<u>RUT</u>	
IPERS	71.21	IPERS	81.85	John Nelson	121.90
Emily Brown	370.65	Eugene Johnson	408.00	<u>Marlin Weier</u>	174.00
Kari Graesing	524.20	Alliant Energy	297.54		295.90
		First Cooperative			
Lois Schomaker	87.48	<u>Assoc.</u>	97.06		
Monte Fassler	43.19		1,397.10		
Allied Insurance	7,294.00				
<u>Alliant Energy</u>	786.69	<u>Sewer</u>		<u>Revenue (April Receipts)</u>	
	9,537.98	EFTPS	152.28	General	19,018.11
		IPERS	100.44	<u>RUT</u>	813.57
		<u>Alliant Energy</u>	58.75		19,831.68
			311.47		

New Business. Abatements. Moved by Genson to issue abatements for junk removal, weeds, mowing, and abandoned vehicles. Seconded by Genson. All ayes. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 815-Adopting Amendment to Water Utility Rates—2nd Reading. Moved by Weier to adopt the 2nd reading and waive the 3rd reading of Ordinance No. 815, an Ordinance amending the water utility rates for the City of Linn Grove, Iowa. Seconded by Goddard. A roll call vote was taken with voting as follows: Genson-aye, Weier-aye, Nelson-aye, Goddard-aye, and Lindahl-aye.

Town Siren. Rob Wadsley presented his outlook on the town siren to the council and the discontinuation of it. There was much debate about the history and times of the sirens. No agreement could be reached and the mayor tabled further discussion on this issue to the next council meeting. A survey on the continuation of the town siren will be mailed to each resident and due back to the city by June 1st.

Slagel Building Rental. David Hines presented a proposal to the council about renting the Slagel Building for a restaurant. Council will need to meet with Hines and have further discussion before a decision can be reached.

Cigarette Permit Request. Moved by Genson to approve The Sand Bar's cigarette permit request effective July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. Seconded by Weier. All ayes. Motion carried.

Wetherell Cable TV equipment remains on city property. The City will give them until June 15th to remove the equipment.

Estimates are still being drawn up for water tower repairs.

Park Report. Flowers will be purchased soon. Gazebo needs some repair and maintenance.

Announcements & Open Forum. Marian McNabb inquired about the bait shop's opening date and the Farmer's Market start date. Aaron Anderson inquired about the repair of a sidewalk near the walking bridge. The City has someone coming to make the sidewalk repair. Council discussed a sidewalk that will need to be restored by a resident in the future, the debate about the town siren and its need for a conclusion, and the legal proceedings with Marty Stallings. Council scheduled to continue clean-up of 303 & 305 Sweet Street on May 24th and May 31st at 8:30 a.m. It was also brought to everyone's attention that the next Buena Vista County Conservation meeting was going to be held Monday, May 12th where forms would be turned in from visitors of the dam that want to see the "no dogs allowed" regulation on property by the dam discontinued.

Moved by Genson to adjourn. Seconded by Weier. Time: 8:27 p.m.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

Posted on 5/12/2014 per Title I Chapter 4 Article 10.02(3) of the Linn Grove City Ordinances and Code of Iowa, Sec. 372.13(6)