

The Linn Grove Regular City Council meeting was held at the Linn Grove Community Center on April 16, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., postponed from April 9, 2020 because of the Covid-19 Virus. Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order.

Members present: Jessen, Johnson, Smith, Withers, Baxter

Members absent:

In Attendance: Marian McNabb

Moved by Wither to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Johnson, All ayes. Motion carried. Moved by Baxter to approve previous meeting minutes as read from March 12, 2020. Seconded by Withers, All ayes. Motion carried. Moved by Baxter to approve clerk/treasurer's reports and all bills as presented. Seconded by Smith, All ayes. Motion carried. The Public Hearing for the Slagel building has been postponed until after the Covid-19 gathering of more than 10 has been removed by the State of Iowa.

IPERS	employee paid	137.45
IPERS	City paid	206.26
United States Treasury	withholding	388.30
Aflac	Employee paid	41.21
Barbara Sennert	payroll water	688.48
Lolita M Weier	payroll library	92.29
Patria J Jenson	payroll library	411.15
Monte J Fassler	payroll water	43.03
Neil D. Krummen	payroll water	543.24
Alliant Energy	electric 7 accounts	1,469.88
Windstream	city & Library phone	175.90
Buena Vista Co. Recycle Center	Installment #4 for 4th QT 2020	1,270.50
Grow's Garbage Service LLC	garbage pickup up for April 2020	1,000.00
	Noll dog, Graesing alley, ordinance	
Hemphill Law Office	hook up increase	113.40
ILRW	water fee north of river	720.00
J.R. Jim Howe Septic Cleaning	yearly sewer maintenance	2,500.00
MET	water testing	99.50
Petty Cash	toilet paper, stamps	26.22
Treasurer - State of Iowa	42-1019058-001	27.00
Treasurer - State of Iowa	Sales Tax Adjustment	677.00
Treasurer - State of Iowa	Sales Tax Payment	29.00
Treasurer - State of Iowa	Sales Tax Payment	42.00
Iowa Workforce Development	1st Qt 2020 Workforce Development	9.05
United States Treasury	withholding	37.99
		<u><u>10,748.85</u></u>

**Old Business** – Moved by Baxter to move the Public Hearing for the Slagel Building to May 14, 2020, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Johnson, all in favor. Aye. Motion carried. Update on Municipal Infraction. Update on old steel bridge. The county dumped rock, some of cost may be in FEMA midigation. Playground work day. The rest of the parts will come in May 1, 2020, the fill still needs to be ordered when we are ready for it. Advertising clerk job. Clerk will advertise for her job in the Wednesday shopper for Spencer and Storm Lake, the Peterson Patriot, on our website, and in the 3 places we normally post our agenda. FEMA update. We are still waiting on FEMA check. Update on water tower guards, waiting on nice day, have all the materials. Update on annexation of Highway bridge.

**New Business-Resolution 2020-6** Setting wages for City Employees. Motion by Johnson to approve Resolution 2020-6 approving City employee wages, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Baxter. Baxter-aye, Johnson-aye, Smith-aye, Jessen-aye, Withers-aye. Motion carried. Fire Hydrants were flushed on the west side of town on April 14, 2020, the proposed date to do the rest is April 21, 2020. Abatements: letters sent to 101 E High Street, 417 Weaver Street, 416 Evans Street, 402 Church Street, 302 Church Street, 410 Broadway Street, Meter Pit 80<sup>th</sup> Ave & Linn St Intersection, 110 Linn Street, 301 Sweet Street, 401 Church Street, 308 Linn Street, 122 Weaver Street, 109 Grove Street, 203 Church Street.

**Library Report-** Library is closed.

**Park Report-** Mayor put tape around part and downtown basketball court to keep closed until Covid-19 over. Park Board Marian McNabb talked about possibly getting free wildflower seed.

**Maintenance Report-** Mayor will ask Mike Gibbs to mow. Will be putting mower blade on.

**Clerks Report-** no shut off letters sent because of Covid-19. Sherriff patrolled 22 hours. May 2 Clean up day. \$25 donation for wildflowers for Park Board. Possible reducing of RUT and Local option tax because of Covid-19 to cites for this fiscal year and next.

**Announcements** –none

Adjourn: Moved by Baxter to adjourn. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Smith. Time 9:21 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk

City Clerk posted on 4/30 /20 per Title 1 Chapter 4 Article 10.2(3) of the Linn Grove City and Code of Iowa Sec 372.13(6)