

**The Linn Grove Regular City Council meeting was held at the Linn Grove Community Center on April 8th 2021 at 7:00 p.m.**

Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Anderson.

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

Members absent none

In Attendance: Amy Jessen

Moved by Withers to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Jessen. All ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Withers to approve previous meeting minutes as read from March 11th, 2021. Seconded by Jessen. All ayes motion carried.

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

Amy Jessen presented The Enhancement Committee's proposal for restoration of the interior of the Slagle Building. Enhancement Committee members are Marlin Weier, Linda Patterson, Lora Johnson, John Nelson, and Amy Jessen. The committee proposed they would handle the inside of the building restoration/remodel with an undisclosed amount of funds subject to the City Council's commitment and explanation of the city's funds set aside for the Slagle Building Restoration. The Council raised several questions and no agreement was made between the two parties. It was reported to the Mayor on Sunday 4/11/21 that the Foundation voted to withdraw their proposal to the City of Linn Grove.

Moved by Jessen to adjourn for the city budget 20/21 amendment public hearing. Seconded by Graesing. All ayes motion carried. Regular meeting closed at 7:26 pm. Discussed Slagle building repairs added to the budget.

Moved by Smith to call meeting to order. Seconded by Jessen. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor Anderson called the regular meeting back to order at 7:36 pm.

Adopt 20/21 City Budget Amendment Resolution 2021-5 – Moved by Withers to adopt 20/21 City BudgetAmendment Resolution 2021-5. Seconded by Johnson. All ayes. Roll call: Graesing – Aye, Jessen – Aye, Johnson – Aye, Smith – Aye, Withers – Aye. Motion carried.

Date	Name	Memo	Credit
Apr 21			
4/9/21	Treasurer - State of Iowa		150.00
4/9/21	Baxter, Jane L		265.09
4/9/21	Jenson, Patria J		480.84
4/9/21	Krummen, Neil D.		960.05
4/9/21	Smith, Mary L		78.74
4/9/21	Windstream	phone/internet city hall library	186.31
4/9/21	Bomgaars	safety cones 2	35.98
4/9/21	Culligan	chlorine	454.56
4/9/21	Foundation Analytical Laboratory	water testing	54.57
4/9/21	Graesing Denny	snow removal tractor and operator	90.00
4/9/21	Grow's Garbage Service LLC	garbage service March	1,000.00
4/9/21	Harold Rowley Recycle Center	4th Quarter Installment Recycling	1,270.50
4/9/21	Jud Graesing *	4 hydraulic hoses 2 couplers ties/brackets removal/install hoses snowblade	387.13
4/9/21	Kari Medsker	post public hearing notice budget ammendment	25.00
4/9/21	Schoon Construction & Excavation LLC	south water leak	2,199.76

4/9/21	Sioux Lumber	city hall exit lighting/ceiling/water marking	60.44
4/9/21	Staples Credit Plan	stapler/staples	13.51
4/9/21	Van Wert Company	10 water meters/pocket pro meter reader	2,449.74
4/9/21	Menards	shelving for water plant	72.54
4/12/21	1 Aflac		41.21
4/12/21	1 IPERS		384.01
4/12/21	1 United States Treasury		570.52
<b>Apr</b>			<u>11,230.5</u>
<b>21</b>			<u>0</u>

**Old Business -**

Review Update of City Website – A City Website design company proposal was presented by Mayor Anderson. The matter will be looked into for further information and validity.  
 North River Waterline Project – Terracon did bore samples on April 7th.  
 Insurance Claims – Insurance covered \$2,146 for new Community Center furnace. The ceiling that collapsed in the city hall office was not covered. Mayor Anderson is getting supplies to repair the ceiling. EMC Insurance bill will be due the first of May. Graesing motioned to pay the EMC Insurance bill upon arrival. Seconded by Jessen. All aye. Motion carried.

**New Business -**

Slagle Building Restoration – Two steel costs were presented steel cedar shake or regular steel siding. New decking was discussed. No decisions were made on project continuation. Mayor Anderson will be looking into possible Grant opportunities for the restoration project.  
 Tabling Slagle building until a meeting with The Enhancement Committee can be executed.  
 Iowa One Call meeting was presented if a council member would like to attend.  
 Abatements – Courtesy letters sent to 402 Weaver & 232 Sherman Ave for removal of unlicensed vehicles from city right of way.  
 Library Report – 2<sup>nd</sup> portion of county contribution will be received next month. A summer reading program to include outside planting activity was discussed.  
 Park Report – Marian will be putting some fencing around flowers where people have been walking on them.  
 Water – Sewer Report – Pump House work done. Contract with Howe discussed to include camera.  
 Maintenance Report – Street sweeping discussed and hiring of mowing.

Clerk Report - 9 shutoff letters sent. Sherriff patrolled 29 hours.

**Announcements Open Forum** – 305 Linn St will be doing a controlled burn of wildflower field.

Adjourn: Moved by Jessen to adjourn. Seconded by Withers. All ayes. Motion carried. 9:04 pm.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk

ATTEST: CITY CLERK Posted on 4/13/2021 per Title 1 Chapter 4 Article 10.2(3) of the Linn Grove City and Code of Iowa Sec 372.13(6)

