

The Linn Grove Regular City Council meeting was held at the Linn Grove Community Center on December 10th 2020 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

Members absent: Smith

In Attendance: Marian McNabb, Denny Graesing, Angela Crewther, Landon Graesing and Lori Krummen.

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

Moved by Jessen to approve previous meeting minutes as read from November 12 2020. Seconded by Withers. All ayes motion carried.

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

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Dec 20	12/01/2020	Postmaster	100 postcard stamps - 20 foreverstamps	46.00
	12/03/2020	Aflac		41.21
	12/03/2020	IPERS		351.13
	12/03/2020	United States Treasury		636.88
	12/11/2020	Aaron Anderson		415.57
	12/11/2020	Eugene D Johnson		110.82
	12/11/2020	Jane L Baxter		221.09
	12/11/2020	John E Smith		92.35
	12/11/2020	Jud J Graesing		103.27
	12/11/2020	Mary L Smith		21.47
	12/11/2020	Neil D. Krummen		702.61
	12/11/2020	Patria J Jenson		506.85
	12/11/2020	Steven C Jessen		92.35
	12/11/2020	Wade A Withers		86.06
	12/11/2020	Windstream	phone-internet cityhall/library	166.90
	12/11/2020	Harold Rowley Recycle Center	3rd quarter installment	1,270.50
	12/11/2020	Sioux Lumber	filter/sign/screws	50.46
	12/11/2020	Community State Bank	annual safety box fee	10.00
	12/11/2020	Foundation Analytical Laboratory	water testing	65.00
	12/11/2020	First Cooperative Association	tractor gas	48.51
	12/11/2020	Grow's Garbage Service LLC	monthly garbage service	1,000.00
	12/11/2020	ILRW	446k gallons water north of the river	2,676.00
	12/11/2020	J.R. Jim Howe Septic Cleaning	jet/tv sanitary sewer looking for leak steel drip edge community center/tractor repair	775.00
	12/11/2020	Jud Graesing *		767.66
	12/11/2020	Kari Medsker	website uploads	75.00
	12/11/2020	Spencer Daily Reporter	Slagel Building Ad	66.65
	12/23/2020	Alliant Energy	7 accounts listed below	<u>1,261.19</u>
Dec 20				<u>11,660.53</u>

Old Business -

Sale of Slagle Building – After discussion it was motioned to cancel sale of the Slagle building and adjacent property by Jessen. Seconded by Withers. Graesing amended the motion by adding repairs will need to be done to the Slagle building by the city. Seconded by withers. All ayes motion carried.

North of River Water Leak Update - Leak was repaired north of the river December 10, 2020.

Bridge Update – Grant has been submitted by the county and waiting on awards. It is hoped to be construct in 2022.

Under River Waterline Update – Kevin Griggs acting on proposal in a couple weeks, working with dam project. Need dam restoration plan to complete design.

New Business -

Review Tax Levy 21/22 – Graesing motioned to leave the tax levy the same as FY 20/21. Seconded by Jessen. All ayes. Motion carried.

Update City Website – Graesing motion to get proposals for updating the city website. Seconded by Jessen. All ayes. Motion carried.

Annexation Costs Summary - City Attorney will get bills together for the annexation to send to the county for reimbursement.

Can Redemption - Decision will be made on redeeming cans for the city.

Abatements – Motion by Jessen to abate 402 Church St. for unlivable repairs. Seconded by Johnson.

Motion Carried. Vote 3-2. Motioned by Jessen to abate 308 Linn St unlivable conditions. Seconded by Johnson. Motion carried. Vote 3-2. 302 Church St and 414 Evans were presented as a public nuisance.

Library Report – December 19th, 2020 Santa Claus will be handing out treats for drive by deliveries in front of the Library.

Park Report – Marian McNabb will be looking for wreaths to hang on veteran’s graves at the Linn Grove Cemetery November 2021. June 12th there will be a recognition for Feltner donations at Garden Week celebration. Amazing Race and Enhancement Committee was discussed. Marian requested the Garden Club to be involved. Thank you to Angela Crewther, Denny Graesing and Jud Graesing for hanging the Christmas decorations.

Water – Sewer Report – Water line north of the river repaired. Water advisory updated to be not consumed by infants 6 months and under.

Maintenance Report – Jud Graesing repaired the IH tractor.

Clerk Report - 11 shutoff letters sent. Sherriff patrolled 37 hours.

Announcements Open Forum – Lori Krummen discussed bid holdings. Bids were shredded. Angela Crewther discussed the need for new Christmas lights. Marian brought up garbage outside at 311 Sweet St. Denny Graesing explained abatement reasons. Jessen commented about inoperable car on Sherman Ave.

Adjourn: Moved by Withers to adjourn. Seconded by Jessen. All ayes. Motion carried. Time 9:03 pm.

_____ Mayor

Attest: _____ City Clerk

ATTEST: CITY CLERK Posted on 12/14/20 per Title 1 Chapter 4 Article 10.2(3) of the Linn Grove City and Code of Iowa Sec 372.13(6)