

The Linn Grove Regular City Council meeting was held at the Linn Grove Community Center on February 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m, Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order.

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

Members absent:

In Attendance: Bret Wilkenson, Tom Huseman

Moved by Withers to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Smith, All ayes. Motion carried. Moved by Jessen to approve previous meeting minutes as read from January 9, 2020. Seconded by Baxter All ayes.

Motion carried. Moved by Baxter to approve clerk/treasurer's reports and all bills as presented.

Seconded by Withers. All ayes. Motion carried. Moved by Withers to close the regular City Council Meeting for the Public Hearing on SF634 Maximum Property Tax Hearing, 2nd by Johnson, all in favor aye. Mayor Anderson opened the Public Hearing on SF634 at 7:11 p.m. After little discussion Mayor Anderson closed the Public Hearing at 7:16 p.m. A motion by Jessen to re-open the regular City Council Meeting, 2nd by Johnson, all in favor-aye.

Aaron Anderson	payroll snowplow	438.66
Barbara Sennert	clerk payroll	688.48
John C Nelson	payroll sidewalk cleaning	115.44
Lolita M Weier	payroll library	85.21
Neil D. Krummen	Payroll Water Sewer	541.24
Patria J Jenson	Payroll Library	252.91
Monte J Fassler	payroll meter reader	43.03
Aflac	Patria Jenson \$15.60, Neil Krummen \$41.21	56.81
Alliant Energy	7 accounts	1,717.88
Grow's Garbage Service LLC	Garbage pick up February 2020	1,000.00
Hemphill Law Office	Professional Services for sale of Lot 303 & 305 Sweet Street	126.00
IMFOA	Clerknet fee April 1,2020-April 1 2021	50.00
Iowa lakes Regional Water	water fee south side of the river	786.00
Iowa One Call	iowa one digging emails	1.80
Matt Ricklefs	Consult new computer and transfer all info from old to new computer	150.00
Mike's Electronics, Inc.	replace battery water tower back up battery	157.45
Office of Auditor of State	Periodic exam fee	475.00
Staples Credit Plan	toner and planner	168.97
Windstream	Clerk & Library phone	168.59
First Cooperative Association	fuel for snowplow and mower, ice melt	148.19
MET	water test	15.00
Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities	March 2020-February 2021 Water Member Dues	543.00
Barbara Sennert	payroll-extra hours worked	885.56
Neil D. Krummen	Payroll water extra hours worked	214.61
United States Treasury	Federal taxes	720.00
IPERS	IPERS withholding	534.82
		10,084.65

Old Business: update on Municipal Infraction. South side of river update. Pipes in and passed water test. Update on Insurance, crisscross bracing on water tower will be done by Jessen and Johnson as weather is warmer. NIMS class February 19, 6:30 pm at Sheriffs Office Storm Lake All council, Mayor and clerk need to attend class. **Resolution 2020-2** Approving the Maximum Property Tax Dollars for Budget Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. Motion by Baxter to Accept **Resolution 2020-2**, 2nd by Jessen. Baxter-aye, Withers-aye, Johnson-aye, Jessen-aye, Smith-aye. Motion carried. Sale of 303 & 305 Sweet Street, Linn Grove Complete. No abatements.

New Business: Bret Wilkenson, County Engineer spoke about the County would like to have the City limits touching the bridge so the County can apply for a one million dollar grant to help repair the bridge. The County would like the City limits to be altered to include the bridge going over the Little Sioux via annexation per Iowa Code 368. Kari Medsker will do updating on the website, in addition to her updating agenda and minutes at the current rate of \$25/hour.

Motion by Baxter to pay Krummen \$15/hour for extra hours worked with the installation of water main. 2nd by Jessen. All ayes, motion carried. Motion by Smith to pay Sennert \$14.70 per hour for extra hours worked, 2nd by Withers all in Favor aye. **Resolution 2020-3** Setting time and place for a Public Hearing for the Purpose of soliciting written and oral comments on the City's Proposed Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget. Motion by Baxter to accept Resolution 2020-3, 2nd by Jessen. Baxter-aye, Withers-aye, Johnson-aye, Jessen-aye, Smith-aye. Motion carried. Motion by Withers for the Water Superintendent to use the old computer at his house from the clerk's office to do his DNR reporting, 2nd by Jessen. Upcoming sump pump repair will be \$6,118.67 plus cables when they bring the back up pump back this summer. Motion by Jessen to raise the Reconnection fee to have your water turned back on after being disconnected for non-payment will be raised from \$35 to \$100. This will not affect the \$35 reconnect fee when the customer shuts the water off for the winter. 2nd by Baxter.

Library Report: none

Park Report: none.

Maintenance Report

Clerks Report: 10 Shut off letters sent, Sherriff patrolled 31 hours.

Announcements-

ADJOURN: Moved by Baxter to adjourn. 2nd by Withers. Time 10.11 p.m.

_____ Mayor

Attest: _____

City Clerk

City Clerk post on 2/21/2020 per Title 1 Chapter 4 Article 10.2(3) of the Linn Grove City and Code of Iowa Sec 372.13(6)