

The Linn Grove Regular City Council meeting was held at the Linn Grove Community Center on January 11 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Ellis called the meeting to order.

Members present: Goddard, Nelson, Baxter, Anderson, Jud Graesing

Members absent:

In Attendance:

Moved by Nelson to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Goddard, All ayes. Motion carried. Moved by Nelson to approve previous meeting minutes as read from December 14, 2017, Seconded by Baxter. All ayes. Motion carried. Moved by Nelson to approve clerk/treasurer's reports and all bills as presented. Seconded by Goddard, All ayes. Motion carried.

January 2018		<u>Total</u>	\$8,340.84
<u>Garbage</u>			
Grow's Garbage Ser LLC	900.00		
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Total	900.00	<u>Water</u>	
<u>General</u>			
Menards	8.96	Barbara Sennert	631.20
Lolita Weier	41.46	Monte J Fassler	43.19
Quickbooks-ann fee clerk	610.00	First Coop	72.48
Windstream-Clerk	90.97	ILRW	85.90
EFTPS	160.96	IPERS	126.49
Patria Jenson-lib	332.06	EFTPS	179.06
IPERS	171.07	Alliant	326.57
Stapels w2, copier ink	278.57	ILEC	29.50
Windstream-Library	68.75	Sioux Lumber	1,454.39
Alliant	1,074.08	Met	54.00
IMFOA ann fee clerk	50.00	Total	3,003.05
Ronda Ellis reimburse	19.44	<u>Sewer</u>	
Patria Jenson-com cener	25.93	IPERS	74.4
City of Lakeside-dog tags	38.93	EFTPS	97.50
Steve Meyer	50.00	Neil Krummen	366.79
St IA- State withholding	42.00	Alliant	58.46
IA Workforce	6.39	Total	597.15
ST IA- Sales tax	547.00	<u>Receipts December</u>	
Marlin Weier-snow	33.25	General	3,741.35
John Nelson-snow	110.82	RUT	1,280.73
Marlin Weier- 2h trac-snow	80.00	Water-Sewer-Garbage	5,156.29
Total	3,840.64		

Old Business-Water/Sewer Superintendent wages discussed. Motion by Anderson, 2nd by Goddard to give raise to \$750 per month starting February 1, 2018. Anderson-aye, Graesing-aye, Nelson-aye, Goddard-aye, Baxter-aye. Motion Carried. Will continue with the process of 402 Church Street.

New Business: 0 Abatement letters send.

Official Newspaper: Marcus-Peterson Patriot as official newspaper. Motion by Anderson, 2nd by Nelson. All ayes. Motion carried

Official Depository: Community State Bank of Spencer & Sioux Rapids. Motion by Nelson, 2nd by Anderson. All ayes. Motion carried.

Official Attorney: Don Hemphill, Hemphill Law Office of Spencer. Motion by Nelson, 2nd by Goddard. All ayes. Motion carried.

Official posting of City business: Linn Grove Community Center, U.S. Post Office, First Coop, Linn Grove. Motion by Anderson, 2nd by Nelson. All ayes. Motion carried.

Appoint City Clerk: Moved by Goddard to appoint Barbara Sennert as City Clerk/Treasurer/Utilities Clerk for a 2 year term, 2nd by Baxter. All Ayes. Motion carried. Mayor Ellis administered the Oath of Office to Barbara Sennert.

Elected Officials & Employees Salaries are currently set at Mayor \$1200/year. City Council members \$20 for each meeting attended. Water/Sewer Superintendent \$750/month; City Clerk \$800/month; Librarians-Director \$9.25/hour, Assistant \$8.00/hour; Cleaning Community Center \$30/month; Water Meter Reader \$50/month; Mowing & maintenance \$12/hour; Snow removal \$12/hour. Moved by Goddard to approve salaries of elected officials and employee salaries listed above. 2nd by Anderson. All ayes. Motion carried.

Gross wages for 2017

Barbara Sennert	10,042.00	Neil Krummen	5,972.37	Patria Jensen	6672.60
Lolita Weier	584.00	Monte Fassler	600.00	Ronda Ellis	1200.00
John Nelson	756.00	Chance Goddard	220.00	Marlin Weier	268.00
Diane Lindahl	200.00	Aaron Anderson	220.00	Mike Gibbs	1884.00
Gene Johnson	30.00				

Discussion of updating our Ordnances books this year. Motion by Anderson to approve the signing of the contract to Iowa Planning & Development to update the Ordinance Code books, 2nd by Goddard. All in favor aye. Motion carried. Darren Bumgarner will send a contract.

Library Report- None

Park Report - Christmas lights taken down

Maintenance Report-

Clerk’s Report- 7 shut off letters sent.. Sheriff patrolled 29 hours in December.

Announcements-Open Forum- Tree dump pile will be pushed up and burned. Moved by Anderson to adjourn. Seconded by Goddard Time: 8:45 p.m.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Posted 1/15/18 per Title I Chapter 4 Article
10.02(3) of the Linn Grove City Ordinances and
Code of Iowa, Sec. 372.13(6)

