

The Linn Grove Regular City Council meeting was held at the Linn Grove Community Center on June 12, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Ellis called the meeting to order.

Members present: Weier, Nelson, Lindahl, and Genson

Members absent: Goddard

In Attendance: David Hines

Moved by Nelson to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Lindahl. All ayes. Motion carried. Moved by Weier to approve previous meeting minutes as read from May 8, 2014 with name correction on the second motion for abatements. Seconded by Genson. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

<u>General</u>		<u>Water</u>	
EFTPS	233.42	EFTPS	105.16
Windstream	80.16	IPERS	81.85
IPERS	179.34	Eugene Johnson	408.00
Chance Goddard	86.40	Kari Graesing	524.20
Diane Lindahl	111.12	Monte Fassler	43.19
Emily Brown	331.45	Bomgaars	19.98
John Nelson	110.82	First Cooperative Association	37.97
John Smith	326.92	Christian Bros. Excavating, L.C.	595.00
Lois Schomaker	93.96	ILEC	29.50
Marlin Weier	110.82	ILRW	95.45
Stuart Genson	92.35	Utility Equipment Co.	292.69
Ronda Ellis	329.64	Alliant Energy	348.25
Outdoor Recreation	500.00		2,581.24
Staples	12.00		
Windstream	14.85	<u>Sewer</u>	
Menards	37.70	Christian Bros. Excavating, L.C.	360.00
Alliant Energy	730.93	Alliant Energy	54.97
Emily Brown	143.64		414.97
Ingram	1,075.96		
	4,601.48		
		<u>Receipts (May 2014)</u>	
<u>Garbage</u>		Garbage	5,524.13
Arny Grow	1,502.60	General	2,053.99
	1,502.60	RUT	599.76
		Sewer	2,248.87
<u>RUT</u>		Trust & Agency	100.00
EFTPS	20.20	Water	3,840.67
Blacktop Services	5,293.81		14,367.42
	5,314.01		

New Business. Abatements. Moved by Nelson to issue abatements for mowing, moving personal belongings off of city property, junk removal, and property clean-up. Seconded by Lindahl. All ayes. Motion carried.

Town Siren. Surveys were mailed out in May in order to find out the opinion of the residents on the continuation and times of the town siren. The survey had a 67% return rate and of those 67% there were 48 votes to continue to run the town siren as it currently does, 8 votes to continue the siren but with changes to the times it runs, and 4 votes to discontinue the siren except for the mandatory, county-wide siren test on Saturdays at 12:10 p.m. A note from a resident was read aloud to council regarding the issue, per their request. Weier made a motion to continue

to have the town siren run as it currently does (every day at 7 a.m., noon, and 6 p.m.; mandatory county-wide test at 12:10 on Saturday), except on Sunday, when it will not run at all. Seconded by Genson. All ayes. Motion carried.

Slagel Building Rental. Council discussed the terms they are looking to put into the rental contract for the Slagel Building.

Properties of 303 & 305 Sweet Street. Council discussed methods for getting rid of contents of this property as well as the sale of the property.

Law Enforcement Contract. Moved by Lindahl to approve **Resolution 2014-07**, a Resolution approving the City of Linn Grove to enter into an agreement for law enforcement protection with Buena Vista County Sheriff Department for a ~~three-year~~ one-year term beginning July 1st, 2014 and ending June 30, 2017. Seconded by Nelson. A roll call vote was taken with voting as follows: Genson-aye, Weier-aye, Nelson-aye, Lindahl-aye, and Goddard-absent.

Removal of Wetherell Cable TV Equipment. One final attempt will be made to reach Wetherell Cable TV before the equipment is removed.

Sealcoating Streets. Moved by Genson to approve **Resolution 2014-08**, a Resolution approving the hire of Blacktop Service Co. to sealcoat designated streets to include patching in Linn Grove. Proof of Insurance will be required and authorizes Mayor and/or City Clerk to sign contract. Seconded by Lindahl. A roll call vote was taken with voting as follows: Genson-aye, Weier-aye, Nelson-aye, Lindahl-aye, and Goddard-absent.

Library Report. Lindahl reported that new books are being ordered and the Summer Reading Program will be June 16th through the 21st.

Clerk's Report. A motion was made by Genson to have no charges for posting information for community events and businesses on Linn Grove's website as long as the information or business is associated with Linn Grove. Seconded by Weier. All ayes. Motion carried.

Announcements & Open Forum. Linn Grove may look into utilizing fogging service from the City of Peterson in the future, as they now have a fogger. The city may need to address an issue with tire removal during Clean-Up Day in the future. An issue with waste removal has been brought to the attention of the city and the city is responsible to make sure all waste removal and recycling materials from Linn Grove are being disposed of through Buena Vista County and not a different county, according to state laws. Genson and Ellis had depositions for the legal proceedings with Stallings in May and anticipate future court proceedings. The playground equipment for the city park will be installed June 24th and volunteers are being sought.

Moved by Weier to adjourn. Seconded by Genson. Time: 8:55 p.m.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK