

The Linn Grove Regular City Council meeting was held at the Linn Grove Community Center on March 13, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Ellis called the meeting to order.

Members present: Weier, Nelson, Lindahl, Genson, and Goddard

Members absent: None

In Attendance: Darren Bumgarner, Marian McNabb, Eugene Johnson, Gary Brown

Moved by Lindahl to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Nelson. All ayes. Motion carried. Moved by Nelson to approve previous meeting minutes as read from February 13, 2014. Seconded by Weier. All ayes. Motion carried. Moved by Nelson to approve clerk/treasurer's reports and all bills as presented. Seconded by Genson. All ayes. Motion carried.

<u>General</u>		<u>Water</u>	
EFTPS	82.58	EFTPS	159.94
IPERS	74.96	IPERS	107.89
Windstream	77.58	Kari Graesing	524.20
Emily Brown	295.82	Monte Fassler	43.19
Lois Schomaker	93.96	ILRW	95.45
Ronda Ellis	303.71	ILEC	29.50
Buena Vista County			
Treasurer	10.00	Hawk-I Electric, Inc.	975.07
Hemphill Law	43.75	First Cooperative Association	85.56
Alliant Energy	1,361.09	Alliant Energy	354.43
	<u>2,343.45</u>		<u>2,375.23</u>
<u>RUT</u>		<u>Sewer</u>	
EFTPS	3.68	EFTPS	97.50
John Nelson	144.07	IPERS	74.40
John Smith	16.62	Eugene Johnson	408.00
First Cooperative Association	15.65	Alliant Energy	2.15
Marlin Weier	285.00		
	<u>465.02</u>		<u>582.05</u>
<u>Garbage</u>		<u>Receipts (February 2014)</u>	
Arny Grow	900.00	General	1,444.04
	<u>900.00</u>	RUT	1,213.97
		Garbage	5,385.36
		Sewer	2,411.09
		Water	3,714.07
			<u>14,168.53</u>

Open Public Hearing for Water Rates. Mayor Ellis opened the Linn Grove City Budget Water Rates Public Hearing at 7:05 p.m. Discussion on the amount rates need to be raised was discussed and the reasons for the rate increase. Upon hearing no objections, the Linn Grove Water Rates Hearing closed at 7:24 p.m.

Moved by Weier to re-open the regular city council meeting. Seconded by Nelson. All ayes. Motion carried.

New Business. Utility Rates & Water Tower Repairs. Darren Bumgarner discussed funding resources and options for the city to use for the needed water tower repairs. Council discussed what the new water rates would be set at. **Set Public Hearing for Budget Amendment. Resolution 2014-5** – Set Public Hearing-Amending

2013-2014 Budget. Moved by Genson to set public hearing notice regarding amending the budget for fiscal year 2013-2014 for April 10, 2014 at 7:05 p.m. at the Linn Grove Community Center. Seconded by Lindahl. A roll call vote was taken with voting as follows: Genson-aye, Weier-aye, Nelson-aye, Goddard-aye, and Lindahl-aye.

Park Report. An update on the park project was given and the city has raised 73% of the needed funds for building Phase I.

Maintenance Report. A blade for the truck needed to be purchased recently and the council will look into the purchasing an extra blade to have on hand.

Announcements & Open Forum. Filing fees for resurveying will not need to be enforced through the ordinances at this time. Residential downtown water users without water are still responsible for a minimum water bill due to the fact the water mainlines are not frozen and the freezing is occurring on the service lines. Buena Vista County is looking at running the bait shop down by the dam. Ellis reported that the tax exemptions for the Slagel Building and 303 & 305 Sweet Street won't take effect until after the next round of property taxes due so the city will need to pay on them one more time

Moved by Genson to adjourn. Seconded by Weier. Time: 8:53 p.m.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

Posted on 3/21/2014 per Title I Chapter 4 Article 10.02(3) of the Linn Grove City Ordinances and Code of Iowa, Sec. 372.13(6)