

The Linn Grove Regular City Council meeting was held at the Linn Grove Community Center on May 9 , 2019 at 7:00 p.m, Mayor Ellis called the meeting to order.

Members present: Nelson, Baxter, Anderson 7:03 , Weier, Graesing

Members absent:

In Attendance: Jim McBroom, Denny Graesing, Jill Walquist, Curt & Sonja Sievers, Marian McNabb

Moved by Graesing to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Nelson, All ayes. Motion carried. Moved by Nelson to approve previous meeting minutes as read from April 11, 2019, Seconded by Baxter. All ayes. Motion carried. Moved by Weier to approve clerk/treasurer's reports and all bills as presented. Seconded by Baxter, All ayes except Jud Graesing , abstained. Motion carried. Motion by Nelson to close the regular City Council Meeting for the Public Hearing, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Graesing, all in favor, aye. Mayor Ellis opened the Public Hearing on the proposed rate increase for Water, Sewer & Garbage at 7:06 p.m.. After little discussion Mayor Ellis closed the Public Hearing at 7:12 p.m. Motion by Nelson to reopen the Regular City Council Meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Graesing, all in favor-aye.

**Garbage**

**Total**

**\$17,191.19**

**Water**

Grow's Garbage Ser LLC 900.00

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**Total 900.00**

**General**

IMFOA-clerk 50.00  
 Lolita Weier 113.60  
 B & J Servic 20.50  
 Windstream-Clerk 90.99  
 EFTPS 388.52  
 Patria Jenson-lib 328.43  
 IPERS 212.48  
 Windstream Lib City paid 50.00  
 Windstream-Library 20.38  
 Alliant 984.57  
 Chance Goddard overpmt 11.29  
 ILRW- turn on n of river 578.38  
 ILRW- water for March 299.00  
 Marlin Weier-tractor/snow 160.00  
 Denny Graesing-tract/snow 60.00  
 Denny Graesing-backhoe/tr 140.00  
 Denny Graesing-snowplow 886.56  
 Rice & Lehr-City Insurance 8,183.00  
 Iowa Ass. Muni Utilit-ins 527.00  
 First Coop-park gas 7.06  
 BV Co. Eng sanding 26 156.20

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**Total 13,267.96**

Neil Krummen 539.48

Monte Fassler 43.02  
 MET 224.00  
 IPERS 125.85  
 EFTPS 176.42  
 Alliant 767.23

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**Total 1,876.00**

IPERS 0.00  
 EFTPS 0.00  
 Alliant 386.66

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**Total 386.00**

**Receipts March**

General 182.57  
 BV County RE 12,595.23  
 Water-Sewer-Garbage 4,870.57  
 RUT 695.94  
 Local Option 1,257.94  
 Library 4,050.00

**Old Business-Ordinance No. 819 Adopting Amendment to Water Utility Rates- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading.** Motion by Weier to Adopt the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Ordinance No 819 Title II, Chapter 1, Article 3, Sections 3.02 and 3.03 an ordinance amending the water Utility rates for the City of Linn Grove, Iowa, Seconded by Nelson. A roll call vote was taken with voting as follows: Anderson-aye, Graesing-aye, Nelson-aye, Weier-aye, Baxter-aye. **Ordinance No. 820 Adopting Amendment to Sanitary**

**Sewer Utility Rates- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading.** Motion by Graesing to Adopt the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Ordinance No 820 Title II, Chapter 2, Section 8.02 an ordinance amending the Sanitary Sewer rates for the City of Linn Grove, Iowa, Seconded by Anderson. A roll call vote was taken with voting as follows Anderson-aye, Graesing-aye, Nelson-aye, Weier-aye, Baxter-aye.

**Ordinance No. 821 Adopting Amendment to Garbage and Solid Waste Control Rates- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading.** Motion by Anderson to Adopt the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Ordinance No 821 Title II, Chapter 3, Article 10.09 an ordinance amending the Garbage and solid waste control rates for the City of Linn Grove, Iowa, Seconded by Graesing. A roll call vote was taken with voting as follows: Anderson-aye, Graesing-aye, Nelson-aye, Weier-aye, Baxter-aye. Update on FEMA. Entering paperwork for repairs from March 12, rain and snow damage. Class Reunion Party to be held at 108 Grove Street July 6, 4:30-midnight. Asked for a Fireworks Permit. Motion by Weier to approve the Party at 108 Grove July 6 4:30-midnight, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Graesing. Will apply for Fireworks permit at a later date. Municipal Infraction 124 Weaver, no clean up has occurred. Waiting on Hemphill City Attorney on update on coding. Update on City Insurance with EMC. Nationwide Insurance claim update waiting on hearing back from them, all paperwork submitted. Motion by Graesing to wait to see how much the Insurance Company will pay before addressing bill, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Baxter. **Old Business-Ordinance No. 822 Adopting Recyclable Materials - 1<sup>st</sup> Reading.** Motion by Anderson to Adopt the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Ordinance No 822 Title II, Chapter 3, Article 9 Section 9:13 an ordinance adding to the Garbage and solid waste control Recyclable Materials for the City of Linn Grove, Iowa, Seconded by Graesing. A roll call vote was taken with voting as follows: Anderson-aye, Graesing-aye, Nelson-aye, Weier-aye, Baxter-aye.

**New Business-** Pop machine. Due to liability issues the Council has declined the pop machine at this time. Abatements: 124 Weaver Street, 206 West High, Courtesy 402 Church Street

**Library Report-** Discussion about unspent Library funds. Anderson made a motion to present a Resolution at the next regular City Council meeting for the Library to establish a fund to hold excess unspent money at the end of the fiscal year to be saved for a flat screen tv and rolling shelves, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Baxter, all in favor aye. Motion carried.

**Park Report-** no report

**Maintenance Report-**

**Clerks Report-** 9 shut off letters sent. Sheriff patrolled 19 hours.

**Announcements-Open Forum-** Discussion of work to be done to the corner of Sweet and Church to funnel run off water into the storm sewer. Mayor and Councilman Graesing will mark streets in need of patching. Mayor, attended and spoke about May 1, 2019 meeting at BV College for Alliant rate increase.

Adjourn: Moved by Graesing to adjourn.

Seconded by Anderson. Time: 9:10 p.m.

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Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

City Clerk      City Clerk post on 5/14/19 per Title 1 Chapter 4 Article 10.2(3) of the Linn Grove City and Code of Iowa Sec 372.13(6)