

The Linn Grove Regular City Council meeting was held at the Linn Grove Community Center on May 19th, 2020 at 7:00 p.m, postponed from May 14th, 2020 because of the Covid-19 Virus. Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Anderson.

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

Members absent:

In Attendance: Marian McNabb, Jud Greising, Kelly Snyder, Bret Wilkerson, Kevin Weir, Denny Greising
 Moved by Wither to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Smith. All ayes. Motion carried. Resolution 2020-7
 Resolution to appoint City Council. Jud Greising. Moved by Smith 2nd by Johnson, Roll Call: Jessen-aye,
 Johnson-aye, Withers-aye, Smith-aye. Passed. Mayor Anderson swore in Jud Greising. Moved by Withers
 to approve previous meeting minutes as read from April 16th, 2020. Seconded by Jessen. Moved by
 Withers to approve previous special council meeting minutes as read from May 7th, 2020. Seconded by
 Jessen. All ayes. Motion carried. Moved by Smith to approve clerk/treasurer's reports and all bills as
 presented. Seconded by Johnson. All ayes. Motion carried.

Barbara Sennert	payroll water	851.99
Lolita M Weier	payroll-lib	85.20
Neil D. Krummen	payroll water	599.33
Patria J Jenson	payroll library	406.16
Monte J Fassler	payroll water	43.02
ClerkBooks, Inc.	5 hours support for Clerkbooks software	400.00
DreamHost Web Hosting	Hosting charges for City website 4/24/20-5/24/22	214.80
Grow's Garbage Service	Garbage pick up for May 2020	1,000.00
Guarantee Gutters	Installation of 5" Charcoal grey gutters in front of community center	892.00
ILRW	water charges north of river	858.00
Marcus News	ad for city clerk	12.50
MET	water testing	231.00
Outdoor Recreation	Balance playground equipment and fill	2,030.00
Rice & Lehr	Insurance for city 5/1/20-5/1/21	8,462.00
Sioux Lumber	parts for repairing water tower fence	18.86
The Daily Reporter	ad for city clerk job	38.20
Aflac	emp paid Krummen	41.21
IPERS	emp paid	153.12
IPERS	city paid	229.80
United States Treasury	42-1019058	426.44
Alliant Energy	7 accounts listed below	1,733.97
Windstream	lib 20.25, city clerk 108.44, city pays lib 50.00	178.69
U.S. Postal Service	500 windowed envelopes for water billing	319.15
Staples Credit Plan	black ink for copier	128.50
		19,353.94

Old Business - Bret Wilkenson discussed timeline for the repair of the Linn Grove bridge and box culvert for Blue Bird Creek. Kelly Snyder presented new proposal of the annex of the bridge.

Public Hearing- Motioned by Jessen to close regular City Council meeting for Public hearing for Ordinance 825. 2nd by Johnson all in favor aye motion carried. The Public Hearing for Ordinance 825 covering costs incurred during an unsafe building & structures abatement completed by the City opened at 7:34 pm. Motioned by Smith to close the public hearing and reopen regular meeting. 2nd by Johnson at 7:41. Motioned by Graesing to close regular meeting and open public hearing for Resolution 2020-8 the Linn Grove FY 2019-20 Budget Amendmant hearing at 7:42 pm. 2nd by Johnson. All ayes motion carried. After discussion Jessen motioned to reopen the regular city council meeting. 2nd by Johnson at 7:53 pm. All ayes motion carried. Public Hearing for the Slagel building has been postponed due to Covid-19 until June 11th, 2020 meeting.

Old Business – Update on Municipal Infraction – No change. John Winteboer will be contacted for removal. Update on Playground workday – All supplies will be delivered to the bus stop. Workday set for May 30th at 9:00 am to finish the playground. Open to the community to volunteer. FEMA update - We are still waiting on FEMA check. Community Center gutter update – Gutters are completed on the community center.

New Business - DNR Update – Lagoon passed DNR inspection on April 5th, 2020. A leaking valve was found, on order. Cedar trees need to be removed. An onsite ph-tester will be needed soon. Generator tested. In working condition. Testing schedule set. Fire Hydrants were flushed on the west side of town on April 14, 2020, remaining April 21, 2020. **Ordinance 825** – Smith motioned via IA Code 380.3 to waive the 3 Readings Rule of Ordinance 825. 2nd by Jessen. All ayes motion carried. Motion by Smith to adopt Ordinance 825 covering cost incurred during an unsafe building & structures abatement completed by the city. 2nd by Johnson. All ayes motion carried. **Resolution 2020-8 Budget Amendment 2019-2020** – Graesing motioned to adopt Resolution 2020-8 Budget Amendment 2019-2020. 2nd by Johnson. Roll call: Graesing- aye, Jessen-aye, Johnson-aye, Smith-aye, Withers-aye. **Clean up South side of the river** - will be cleaned up. **Abatements:** Update on old abatements. Several properties presented for courtesy letters to review. **Library Report-** Library is closed. **Park Report-** Playground closed. Park Board Marian McNabb had a garbage cleanup day and a day to prepare ground area for wildflower planting. **Water/Sewer Report** – Fire hydrants were tested in April. Fire hydrant flushing scheduled for July. **Maintenance Report-** Mayor cleaned a couple of alleys. Jud Graesing repairing small tractor and replacing hydraulic hoses. **Clerks Report-** no shut off letters sent due to Covid-19. Sherriff patrolled 30 hours. Grove renewing garbage disposal for an additional year. Donations for wildflowers for Park Board is up to \$150. **Announcements** – Kevin Weir discussed property on 101 Linn St. Motioned by Withers property remain treated as commercial. 2nd by Graesing. All ayes motion carried.

Adjourn: Moved by Withers to adjourn. 2nd by Graesing. Time 8:58 p.m.

_____ Mayor

Attest: _____ City Clerk

City Clerk posted on 5/26 /20 per Title 1 Chapter 4 Article 10.2(3) of the Linn Grove City and Code of Iowa Sec 372.13(6)

