

The Linn Grove Regular City Council meeting was held at the Linn Grove Community Center on September 11, 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: Jesse & Daphne Ingwersen, Marilyn McNabb, and Aaron Anderson

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 August 14, 2014. Seconded by Lindahl. All ayes. Motion carried. Moved by Weier to approve clerk/treasurer's reports and all bills as presented. Seconded by Genson. All ayes. Motion carried.

General

EFTPS	99.72
Windstream (clerk phone)	78.25
Alliant Energy	800.03
IPERS	69.30
Windstream (library phone)	66.01
Bomgaars	19.96
Hemphill Law	228.63
Menards	6.97
Emily Brown	342.15
John Smith	144.07
Lois Schomaker	81.00
Ronda Ellis	355.55
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	2,291.64

Garbage

Arny Grow	900.00
Creative Technologies	100.00
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	1,000.00

Trust & Agency

Linn Grove - Water	100.00
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Water

EFTPS	7.66
Alliant Energy	445.25
IPERS	7.45
Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative	29.50
ILRW	95.45
Culligan	431.44
ILRW	177.44
First Cooperative Association	34.44
Creative Technologies	100.00
Kari Graesing	524.20
Monte Fassler	43.19
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	1,896.02

Sewer

EFTPS	249.78
Alliant Energy	255.83
IPERS	174.84
Creative Technologies	35.00
Buena Vista County	57.21
Eugene Johnson	408.00
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	1,180.66

Receipts (August 2014)

Garbage	5,708.37
General	1,426.72
RUT	1,450.56
Sewer	2,431.03
Trust & Agency	100.00
Water	9,132.92
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	20,249.60

Old Business. Abatements. Moved by Nelson to issue abatements for removal of an inoperable vehicle and registration of a dangerous dog in city limits. Seconded by Lindahl. All ayes. Motion carried.

New Business. ATV Resolution & Ordinance. Moved by Nelson to pass **Resolution 2014-11**, a Resolution allowing ATVs, UTVs, and golf carts on city streets if registered with the City of Linn Grove and operated by a licensed driver. Seconded by Weier. A roll call vote was taken with voting as follows: Genson-aye, Weier-aye, Nelson-aye, Goddard-aye, and Lindahl-aye.

ATV City Tags. A motion was made by Lindahl to pass **Resolution 2014-12**, a Resolution requiring all ATVs, UTVs, and golf carts in city limits to register with the City of Linn Grove and receive a permit to allow the operation of each unit on city streets. Seconded by Nelson. A roll call vote was taken with voting as follows: Genson-aye, Weier-aye, Nelson-aye, Goddard-aye, and Lindahl-aye.

Hearing Request from Jesse Ingwersen regarding dog removal order from City. Ingwersen made a plea before the council requesting a second chance for his dog to be allowed in city limits. Several steps would be taken by Ingwersen to prevent another dog biting incident, including a privacy fence. Council members decided not to waiver from its previous decision and will not be allowing the dog to re-enter the city limits.

Request for Alley Repairs. The post office submitted a written request to have road repairs to the alley performed. The City is planning to do the repair work on the alley at the same time as the back hill maintenance and repairs, which are planned for this fall.

Request for Release from City Water Service & Iowa Lakes Regional Water Proposals. A motion was made by Genson to not grant the release of Keith Noll from the City of Linn Grove's water service to Iowa Lakes Regional Water and not accept the proposals of ILRW to provide trial water service to Linn Grove residents or move the master meter pit for rural water. Seconded by Weier. All ayes. Motion carried.

Town Siren. An ordinance is not necessary for town siren changes, as stated in previous minutes. A motion was made by Weier to pass **Resolution 2014-13**, a Resolution establishing a schedule for activation of the City warning siren at 7 a.m., noon, and 6 p.m. every day, except for Sunday when there will be no siren. Seconded by Lindahl. A roll call vote was taken with voting as follows: Genson-aye, Weier-aye, Nelson-aye, Goddard-aye, and Lindahl-aye.

Broken Water Line/Pressure Issues – Larry Sangl. Issue was resolved during on site visit. No action needed.

Street Finance Report. Moved by Genson to approve **Resolution 2014-14** a Resolution approving the annual Street Finance Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2014. Seconded by Goddard. A roll call vote was taken with voting as follows: Genson-aye, Weier-aye, Nelson-aye, Goddard-aye, and Lindahl-aye.

Abatements. A motion was made by Lindahl to issue a mowing abatement. Seconded by Nelson. All ayes. Motion carried.

Clerk's Report. The City of Linn Grove will be looking for someone to fill the position of city clerk due to the resignation of the current city clerk at the end of December 2014.

Announcements & Open Forum. On October 19th, the houses at 303 and 305 Sweet Street will be burned or taken down. McNabb inquired council about the necessity of snow removal in front of Wonders of Nature this winter. The care of dogs in town, city ordinances on dog care, town mowing, placement of the bus shed, and road maintenance were also topics discussed.

Moved by Nelson to adjourn. Seconded by Goddard. Time: 9:11 p.m.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK