

The Linn Grove Regular City Council meeting was held at the Linn Grove Community Center on September 14,, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Ellis called the meeting to order.

Members present: Goddard, Weier, Nelson, Lindahl, Anderson

Members absent:

In Attendance: Neil Krummen, Kari Medsker

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 10, 2017, Seconded by Lindahl. All ayes. Motion carried. Moved by Weier to approve clerk/treasurer's reports and all bills as presented. Seconded by Lindahl, All ayes. Motion carried.

**Monthly Bills To Approve** **Total** **12,570.53**  
**September 2017**

**Garbage**

Grow's Garbage Ser LLC 900.00

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**Total** **900.00**

**General**

First Coop 30.07  
 Lolita Weier 34.56  
 State Library of IA 50.00  
 Windstream-Clerk 105.65  
 EFTPS 157.84  
 Patria Jenson-lib 519.48  
 IPERS 102.64  
 Ronda Ellis-food park instal 80.54  
 Windstream-Library 70.05  
 Alliant 828.86  
 Eagels Ld-pond/trim 750.00  
 Mike Gibbs 326.91  
 Patria Jenson-com cener 25.93  
 BV Co. Sherrif-28E 3,789.00  
 Creative Tech-Billing supp 365.00  
 Menards supp Slagel bld 244.19  
 Staples -office supp 10.08  
 Kari Medsker-website 75.00  
 Ronda Ellis-Mayor salary 277.80

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**Total** **7,843.60**

**Water**

Monte J Fassler 43.19  
 Van Meter-bulbs 514.00  
 ILRW 95.45  
 IPERS 81.85  
 EFTPS 171.40  
 Alliant 336.07  
 Neil Krummen 408.00  
 ILEC 29.50  
 Barbara Sennert 631.20

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**Total** **2,310.66**

**Sewer**

Alliant 82.54  
 Electric Pump 1209.54  
 EFTPS 105.16  
 IPERS 119.03

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**Total** **1,516.27**

**Receipts August**

General 2,013.44  
 RUT 1,712.17  
 Water 10,917.01  
 Sewer 3,386.56  
 Garbage 5,173.00

**Old Business-**On September 6, 6 men helped install Phase 2 of the Playground. The bounces will be installed before winter. A sincere thank you for all who helped install Phase 2. The City has been approached to rent the Slagel Building. A motion was made by Lindahl to not rent the building at this time as it is being used by the City, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anderson. Anderson-aye, Weier-aye, Nelson-aye, Goddard-aye, Lindahl-aye. Motion carried. Kari Medsker presented options for City Employees and City Council to see if they were interested in Aflac. 4 policy options were discussed: Accident, Cancer, Dental & Vision. There would be no cost to the City, if anyone was interested they would have to pay for policies on their own. Weier made a motion for Medsker to find out if any City Employee or City Council person would be interested in a policy for themselves or their family. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Goddard. All ayes. Motion carried. Val Miller, did not appear at Council Meeting.

**New Business-** Courtesy letters sent to 410 Broadway, 206 West High Street, 311 Sweet Street, 402 Weaver Street, 402 Church Street in Linn Grove, and 2310 440<sup>th</sup> Street Greenville. Water leak-pressure valve has been fixed at the pit in front of the pump house. A new kit for valve was ordered, rebuilt and cleaned out. The City was on Rural water during that time. Sewer estimates from Electric Pump for the float bracket were discussed. Whole new system \$32,645, repair with parts \$4,325. After discussion a motion by Weier to repair with parts for \$4,325.00 on their next scheduled service visit next summer to pull the pumps and do the work, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anderson. All in favor aye, motion carried. A motion by Anderson to set Trick or Treat Night for Tuesday October 31, 2017 5-8:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lindahl, all ayes. Motion carried.

**Library Report-** None

**Park Report-** Historical Hill stairway has been repaired on September 14<sup>th</sup>. The cement work is done, just the rails need to be installed. Thank you to all who helped with the work, and special thanks to the Linn Grove Community Enhancement Foundation for paying for the materials.

**Maintenance Report-** City Truck is ready for winter, but needs a new blade. Mayor Ellis will order the blade from the county. A garbage can will be installed at the playground for trash. Flashing light will be set up half way down the hill to slow traffic down.

**Clerk's Report-** 8 shut off letters sent.. Sherriff patrolled 26 hours in August.

**Announcements-Open Forum-** Filing date for running for Council is September 21, at 5:00 p.m. Moved by Nelson to adjourn. Seconded by Anderson Time: 9:16 p.m.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

Posted 9/18/17 per Title I Chapter 4 Article 10.02(3)  
of the Linn Grove City Ordinances and Code of  
Iowa, Sec. 372.13(6)