

The Linn Grove Regular City Council meeting was held at the Linn Grove Community Center on December 9th 2021 at 7:05 p.m.

Members present: Jessen, Graesing, Johnson, Smith

Members absent; Withers

In Attendance: Angela Crewther, Mellissa Merida, Marlin Weier, Becky Jessen

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Anderson

Moved by Graesing to approve the agenda. Seconded by Jessen. All ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Jessen to approve previous meeting minutes. Seconded by Graesing. All ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Graesing to approve clerk/treasurer's report and all bills as presented. Seconded by Johnson. All ayes. Motion carried.

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Dec				
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	12/10/2021	Anderson, Aaron		277.05
	12/10/2021	Baxter, Jane L		301.72
	12/10/2021	Graesing, Jud J		86.06
	12/10/2021	Jenson, Patria J		417.73
	12/10/2021	Jessen, Steven C		73.88
	12/10/2021	Johnson, Eugene D		110.82
	12/10/2021	Krummen, Neil D.		669.33
	12/10/2021	Smith, John E		92.35
	12/10/2021	Smith, Mary L		78.96
	12/10/2021	Withers, Wade A		68.85
	12/10/2021	Aflac		41.21
	12/10/2021	United States Treasury		614.74
	12/10/2021	IPERS		350.54
	12/10/2021	Electric Pump	6'gate valves	6,862.50
	12/10/2021	EOR Iowa LLC	water project	22,346.80
	12/10/2021	Foundation Analytical Laboratory	drinking water tests	141.40
	12/10/2021	Gary Brown	fuse and labor	95.00
	12/10/2021	Kari Medsker	web and posting	100.00
	12/10/2021	Alliant Energy	7 accounts listed below	1,403.84
	12/10/2021	Postmaster	300 post card stamps	120.00
	12/10/2021	Grow's Garbage Service LLC	November services	1,000.00
	12/10/2021	Harold Rowley Recycle Center	recycling 3rd Q	1,309.00
	12/10/2021	Buena Vista Co. Auditor	election costs	192.33
	12/10/2021	ILRW	228k gallons north of river	1,368.00
	12/27/2021	Community State Bank	safe deposit box	10.00
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Old Business –

Oath of Office – Aaron Anderson sworn in as Mayor Judd Graesing, Mellissa Merida, Angela Crewther, Steven Jessen, Becky Jessen sworn in as City Council.

South Water Main – 75% forgiveness loan available to bring rural water in from the south to fill water tower due to manganese levels and well issues.

Christmas lights – need to put them up, bad light bulbs have been replaced. Lift will be contacted to hang possibly Wednesday.

New Business -

North River Waterline – 12/31 extension, water line to be done when the dam repairs are completed. A 96% completed plan was presented 12/9/21.

Grant for bridge - the grant to replace the bridge is good through end of 2022.

Road north of the bridge to dam will be county property. (Information Corrected in January Minutes)

Abatements – 101 E High, 124 Weaver, 208 Linn St., 212 Main St., 234 Sherman Ave., 302 Church St., 308 Church St., 310 Church St., 304 Sweet St., 310 Main St., 410 Broadway
Council Letter will be updated with signatures at January meeting.

Dog License – dog license due in January

Library Report – Santa will be at the library Saturday December 11th.

Park Report – Marian McNabb planted daffodils. Thank you, Marian.

Water – Sewer Report – checking water leak north of river and compare to sewer report

Maintenance Report – sidewalk snow removal will be done by John Smith.

Clerk Report - 9 shutoff letters sent. Sherriff patrolled 29 hours.

Announcements Open Forum – Steven Jessen expressed he was very impressed by the availability of books and appearance of the library. The Linn Grove library was commented as being the best run small library in the area. Marlin Weier asked to burn behind 109 West High residence, approved. Marlin Weier also asked for easement to his property behind the Slagle building due to selling his buildings behind city community center, approved. Becky Jessen discussed need to have a motion for abatements. Mayor will write abatements with his power to abate. Marian McNabb informed Crewther and Merida she will be resigning from the Park Board. Thank you, Marian for your service.

Adjourn: Moved by Jessen to adjourn. Seconded by Smith. All ayes. Motion carried. 8:40 pm.

_____ Mayor

Attest: _____ City Clerk

ATTEST: CITY CLERK Posted on 11/22/2021 per Title 1 Chapter 4 Article 10.2(3) of the Linn Grove City and Code of Iowa Sec 372.13(6)