

**State of Indiana  
Greene County  
City of Linton**

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
July 13, 2020 6:00 P.M.**

**WELCOME – OPENING OF MEETING  
Mayor Wilkes opened the meeting at 6 p.m.**

**PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

**ROLL CALL**

**Jerry Ellett, Les Newman, Jeff Sparks, Linda Bedwell, and Tony Richards**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**A motion to approve the minutes from the previous session made by Linda Bedwell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Sparks. 5 ayes, passed.**

**A motion to approve the minutes from the Special Meeting held in June by Linda Bedwell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Sparks. 4 ayes, passed.**

**APPROVAL OF CLAIMS PROPERLY SIGNED**

**A motion to approve the claims properly signed by Jerry Ellett, 2<sup>nd</sup> Les Newman. 4 ayes, passed.**

**APPROVAL OF FUND & APPROPRIATION REPORT**

**A motion to approve the fund and appropriation report by Jeff Sparks, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tony Richards. 5 ayes, passed.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Public Signage – Ordinance 2020-3**

**After a brief discussion a motion was made to approve Ordinance 2020-03 wad made by Tony Richards, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Les Newman. 5 ayes, passed.**

### Update Comprehensive Plan

Mayor Wilkes shared with the council that the city last updated their comprehensive plan in 2014. He is now speaking to SIDC about pursuing a grant to update the plan. The Mayor requested the council to grant him permission to start exploring a form of land use management to go along with the plan. Mayor Wilkes shared with the council that when going out working on economic development possibilities and speaking with site selectors, not having any land use management in our area is a big strike against Linton and this area. The Mayor stressed that if the city were to explore land use it would be what the city makes it, this would be a process that will take time to take a lot of input to make it work for Linton.

A motion was made by Jeff Sparks to allow Mayor Wilkes to start pursuing a grant to update the comprehensive plan but also start exploring land use management in Linton, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Les Newman. 5 ayes, passed.

### Thomas Brown Property

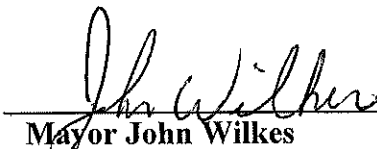
Mr. Thomas Brown and Mr. Charles Strickler (representing Mr. Brown) was present to submit a petition to the city council to vacate plated rights-of-ways on Mr. Brown's property near 11<sup>th</sup> and E Street Northeast. After a brief discussion it was decided that a public hearing would need to be held as quickly as it could be advised, and the council would then consider the vacation at a special meeting.


### DEPARTMENT HEADS REPORTING

Police Chief Paul Clark expressed his appreciation to city administrators and the community for their continued support of the department.

### ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn by Jerry Ellett, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Bedwell. 5 ayes, passed.

  
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Mayor John Wilkes

  
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Clerk-Treasurer Jathan Wright