

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

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
March 8, 2021 6:00 P.M.**

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

**PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

**ROLL CALL**

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**A motion to approve the minutes of the previous session as submitted by Jeff Sparks, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry Ellett. 4 ayes, passed.**

**APPROVAL OF CLAIMS PROPERLY SIGNED**

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

**APPROVAL OF FUND & APPROPRIATION REPORT**

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

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Ordinance - 2021-01 Annexing Contiguous Territory**

**The Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Indiana Municipal Power Agency joined the meeting via Zoom to discuss the investment “IMPA” will be making in our community. The 5.5 mega watt solar park will be a \$8.3- \$8.4 million dollar investments on 49 acres in northeast Linton.**

**A motion to approve Ordinance 2021-01 Annexing Contiguous Territory made by Jeff Sparks, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry Ellett. 5 ayes, passed.**

**Resolution – 2021-03 Authorizing Application Submission**

**A motion to approve Resolution 2021-03 to submit the OCRA Grant for the blight elimination on the downtown Eagles building by Les Newman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Sparks. 5 ayes, passed.**

**Cozy Corner Property**

**Dave Dyer owner of the Dyer's clothing store in downtown Linton approached Mayor Wilkes about purchasing the Cozy Corner property from the City to add on to his current business. Mayor Wilkes submitted a resolution to appoint two city employees Jathan Wright and David Sisk to appraise the property value and that gives the Mayor permission to negotiate the sale of the property.**

**A motion to approve Resolution 2021-04 by Linda Bedwell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Sparks.  
5 ayes, passed.**

**Community Crossing Bids**

**The City received two bids for the 2021 Community Crossing Paving:**

**E & B \$580,575.00**

**Milestone \$765,036.10**

**A motion was made by Linda Bedwell to grant the City permission to take First Group engineers' recommendation to award the bid, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry Ellett.  
5 ayes, passed.**


**Councilman Les Newman congratulated our 2021 girls' basketball team on their back-to-back state championships and congratulated Haley Rose for winning the mental attitude award.**

**DEPARTMENT HEADS REPORTING**

**No Reports**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion to adjourn made by Linda Bedwell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Les Newman. 5 ayes,  
passed.**

  
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Mayor John Wilkes

  
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Clerk-Treasurer Jathan Wright