

State of Indiana  
Greene County  
City of Linton

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
October 12, 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, Jeff Sparks, and Jerry Ellett present**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**A motion to approve the minutes of the previous session made by Jeff Sparks,  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Bedwell. 4 ayes, passed.**

**APPROVAL OF CLAIMS PROPERLY SIGNED**

**A motion to approve the claims properly signed by Tony Richards, 2<sup>nd</sup> by  
Jerry Ellett. 3 ayes, passed.**

**APPROVAL OF FUND & APPROPRIATION REPORT**

**A motion to approve the fund and appropriation report made by Linda  
Bedwell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tony Richards. 4 ayes, passed.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Ordinance #2021-06 (Wastewater Rate)**

**A motion was made by Jeff Sparks to approve the new proposed rates in  
Ordinance 2021-6, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Bedwell. 4 ayes, passed.**

**Ordinance #2021-07 (2022 Budget)**

**A motion was made by Linda Bedwell to make an amendment to the 2022  
budget, her amendment was to change the Cemetery Superintendent line item  
from \$35,000 down to \$33,000, motion failed due to lack of 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**A motion was made by Tony Richards to make an amendment to the 2022  
budget, his amendment was to change the Cemetery Superintendent line item  
from \$35,000 down to \$33,300, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry Ellett. After discussion Richards  
asked to rescind his motion, Linda Bedwell objected. 2 ayes, passed.**

A motion was made by Linda Bedwell to approve the amended 2022 budget, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry Ellett. 3 ayes, passed.

Mayor Wilkes stated he did not approve of the amended budget with the Cemetery Superintendent line item being changed and he intended to veto it.

**Declaratory Resolution (IMPA Tax Abatement)**

A motion was made by Jeff Sparks to approving the declaratory resolution designating an economic revitalization area (IMPA Solar Field) and fixing a date, time, and place for a public hearing (Linton City Hall November 8 5:45 p.m.) for the Indiana Municipal Power Agency, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Bedwell. 4 ayes, passed.

**Spook fest Street Closures**

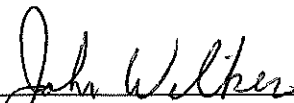
A motion was made by Tony Richards to approve close the Section of Vincennes Street in front of the Carnegie Arts Center and 1<sup>st</sup> in that same section to the alley way south of Tim Meeks financial office for the safety of those attendee the festival, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry Ellett. 4 ayes, passed.

**DEPARTMENT HEADS REPORTING**

Operations Manager Brent Murray discussed leasing lawn mowers vs purchasing them. A motion was made by Tony Richards to allow Clerk-Treasure Wright, Mayor Wilkes, and Murray to negotiate and enter a lease with Hudson (John Deer), 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry Ellett. 4 ayes, passed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn by Linda Bedwell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry Ellett. 4 ayes, passed.

  
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Mayor John Wilkes

  
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Clerk-Treasurer Jathan Wright