

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

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
February 14, 2022 - 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, Jerry Ellett, Tony Richards, Jeff Sparks, and Les Newman**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

**APPROVAL OF CLAIMS PROPERLY SIGNED**

**A motion to approve the claims properly signed made by Tony Richards, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry Ellett. 4 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 Jerry Ellett. 5 ayes, passed.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Appointment of Deputy Clerk-Treasurer**

**Clerk-Treasurer Jathan Wright requested the council to accept his appointment of Claudia Walker to be his deputy Clerk-Treasurer. A motion was made by Linda Bedwell to accept the nomination of Claudia Walker as the Deputy Clerk-Treasurer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Sparks. 5 ayes, passed.**

**Appointment to Tourism Board**

**A motion was made to approve the appointment of Kristy Lewellyn to the Tourism Board made by Tony Richards, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry Ellett. 5 ayes, passed.**

**Appointment to Tiff Board**

**A motion to approve Katie Elliott from the school board to the Tiff Board by Linda Bedwell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Sparks. 5 ayes, passed.**

**Lease Agreement for Muzzleloaders**

**A motion was made by Jeff Sparks to renew lease for Muzzleloaders, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Bedwell. 5 ayes, passed.**

**Lease Agreement for Soccer Association**

**A motion was made by Linda Bedwell to renew lease for Soccer Association, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Sparks. 5 ayes, passed.**

**Cemetery**

**Mayor Wilkes expressed that he had been lax on enforcing the rules and regulations on the books for the cemetery. After community input Mayor Wilkes expressed to city attorney Sam Drummy to review the rules and regulations to ensure consistency and clarity with the city's notices and regulations. The mayor expressed that he wishes the ordinance to be revisited at the March 14, 2022, meeting.**

**Several residents expressed their concern over the damage and destruction of loved one's property. Tara Orman spoke to the council and expressed she would like raise funds to put cameras in the cemetery. Mayor Wilkes informed the council and those in attendance that he has had people speak out against having the cameras. The mayor stated he would make the final decision whether there would be cameras in the cemetery or not.**

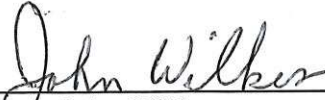
**DEPARTMENT HEADS REPORTING**

**No Reports**

**Mayor Wilkes asked Clerk-Treasurer Jathan Wright if he would like to speak since it would be his last meeting. Clerk-Treasurer Wright thanked the council, all in attendance, and the people of Linton for the opportunity to serve them the last ten years on the City Council and as Clerk-Treasurer.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jeff Sparks, 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