

State of Indiana  
Greene County  
City of Linton

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
December 12, 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, Leslie Newman, Tony Richards & Jeff Sparks**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**A motion to approve the minutes from the November meeting was made by Linda Bedwell, 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 Jeff Sparks. 4 ayes, passed.**

**APPROVAL OF FUND & APPROPRIATION REPORT**

**A motion to approve the fund and appropriate report made Jeff Sparks, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Leslie Newman. 5 ayes, passed.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Mayor Wilkes welcomed Peyton Smith from the Linton-Stockton High School Cross Country Team. Peyton finished her season advancing to the 2022 IHSAA State Cross Country Finals. Mayor Wilkes presented Peyton with a proclamation and declared October 9 as Peyton Smith Miner Pride Day.**

**Lowering Voting Age**

**The Miner Advisory Board of Linton-Stockton School Corporation was well represented by Braden Crynes (Chairman), Bentley Ford (Chief of Staff), Arianna Chaney (Sophomore Class Representative). Braden shared a presentation for VOTE16USA initiative.**

## **TIFF-Redevelopment Commission**

**A motion for approval on the ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINTON, INDIANA DETERMINING THAT A DECLARATORY RESOLUTION AND REDEVELOPMENT PLAN APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE LINTON REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION CONFORM TO THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND APPROVING THAT RESOLUTION AND THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN**

**was made by Jeff Sparks, seconded by Linda Bedwell, 5 ayes, passed.**

**A Motion for Resolution 2022-05 was made by Linda Bedwell, seconded by Jeff Sparks, 5 ayes, passed.**

### **Resolution 2022-06 (Additional Appropriations)**

**Claudia Walker, Clerk-Treasurer, presented Resolution 2022-06 asking for Additional Appropriations for the 2022 Budget. A Motion for Approval of the Additional Appropriations was made by Jeff Sparks, seconded by Leslie Newman, 5 ayes, passed.**

### **Resolution 2022-07 (Authorization for Year End Transfers)**

**Claudia Walker, Clerk-Treasurer, presented Resolution 2022-07 for Authorization for Year End Transfers. A motion was made by Tony Richards to approve Resolution 2022-07, seconded by Linda Bedwell, 5 ayes, passed.**

### **Travel Policy**

**Mayor John Wilkes stated the current policy and procedures need to be updated for employees that are traveling. Clerk-Treasurer, Claudia Walker stated that her office has been investigating and finding many discrepancies. Tony Richards made the motion to table until the next council meeting, seconded by Jerry Ellett, 5 ayes, passed.**

### **Addition of Funds**

**Clerk-Treasurer, Claudia Walker asked council for permission of adding Funds:**

**Fund 2256- Opioid Settlement Unrestricted for \$3,455.25**

**Motion for new Fund 2256- Opioid Settlement Unrestricted was made by Linda Bedwell, Seconded by Jeff Sparks. 5 ayes, passed**

**Fund 2257- Opioid Settlement Restricted for \$8,062.26**  
**Jeff Sparks made a motion for the addition of new Fund 2257- Opioid Settlement Restricted, seconded by Linda Bedwell. 5 ayes, passed.**

**DEPARTMENT HEADS REPORTING**

**Brent Murray, Operations Manager emphasized his thanks the WVCF for their work decorating Humphrey's Park.**

**Fire Chief, Colton Murray stated that all three new hires for the Linton Fire Department have their needed certifications and have been a great asset to the City of Linton.**

**Public Comments**

**Linda Bedwell complimented the Santa Parade of Lights huge success. Thanks was given to Kay Sullivan and Sharon Sparks for commitment to this event.**

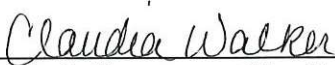
**Jeff Sparks mentioned we laid to rest two very key citizens in Linton today, their legacies will live on, and they will be missed. Please keep the Wright and Knotts Families in your prayers.**

**Tony Richards expressed appreciation for all city employees and wished the community a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and to stay safe.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tony Richards and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Bedwell. 5 ayes, passed.**

  
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Mayor John Wilkes

  
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Clerk-Treasurer Claudia Walker