

State of Indiana
Greene County
City of Linton

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

May 8, 2023 - 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 March 2023 meeting was made by Linda Bedwell, 2nd by Les Newman. 5 ayes, passed.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS PROPERLY SIGNED

A motion to approve the claims properly signed was made by Jeff Sparks, 2nd by Tony Richards. 4 ayes, passed.

APPROVAL OF FUND & APPROPRIATION REPORT

A motion to approve the fund and appropriate report made by Tony Richards, 2nd by Linda Bedwell. 5 ayes, passed.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made to add a new agenda item for the approval of a new appropriation number (ARPA-Capital Outlay) by Linda Bedwell, 2nd by Jeff Sparks. 5 ayes, passed.

Ordinance 2023-03 (Pool Rates)

A motion was made to approve Ordinance 2023-03 (Pool Rates) was made by Linda Bedwell, 2nd by Jerry Ellett, 4 ayes, passed.

Ordinance 2023-04 (Salary Ordinance)

A motion was made to approve Ordinance 2023-04 (Salary Ordinance) was made by Linda Bedwell, 2nd by Jeff Sparks, 5 ayes, passed.

Resolution 2023-08 (ARPA Appropriations)

A motion was made to approve Resolution 2023-08 for appropriations of the following ARPA Funds:

Up to \$10,000 for Watering System at the Phil Harris Golf Course.

Up to \$10,000 for Building Maintenance and Improvements at the A.M. Risher Swimming Pool.

By Jeff Sparks, 2nd by Les Newman. 5 ayes, passed.

A motion was made to add Appropriation 2401-001-440.00 (ARPA – Capital Outlay) by Linda Bedwell, 2nd by Tony Richards. 5 ayes, passed.

DEPARTMENT HEADS REPORTING

Brent Murray (Operations Manager) stated that the Linton City Wide Clean Up will be June 10th and June 17th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Recycle Center.

Residents will need to bring a Linton Utility bill for proof of residency.

Murray said the Tire Amnesty event had brought in 152 tires and the Switz City Recycling Center will still accept tires.

Fire Chief Colton Murray explained the Fire Department has nine applications for the current open position. Murray is hopeful to be fully staffed soon and stated that 7 of the 9 already have their EMT or Fire Fighter certifications.


Public Comments

Mayor Wilkes discussed the numerous acts of vandalism recently at Humphrey's Park. Wilkes stated the city will prosecute the vandals to the full extent of the law. Wilkes noted that police presence will be increased, and cameras have been added.

A complaint about business owners parking on downtown streets and not abiding by the two-hour limit was raised. Mayor Wilkes stated he would contact the Police Chief about this issue.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Linda Bedwell and 2nd by Les Newman. 5 ayes, passed.



Mayor John Wilkes



Clerk-Treasurer Claudia Walker