

State of Indiana  
Greene County  
City of Linton

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
October 10, 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, Les Newman, Tony Richards & Jeff Sparks**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**A motion to approve the minutes from the September 2023 meeting was made by Tony Richards, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Bedwell. 5 ayes, passed.**

**APPROVAL OF CLAIMS PROPERLY SIGNED**

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

**APPROVAL OF FUND & APPROPRIATION REPORT**

**A motion to approve the fund and appropriate report made by Linda Bedwell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry Ellett. 5 ayes, passed.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**SIDC Closeout Grant**

**Rhonda Rumple attended and presented the council with the paperwork to close out the Eagles Building Grant.**

**Final drawdown of the OCRA Grant Funds Total of \$31,185.23 made up of:  
ARSEE Engineers for Invoice # 23397 in the amount of \$975.00.**

**Woolridge Construction Group for Invoices # 11384 & 11392 in the amount of  
\$16,810.23**

**SIDC for Invoice # 4 in the amount of \$13,400.00**

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

**Resolution 2023-14 ARPA Funds – Cemetery Roads**

Mayor Wilkes stated that the cemetery would like to move the remaining funds that had been previously earmarked at the cemetery to one. This would allow the cemetery to use the funds for road maintenance and repairs. Motion was made by Tony Richards to approve Resolution 2023-14, Jerry Ellett 2<sup>nd</sup>. 5 ayes, passed.

**Approval of Ordinance 2023-05 2024 Budget**

Clerk-Treasurer, Claudia Walker proposed the 2024 Budget (Ordinance 2023-05) to the council for approval. A motion was made by Tony Richards to approve the budget, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Bedwell. 5 ayes, passed.

**DEPARTMENT HEADS REPORTING**

Brent Murray Utility Operations Manager stated that the 2023 Community Crossing has been completed.

Fire Chief Colton Murray reminded attendees of the groundbreaking for the new training facility on October 24, 2023, at 2 pm.

**Public Comments**

Council President Tony Richards wanted to thank all the city employees for working so well together with the ongoing water pipe issues the city has had recently. Mayor Wilkes stated that Linton is very fortunate to have our utility and city workers that all work together when the city needs them.

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

  
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Mayor John Wilkes

  
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Clerk-Treasurer Claudia Walker