

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

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
December 11, 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, Les Newman, Tony Richards & Jeff Sparks**

**ADDITION OF 2023-19 to the agenda.**

**Mayor Wilkes asked to add Resolution 2023-19 to the agenda. A motion was made to add Resolution 2023-19 to the agenda by Les Newman and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Bedwell. 4 ayes, passed.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**A motion to approve the minutes from the November 2023 meeting was made by Jeff Sparks, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Les Newman. 4 ayes, passed.**

**APPROVAL OF CLAIMS PROPERLY SIGNED**

**A motion to approve the claims properly signed was made by Tony Richards, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Sparks. 3 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 Less Newman. 4 ayes, passed.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**SIDC – Bid Opening for Housing Project**

**Rhonda Rumble from SIDC attended with opening bids for KD Mendenhall Carpentry and Brock Anderson Construction.**

**Bids for KD Mendenhall Carpentry:**

**Project 101 for \$30,915.00  
Project 102 for \$38,035.00  
Project 103 for \$102,160.00  
Project 104 for \$33,955.00  
Project 105 for \$36,915.00  
Project 106 for \$27,200.00  
Project 107 for \$41,275.00**

**Bids for Brock Anderson Construction:**

**Project 101 for \$21,200.00  
Project 102 for \$30,000.00  
Project 104 for \$27,650.00  
Project 105 for \$29,300.00  
Project 106 for \$23,150.00  
Project 107 for \$23,100.00**

**A motion was made by Tony Richards to take the opening bids under advisement, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Sparks, 4 ayes, all in favor.**

**Resolution 2023-16 Transfer of Pool Funds**

**A motion was made to approve Resolution 2023-16 to transfer funds from the General Fund to the Pool Fund was made by Linda Bedwell and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Sparks, 4 ayes all in favor.**

**Resolution 2023-17 Year End Transfers**

**A motion was made to approve Resolution 2023-17 for Year End Transfers by Tony Richards and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Sparks, 4 ayes all in favor.**

**Resolution 2023-18 Declare Account Dormant**

**A motion was made to approve Resolution 2023-18 declaring an old utility bank account dormant by Jeff Sparks and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Bedwell, 4 ayes all in favor.**

**Ordinance 2023-07 Shelter Rental Rates**

**A motion was made to approve Ordinance 2023-07 by Linda Bedwell and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tony Richards, 4 ayes all in favor.**

Resolution 2023-19 Encumbrance of Community Crossings Funds from 2022 was made by Linda Bedwell and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Les Newman, 4 ayes, all in favor.

## DEPARTMENT HEADS REPORTING

### Public Comments

Mayor Wilkes stated he would like to thank Barbara Briggs for her donation each year to the Swimming Pool.

Mayor John Wilkes presented council members going off this year a clock from the City of Linton for years of dedication and serving the community (Jeff Sparks and Jerry Ellett).

Mayor John Wilkes thanked Sam Drummy and John Rowe for working as the city's attorneys during his time in office.

Mayor Wilkes wanted to thank the council for the years of service and working with him during the last twelve years.

Mayor Wilkes thanked all department heads for their dedication during his time as Mayor.

Council President Tony Richards presented Mayor Wilkes with a clock for all his hard work, dedication and time served.

A concerned citizen stated they would like to have all stop lights red when the walking light is on at the intersections. Citizen stated his son was hit by a car, while crossing with the walking light on. Mayor Wilkes gave the citizen INDOT phone numbers to get in touch with them on his concerns.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jeff Sparks and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Bedwell. 4 ayes, passed.

  
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Mayor John Wilkes

  
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Clerk-Treasurer Claudia Walker