State of Indiana Greene County City of Linton

## REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING September 13, 2021 - 6:00 P.M.

# WELCOME - OPENING OF MEETING Mayor Wilkes opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

## PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

## ROLL CALL

Linda Bedwell, Jeff Sparks, Tony Richards, Les Newman, and Jerry Ellett

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes from the previous session made by Linda Bedwell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jerry Ellett. 5 ayes, passed.

## APPROVAL OF CLAIMS PROPERLY SIGNED

A motion to approve the claims property signed 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 appropriation Jeff Sparks, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Bedwell. 5 ayes, passed.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading on Ordinance #2021-06 (Wastewater Rates)
A motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2021-06 (AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN AMENDED SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES TO BE COLLECTED BY THE CITY OF LINTON, INDIANA, FROM THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY SERVED BY THE SEWAGE WORKS OF THE CITY OF LINTON, INDIANA) made by Tony Richards, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry Ellett. 5 ayes, passed. A public hearing for the rate increase is set for Tuesday, October 12, 2021. 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.

#### **IMPA Tax Abatement**

The council received a presentation from Darren Jacobs from IMPA requesting a ten-year tax abatement for their solar project. A public hearing date will be set, and other procedures will be following in the following months.

## DEPARTMENT HEADS REPORTING

Utility Operations Manager Brent Murray reported that as requested by the council there will be two free days at the Linton Recycling Center for citizens to drop off their unwanted items. Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup>. The normal operation hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. will be for both Saturday and proof of residency will be needed with a utility bill and proof of identification.

Mayor Wilkes announced that we would be having visitors to Linton on Monday, October 18th. The Japan External Trade Organization has two members of their staff stopping in Linton for a visit. The mayor is uncertain on the time and details of the visit currently.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn made by Jeff Sparks, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Bedwell. 5 ayes, passed.

Mayor John Wilkes

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