

State of Indiana
Greene County
City of Linton

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
November 12, 2024 - 6:00 P.M.

WELCOME – OPENING OF MEETING
Mayor Preble opened the meeting at 6 p.m.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL

Linda Bedwell, Greg Sapp, Tony Richards, Ed Singleton and
Leslie Newman.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Linda Bedwell to approve the October 15th minutes,
2nd by Greg Sapp. 5 Ayes, passed.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS PROPERLY SIGNED

A motion to approve the claims properly signed was made by Tony Richards,
2nd by Leslie Newman. 5 Ayes, passed.

APPROVAL OF FUND & APPROPRIATION REPORT

A motion to approve the fund and appropriation report was made by Linda
Bedwell, 2nd by Leslie Newman. 5 Ayes, passed.

APPROVAL OF THE PAYROLL ALLOWANCE DOCKET

A motion was made to approve the allowance docket by Ed Singleton, 2nd by
Linda Bedwell. 5 Ayes, passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance 2024-11 Vacate Platted Alley

A public hearing was held prior to the council meeting regarding ordinance
2024-11 to vacate an alley. The motion was made by Tony Richards to vacate
the alley stated in ordinance 2024-11 and 2nd by Linda Bedwell. 5 Ayes,
passed.

Salary Ordinance 2024-12

Last month the salary ordinance was passed excluding the human resources position. This month it was brought before the council to pass the salary ordinance including the human resources position. Linda Bedwell said she still had questions regarding the human resources position. The motion was made by Greg Sapp to table ordinance 2024-12 until next month and was 2nd by Tony Richards. 5 Ayes, passed.

Cemetery Ordinance 2024-13

This is the first reading of the ordinance. Mayor Preble stated there were minor changes regarding burial of urns and who could perform on site ceremonies. Linda Bedwell had a question regarding the pot hangers and shepherd hooks no longer being able to be set in the foundation. It was her understanding that some of the hooks were breaking off and rusting. Linda was told by Hunt Monument that aluminum hooks could be use and they would not rust. This will be revisited at the next council meeting.

Smithville Grant -Fire

Mayor Preble stated the Linton Fire Department was awarded a \$25,000.00 grant from Smithville for communication equipment. Fire Chief Eric Carpenter stated he and fireman Colton Murray applied for a \$50,000 grant for radios that will be outdated next year and was awarded a \$25,000 grant with no matching needed and have already received the check. The council and city would like to publicly thank Smithville for the grant money received that will help for the purchase of the radios.

DEPARTMENT HEADS REPORTING

Fire Chief Eric Carpenter stated the department had 84 runs. 51 were EMS, 33 fire runs. Chief Carpenter stated as cold weather is getting closer the fire runs are increasing. The new fencing at the training facility is going up.

Operations Manager Brent Murray stated that leaf pickup will start tomorrow, and residents can call the utility office, and a work order will be made for pickup. Depending on the weather they will try to have the pickup completed by December 20th.

Brent Slover stated the lead and copper rule that the city has been dealing with regarding the water service lines. The information was submitted to the EPA on time. Also, letters will be going out to residents that have unknown service lines. Brent said the city has until October 2027 to verify all service lines.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

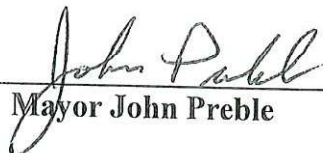
Cheryl Hamilton expressed concerns that city employees are not wearing safety gear during dark hours.

Tony Richards said he has had several people comment to him on how nice the Veterans Hall of Fame was, and he wanted to thank and congratulate Mayor Preble, and everyone involved. Mayor Preble stated the open house was very successful.

Linda Bedwell stated that the previous week the pool board had a meeting and the former Mayor of Sullivan, Indiana, Clint Lamb spoke to the board about the Sullivan City Pool. The board decided in the future there may be a city hall meeting regarding the direction of the swimming pool.

Linda Bedwell also wanted to wish the Linton Miners Football Team good luck.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ed Singleton and 2nd by Linda Bedwell. 5 Ayes, passed.



Mayor John Preble



Clerk-Treasurer Claudia Walker