

**LINDSBORG CITY COUNCIL**  
**Lindsborg City Hall**  
**August 4, 2025–6:30 p.m.**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Clark Shultz, Corey Peterson, Rebecca Van Der Wege, Kirsten Bruce, Blaine Heble, Joshua Swanson, John Presley, Tanner Corwin

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Larry Lysell

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Tanner Faust, David Hay, Holly Lofton, Lauren Doak, Chief Reed, Denny Walker, Mark Grosland, Lauren Erickson, Scott Bontz

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Clark Shultz, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

**PUBLIC INPUT:**

Lauren Erickson spoke regarding a sewer issue at his property.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:**

There were no amendments to the agenda.

**MAYOR’S REPORT:**

The car show last weekend at Swensson Park had 187 cars participating.

There is a month-long exhibition of John Whitfield’s artwork at Smoky Valley Arts and Folklife Center.

The budget meeting will be a study session at 5:30 on August 18.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**Councilmember Blaine Heble moved to approve the minutes from the July 21, 2025, regular Council meeting, Payroll Ordinance 5546 and Purchase Order Ordinance 5547. Motion seconded by Councilmember Rebecca Van Der Wege and passed 7-0 by roll call vote.**

**APPOINTMENTS:**

There were no appointments.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Milton Collins, Community Development Director, shared that there will be a community cleanup day on August 9, 2025, from 8am-12pm at the Streets Department building.

Tanner Faust, City Administrator, shared that he and Chief Reed went to a meeting last week regarding a county-wide sales tax that’s being discussed to help support EMS services in cities throughout the county as well as fire protection districts. There were no details to share at this time, but he will keep Council updated.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

There was no old business.

**NEW BUSINESS:****Golf Course Sprinkler**

The Lindsborg golf course is looking to add a handful of sprinkler heads as well as address a couple wiring issues in current zones. Due to growth and play at the golf course, there have been alternate tee boxes created which do not have sprinklers tied in. Adding additional heads would alleviate staff having to hand-water those areas.

**Councilmember Blaine Heble moved to contract with Tall Grass Turf Solutions in the amount of \$5,775.00 for sprinkler system work. Seconded by Councilmember Tanner Corwin and passed 7-0 by roll call vote.**

**Smoky Valley Arts and Folklife Center Notification of Non-Profit organization Event Promoting the Arts**

The Smoky Valley Arts and Folklife Center submitted a “notification of non-profit organization event promoting the arts” application (ABC form 865) to be able to serve complimentary alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverages at their Wine and Wreaths event on August 28, 2025, from 6:30-8:30pm.

As a nonprofit, the Smoky Valley Arts and Folklife Center can sponsor an event promoting the arts and serve complimentary alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverages to members of the public during the event if it is approved by the local governing body by ordinance or resolution and submitted to the Kansas Alcohol Beverage Control at least ten days prior to the event.

**Councilmember John Presley moved to approve the Smoky Valley Arts and Folklife Center Notification of Nonprofit Organization Event Promoting the Arts form and pass Resolution No. 07-2025 authorizing the serving of complimentary alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage at their Wine and Wreaths event on August 28, 2025. Seconded by Councilmember Kirsten Bruce and passed 7-0 by roll call vote.**

**Flock Cameras**

During the 2024 CIP meetings, staff proposed allocating funds for a subscription to Flock Safety, encompassing two fixed cameras outfitted with automated license plate recognition (ALPR) software. This initiative was included in the Police Department’s 2024 budget.

ALPR cameras function autonomously, capturing images of vehicles and their license plates upon entry into the City. The collected data is stored in a database, enabling the identification of wanted vehicles and assisting in the resolution of local crimes.

Given resource constraints, adopting Flock ALPR technology serves as a force multiplier for law enforcement, enhancing staff’s ability to observe city entrances without having to have personnel fixed at those locations. These cameras will promptly alert on-duty officers whenever a wanted vehicle is detected.

Flock Safety stands as the sole manufacturer and developer of the Flock Safety ALPR cameras. Moreover, it is the sole provider of license plate recognition (LPR) technology integrated into AXON’s

three mobile cameras for patrol cars. Flock Safety also provides lifetime maintenance and support for their camera system.

The subscription plan spans 24 months, with a first-year cost of \$7,300 covering installation and setup, and a second-year subscription cost is \$6,000. The total for the two-year subscription amounts to \$13,300.

The installation and setup for a third fixed camera outfitted with automated license plate recognition (ALPR) software was added to the 2025 budget with a first-year cost of \$4,000 covering installation and setup and a second-year cost of \$3,000. The total for the two-year subscription for the third camera amounts to \$7000.

**Councilmember Tanner Corwin moved to approve the initial two-year subscription to Flock Safety for installation of a third fixed ALPR camera in the amount of \$3,650 and to pay the second-year subscription for the two ALPR cameras installed in 2024 in the amount of \$6000. Seconded by Councilmember Rebecca Van Der Wege and passed 7-0 by roll call vote.**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Councilmember Kirsten Bruce moved for adjournment, seconded by Councilmember Joshua Swanson, and passed 7-0 by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roxie Sjogren". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Roxie Sjogren, MMC  
City Clerk