

**LINDSBORG CITY COUNCIL
REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE HEARING
Lindsborg City Hall
September 15, 2025– 6:00 p.m.
Meeting Minutes**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Clark Shultz, John Presley, Kirsten Bruce, Blaine Heble, Corey Peterson, Rebecca Van Der Wege, Joshua Swanson, Larry Lysell

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tanner Corwin

OTHERS PRESENT: Tanner Faust, Roxie Sjogren, David Hay, Milton Collins, Noah Flores, Denny Walker, Chief Terry Reed, Scott Bontz, Erica Kruckenberg, Kari Eisenzimmer

The hearing was opened at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Clark Shultz.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

NEW BUSINESS

Mill Levy Discussion

Finance Director David Hay presented Council with a budget that would allow the City to remain revenue neutral. The changes proposed to remain revenue neutral are:

Proposed Changes

- **Old Mill**
 - \$10,000 appropriation
 - \$20,000 utility credit
(in lieu of the prior \$30,000 appropriation)
- **City Hall Windows**
 - \$20,000 (reduction of \$10,000)
- **Streets Capital Outlay**
 - Decrease of \$6,000
 - Removal of \$15,000 for purchase of backhoe. This \$15,000 burden will be removed from the street department (general fund) and picked up between the other three enterprise funds.

No action was taken.

Resolution 09-2025

No motion was made to pass RNR resolution 09-2025.

ADJOURNMENT:

The hearing was closed at 6:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Roxie Sjogren, MMC
City Clerk

LINDSBORG CITY COUNCIL
Lindsborg City Hall
September 15, 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, Larry Lysell

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tanner Corwin

OTHERS PRESENT: Tanner Faust, Roxie Sjogren, Zach Strella, David Hay, Holly Lofton, Milton Collins, Chief Terry Reed, Noah Flores, Denny Walker, Scott Bontz, Erica Kruckenberg

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

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

There were no amendments to the agenda.

2026 BUDGET HEARING

Call to Open Budget Hearing

The hearing was opened at 6:31 p.m.

Public Input

There was no public input.

Finance Director David Hay presented Council with a budget that would allow the City to remain revenue neutral. The changes proposed to remain revenue neutral are:

Adoption of Budget

Proposed Changes

- **Old Mill**
 - \$10,000 appropriation
 - \$20,000 utility credit
(in lieu of the prior \$30,000 appropriation)
- **City Hall Windows**
 - \$20,000 (reduction of \$10,000)
- **Streets Capital Outlay**
 - Decrease of \$6,000
 - Removal of \$15,000 for purchase of backhoe. This \$15,000 burden will be removed from the street department (general fund) and picked up between the other three enterprise funds.

Councilmember Larry Lysell moved to approve the City of Lindsborg 2026 operating budget as presented. Seconded by Councilmember John Presley and passed 7-0 by roll call vote.

The hearing was closed at 6:41 p.m.

PUBLIC INPUT:

There was no public input.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Shultz thanked CVB Director Holly Lofton for all of her work organizing the City of Lindsborg booth at the Kansas State Fair. He also thanked the many volunteers who staffed the booth.

Mayor Shultz shared the Councilmember John Presley won 1st in class, 2nd in People's Choice and Best of Show for his carving.

The Soderstrom third graders came to city hall and this past week and heard from all of the department directors and also had a chance to explore the "big trucks" from the city.

A notice of public hearing for the McPherson County Board of Planning and Zoning was shared with Council. The purpose of the hearing is the adoption of a comprehensive plan.

Mayor Shultz also expressed his condolences to the families of Dan Gottneid and Lisa Christopher.

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilmember Kirsten Bruce moved to approve the minutes from the September 2, 2025, regular Council meeting, Payroll Ordinance 5554 and Purchase Order Ordinance 5555. Motion seconded by Councilmember Joshua Swanson and passed 7-0 by roll call vote.

APPOINTMENTS:

Mayor Clark Shultz appointed Alex Osmun to the Lindsborg Volunteer Fire Department.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Community Development Director Milton Collins shared that the Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) met and heard a request from the Smorgasbord Chairs of the Hyllningsfest Committee. They asked to have digital signage in the window of the Sundstrom during the festival. The digital signage would advertise ticket sales as well as the menu. The request was approved by BZA.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mixer

The biological treatment basins at the Wastewater Treatment Plant utilize a total of 8 flygt mixers for the treatment process; five of the mixers are in use 24 hours a day with the other three needed when both basins are in use.

Each unit was part of the 2010 upgrade and has been in service for 15 years. Because of the environment in which these units operate, at some point they have all had issues and needed to be sent in to be repaired or rebuilt. Staff have found that they no longer manufacture all the parts needed to repair these mixers so staff will need to go with a more current model.


JCI is the representative for Flygt and provided a quote for replacement mixers, one being an explosion proof and the other not. Staff are certain that the explosion proof mixer is not needed in the environment they are used in. The use of another brand of mixer would require the replacement of the supporting structure and possibly some reconfiguration of the electrical and electronic controls. Another brand of mixer would also require engineering work to make sure the unit would move the proper amount of liquid. Staff has been looking into whether it would make fiscal sense to budget for a complete replacement of all units in the future.

Councilmember Joshua Swanson moved to approve the purchase of a new Flygt Mixer PP4640.411 from JCI Industries for \$17,661.00. Seconded by Councilmember Blaine Heble 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 7:06 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