

LINDSBORG CITY COUNCIL
Lindsborg City Hall
May 6, 2024–6:30 p.m.
Meeting Minutes

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Kristi Northcutt, Roxie Sjogren, Zach Strella, Chris Lindholm, Milton Collins, Noah Flores, Lauren Doak, Chief Davis, Holly Lofton, David Hay, Larry Van Der Wege, Philip Hinman, Mike Peterson, Scott Bontz (Lindsborg News Record)

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

PUBLIC INPUT:

Lindsborg resident Mike Peterson spoke to Council about his and Todd Deterding’s interest in purchasing a section on the north end of the Lindsborg Childcare Development Center’s lot to be able to put up a couple of shops. They would plan for the entrance to be off Emerald Drive.

Lindsborg Hospital Administrator Larry Van Der Wege shared information about the county-wide sales tax initiative that would be voted on on May 21, 2024. Mr. Van Der Wege gave a history of the sales tax going back to 2000. This would be a continuation of an existing sales tax, not a new tax. McPherson Center for Health would receive 70% of the sales tax and Lindsborg Community Hospital and Mercy Hospital in Moundridge would each receive 15% of the sales tax revenue.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

Due to weather concerns and travel for the auditor, Councilmember Rebecca Van Der Wege made a motion to move the 2023 financial audit report to the May 20, 2024, Council meeting. Seconded by Councilmember John Presley and passed 8-0 by voice vote.

MAYOR’S REPORT:

Mayor Shultz highlighted May 5-11 as Municipal Clerk’s Week, May 4 as Firefighter Appreciation Day, and May 6-12 as National Nurse’s Week.

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilmember Kirsten Bruce moved to approve the minutes from the April 15, 2024, regular Council meeting, Payroll Ordinance 5481, and Purchase Order Ordinance 5482. Motion seconded by Councilmember Joshua Swanson and passed 8-0 by roll call vote.

APPOINTMENTS:

Mayor Shultz appointed Hayley Samford and Stacey Lott to the Convention and Visitor’s Bureau Advisory Board.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

There were no committee reports.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Public Works Garage Doors

Over the last number of years, staff have been working to make improvements to and around the Public Works building. The first project was to make repairs to the roof to stop water from coming into the building when it rained. The second project was to make repairs to mortar, seal cracks, and paint the building.

This year it is budgeted to replace all four garage doors. Two of the current doors are 30 years old and two of them are even older. They have been hit a few times and parts and pieces have been replaced numerous times. The doors need to be replaced with newer, more efficient and reliable doors.

One of the openers was replaced less than five years ago and is in good shape; a second opener also is in good working order. The two other openers are continually needing to be adjusted to work properly or are having parts failures; these two openers need to be replaced.

Quotes were requested from Overhead Door of Salina, Cheney Door of Salina, and Sturdi-Bilt of Hutchinson. Each company quoted the replacement of all four doors. The openers were quoted separately to allow flexibility in how many would be replaced. As stated previously, one opener is less than 5 years old, and another one is about 15 years old and working properly.

For all four doors, and two openers for the West and Northwest doors:

- Overhead Door: \$22,244.02
- Cheney Door: \$19,448.00
- Sturdi-Bilt: \$18,470.00

The new doors will be similar in style, each having two windows, and each white in color. All prices include installation but not sales tax.

Councilmember Andrew Smith moved to approve the quote from Sturdi-Bilt for the purchase and installation of four new garage doors and two commercial openers for \$18,470.00 plus sales tax. Seconded by Councilmember John Presley and passed 8-0 by roll call vote.

Public Safety 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.

Councilmember Blaine Heble moved to approve the initial two-year subscription to Flock Safety for installation of two fixed ALPR cameras in the amount of \$7,300 for fiscal year 2024. Seconded by Councilmember Rebecca Van Der Wege and passed 8-0 by roll call vote.

Midsummer's Festival Late-Night Swim

The Midsummer's Committee has requested a "Late-Night Swim" the evening of June 15, 2024, at the Lindsborg Municipal Pool. This swim takes place from 8:30-10:30 p.m. and allows the swimming pool to be open to the public for free during those hours.

Late-night swim has been a part of the Midsummer's weekend for many years, there are always hundreds of pool patrons that evening.

Councilmember Kirsten Bruce moved to approve the request from Midsummer's Committee for a free, late-night swim from 8:30-10:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 15, at no charge to said Committee or anyone using the pool. Seconded by Councilmember Joshua Swanson and passed 8-0 by voice vote.

Midsummer's Festival CMB Permit

An application was received from the Midsummer's Committee for a Special Event Cereal Malt Beverage Permit for June 15, 2024.

Time: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Location: North Shelter, Riverside Park

The temporary perimeter fence will be constructed with t-posts and a 4'-high visibility orange construction barrier fence. One entry point will be located on the north end.

The American Legion will operate the Beer Garden during the Midsummer's event. They will be checking IDs and issuing wristbands as patrons enter the beer garden.

The background check has been completed and payment has been made.

Councilmember Tanner Corwin moved to approve the Special Event Cereal Malt Beverage Permit for June 15, 2024, for the Midsummer's Committee. Seconded by Councilmember Joshua Swanson and passed 8-0 by roll call vote.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Kirsten Bruce moved for adjournment, seconded by Councilmember Joshua Swanson, and passed 8-0 by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Roxie Sjogren, CMC
City Clerk