

LINDSBORG CITY COUNCIL
Lindsborg City Hall
August 03, 2026–6:30 p.m.
Meeting Minutes

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Clark Shultz, Rebecca Van Der Wege, Kirsten Bruce, Larry Lysell, Ericka Lysell, Andrew Smith, Lysa Palmer-Augusta, Tyler Johnson

MEMBERS ABSENT: Joshua Swanson

OTHERS PRESENT: Melissa Woeppel, Denny Walker, Holly Lofton, Milton Collins, David Hay, Tanner Faust, Scott Bontz

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Clark Shultz, followed by the pledge of allegiance. The invocation was provided by Pastor Melissa Woeppel from Bethany College.

PUBLIC INPUT:

There was no public input.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

There were no amendments to the agenda.

MAYOR’S REPORT:

Mayor Shultz commented about the great turnout for the Smoky Valley Classic Car Show at Swensson Park and thanked those involved in setting up the event. He also commented on how Bethany College students will be returning to town soon and to be sure to greet them and wish them a good semester.

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilmember Andrew Smith moved to approve the minutes from the July 20, 2026, regular Council meeting, Payroll Ordinance 5602, Purchase Order Ordinance 5603, and Tyler Technologies Annual Billing. Flock Safety Annual Billing was moved to New Business. Motion seconded by Councilmember Kirsten Bruce and passed 6-0 by roll call vote.

APPOINTMENTS:

Councilmember Lysa Palmer-Augusta moved to approve James Spencer to the Lindsborg Housing Authority Board, seconded by Councilmember Ericka Lysell and passed 6-0 by voice vote.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

There were no committee reports.

NEW BUSINESS:

Smoky Valley Arts & Folklife Center Notification of Non-Profit Organization Event Promoting the Arts Application

The Smoky Valley Arts & 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 the Lindsborg 70’s Art Show Opening and reception on Saturday, October 3, 2026.

All applications must be approved by City Council by ordinance or resolution and submitted to the state at least 10 days prior to the event.

Councilmember Kirsten Bruce moved to approve the Smoky Valley Arts & Folklife Center Notification of Nonprofit Organization Event Promoting the Arts form and pass Resolution No. 10-2026 authorizing the serving of complimentary alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage at the Lindsborg 70's Art Show Opening and reception on Saturday, October 3, 2026. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Ericka Lysell and passed 6-0 by roll call vote.

Well 9 Generator

The onsite standby generator for Well #9 was installed in 1995 when the new wells were drilled and put online. The generator is needed whenever there is a power outage to still be able to provide water to the City of Lindsborg and Rural Water #6 district. It has worked well for many years but now is starting to have issues, parts are hard to find and some now are obsolete. The current set-up is manual, meaning the crew must be on site for startup and sometimes with the weather conditions, this can be a challenge to get to the site.

The new generator is equipped with an automatic start and switch that will activate automatically when the power goes out. This would allow more time for the crew to deal with all other issues from the power outage and not worry about running low on water in the standpipe and water tower.

Staff received three quotes for a new generator and switchgear. Pestingers quote was for \$70,633.43 for everything needed to complete the setup. The Johnson Electric quote was \$74,685.00 and did not include everything staff had requested. Central Power would only quote on the generator itself with no switch or electrical work included.

Councilmember Larry Lysell moved to approve the quote from Pestingers for a new 60KW Commercial Cummins Diesel Generator, switchgear and installation in the amount of 70,633.43. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Andrew Smith and passed 6-0 by roll call vote.

Flock Safety Annual Billing (moved from consent agenda):

The annual contract renewal for Flock cameras was discussed after being pulled from the consent agenda. No action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Kirsten Bruce moved for adjournment, seconded by Councilmember Andrew Smith, and passed 6-0 by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Roxie Sjogren, MMC
City Clerk