LINDSBORG CITY COUNCIL September 17, 2018 – 6:30 p.m. Meeting Minutes

Members Present – Ed Radatz, Rick Martin, David Higbee, Mark Friesen, Blaine Heble, Betty Nelson, Corey Peterson & Becky Anderson **Absent** – Jodi Duncan,

Others Present – Greg DuMars, Jerry Lovett-Sperling, Tim Berggren, Chris Lindholm, Beth Ferguson, Gary Shogren, Holly Lofton, Larry Lindgren, Dan Carr, Bill Gusenius, Abner Vickery, Ruth Ann Leaf, Lillian Green, Linda Lundstrom, Roxie Sjogren, Ann Samuelson

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Becky Anderson and the Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Public Input – Ladies representing the Lindsborg Community Orchestra were present to encourage community participation in the orchestra. They will be performing at the next Makers Street with other concerts throughout the year. The orchestra has been in existence since the 1880's.

Abner Vickery, tree board, offered the idea of displaying the tree city flags at the entrances to town.

Amendments to the Agenda – none

Mayor's Report – Mayor Anderson extended a special welcome to Roxie Sjogren, who will be assuming the office of City Clerk. He noted that the results of the first impressions study showed little mention of the arts in the community. There is a continued need to focus and celebrated the arts in Lindsborg. Congratulations to the high school football team on their great season. Also, September 28 & 29 will be the genealogy workshops put on by the McPherson County Old Mill.

Consent Agenda – Rick Martin moved to approve the minutes of the September 4, 2018, regular council meeting and Payroll Ordinance 5133 and Purchase Order Ordinance 5134. Motion seconded by David Higbee and passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Appointments – None

Planning & Zoning – none

Old Business - none

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New Business – DOG PARK FENCE – Funds raised by members of the Lindsborg Dog Park Committee now total over \$7,200. With the City budgeted match of \$7,500, members of the committee want to begin construction of fencing at the proposed sited located next to the Recycle Center. Betty Nelson moved to approve the proposal from Dellinger Fence Co. in the amount of \$11,809, which includes the City match of \$7,500) to construct Phase 1 of the Scentral Bark Dog Park Fence. Motion seconded by David Higbee and passed unanimously by roll call vote.

SLUDGE WAGON TIRES - The tires on the Nuhn sludge wagon which is used to haul liquid sludge are due for replacement this year. These tires have tremendous loading weight and because of the tight turning radius within the WWTP are subject to wear. This set of tires have held up well for the conditions they are subject to and were last replaced in early 2014. Blaine Heble moved to approve the purchase of 4 tires from Rod's Tire & Service for \$6247.48. Motion seconded by Rick Martin and passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Executive Session - none

Other - none

Adjournment – David Higbee moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Mark Friesen and passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Lovett-Sperling. MMC City Clerk