

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF LINN VALLEY, KANSAS
June 12, 2019
6:00 pm

Mayor Cindy Smith called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Present were Council Members Lew Donelson, Jason Jenkins, Dan Davies, Dennis Kidwell and Robert Suppenbach.

The agenda:

- Attorney
- 2020 Budget

Clerk Siffring presented the draft of the City's 2020 budget. Discussion began with a request from the Police Chief to purchase a training simulator. Council Member Davies made a motion to purchase the simulator at a cost of \$6879.19. The motion was seconded by Council Member Suppenbach. The motion passed 3-2 with Council Members Jenkins and Donelson voting against. The Police Chief has requested purchase of a used Dodge Charger police vehicle to replace the City's existing one which has been increasingly in need of repairs. The Council discussed a lease/purchase for the vehicle of \$5000 annually. The Building Inspector requested a City vehicle for City business use. It was suggested that a new police vehicle for the police chief be purchased with the existing one being used by the Building Inspector. The Council asked to include \$12,000 in the budget for lease/purchase payments covering the two police vehicles. The Council also agreed to include \$600 for a laptop for the Building Inspector. There was no change to the proposed \$6000 budgeted for IT. Council Member Davies recommended using money from the Cell Tower transaction to update City Hall buildings, budgeting \$10,000 per year.

The City will budget for a 2% cost of living raise for employees. The Council agreed to increase the Public Safety Officer's salary by \$10,000 per year.

Council discussed the need to upgrade the tornado siren.

The Council reviewed the Sewer Utilities draft budget. The need for dredging the lagoons and repair was noted. The Council will be increasing sewer rates.

Council Member Davies made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and carried 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:21 pm.

Submitted by
Karen Siffring, Clerk