

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF LINN VALLEY, KANSAS
APRIL 13, 2020
6:00 pm

Due to the COVID-19 shelter-in-place and limited gathering restrictions, the Council met via Zoom video conferencing.

Mayor Cindy Smith was absent.

Council President Dan Davies called the meeting to order.

Present at the meeting were Council Members Dan Davies, Lew Donelson, Robert Suppenbach, Jason Jenkins. Brenda Muncy was absent. A quorum was present. City Attorney James Brun was present.

AGENDA

There were no changes to the agenda.

MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from the March 9, 2020 meeting were presented. Councilman Suppenbach made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Councilman Davies seconded. The motion passed 4-0.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

Public Safety Director Corey Murrison informed the council of hiring of Brett Jenkins as Linn Valley Police Officer and he has been sworn in. Murrison also requested hiring Dustin Stuteville as a part time officer. Councilman Donelson made a motion to pay Brett Jenkins \$18.69 per hour. The motion was seconded and passed 4-0. Councilman Suppenbach made a motion to change the reserve officer status of Dustin Stuteville to hire as a part time officer at a pay of \$12.00 per hour. The motion was seconded and passed 4-0. Both officers will be attending the Police Academy when space is available.

The Police's black SUV has a water pump leak. The estimated cost for repair is \$2700. After discussion, Council Member Suppenbach made a motion to fix the vehicle for a cost of no more than \$3000 with the money taken from the Special Equipment Fund. The motion was seconded by Councilman Donelson and passed 4-0.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Director of Planning and Development Dan Donham requested the Council accept a bid from K & K Environmental to do the required Water Project's historic preservation study. The bid is \$3,385. Councilman Jenkins made a motion to accept the bid from K & K Environmental. The motion was seconded by Councilman Suppenbach and passed 4-0.

Director Donham informed the Council of the need to condemn certain properties. Resolution #93 was presented for the purpose of announcing a hearing for condemnation of several properties listed. Councilman Suppenbach made a motion to adopt Resolution #93. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jenkins. The motion passed 4-0.

Councilwoman Brenda Muncy joined the meeting at 6:21.

Removal of condemned structures on Ullery is near completion. For condemned structures, dumping dumpers is free.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT

Vouchers were presented by City Clerk Karen Siffring in the amount of \$100,207.64. Councilman Donelson made a motion to approve the vouchers in the amount of \$100,207.64. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Muncy. The motion passed 5-0.

ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Davies and was seconded by Councilman Suppenbach. The motion passed 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Submitted by
City Clerk Siffring