

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF LINN VALLEY, KANSAS  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2023  
7:00 pm

Mayor Cindy Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Council Members present: Lewis Donelson, Robert Suppenbach, John Weers, Michael Hemphill, and Brenda Muncy. There was a quorum. Also present were City Attorney James Brun and Public Safety Director Corey Murrison.

#### MEETING MINUTES

Councilman Suppenbach made a motion to accept the minutes as written from the September 11, 2023 meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Muncy and carried 5-0.

#### ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

City Clerk Karen Siffring swore in Melinda Cyr as Assistant City Clerk.

#### CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

There were no comments from the public.

#### DISCUSSION OF CYNDEE HUGHES PUBLIC COMMENTS

During the August 28, 2023 council meeting 'Citizen Participation' section, Cyndee Hughes spoke about traffic safety concerns. The council addressed those concerns. Public Safety Director Murrison reminded the council the police enforce traffic violations inside the gates through a contract with the POA. Any changes made to traffic rules should be an agreement with the POA. Attorney Brun stated the number of traffic incidents properly reported is minimal for children when compared to adults. This was confirmed by Director Murrison. Brun also stated the need for the public to report incidents to the police and not use social media as a 'reporting' option. Arrangements will be made to bring together Councilman Suppenbach, Director Murrison, POA Board Member, and Ms. Hughes for a future discussion.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Councilman Weers expressed concern about county appraisers spending significantly more time in Linn Valley in comparison to other communities in the county. Councilman Weers will report back with additional information.

Councilman Donelson reported steel for the water tower construction has arrived at Caldwell. The City has given approval for storage of the steel at their location.

Councilman Donelson reported TNR being done for the year.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Attorney Brun will research legalities of replatting property within the POA.

Mayor Smith reported administration of the city's website and social media page will be transferred to city employees and council members will be removed.

Mayor Smith announced plans are being made to celebrate the City's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary which is November 23, 2023.

ADJOURN

Councilman Donelson made a motion to adjourn. The motion, seconded by Councilman Suppenbach, passed 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 pm.

Submitted by  
Karen Siffring, City Clerk