

TOWN HALL
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF LINN VALLEY, KANSAS
OCTOBER 14, 2023
10:00 am

Mayor Cindy Smith called the special meeting of the city council to order at 10:00 am.

Agenda: Town Hall for Water Project and Wastewater Project.

Councilmembers present at the meeting were Lewis Donelson, Robert Suppenbach, John Weers, Michael Hemphill, and Brenda Muncy. Guests were Project Engineers Paul Owings and Wess Weishaar of BG Consultants.

Mayor Smith reminded everyone of the one percent special purpose sales tax question that will be on the ballot this year. The special sales tax will last for 10 years and funds will be used for a fire truck and public safety equipment. Jeremy Hansen, a Linn Valley fire fighter, spoke about the need for a new fire truck to replace the 1998 model, and the necessity of reliable equipment for the department.

Mr. Owings noted the water tower is under construction. The tower will be painted in May or June of 2024. Waterlines will run from LaCygne to the water tower and from the tower throughout the city with approximately thirty miles of waterlines. Prior to bidding and construction on lines, permits must be acquired, and approval obtained from state agencies. There will be 636 houses connected with a possibility of alternates. A list of the lots will be available at the next town hall.

Mr. Weishaar provided information on the wastewater project to construct new lagoons. The preliminary design is expected to be completed in early 2024. Permits and state agency approvals will be needed. After approvals and final plans, the project will be bid out. Completion is expected in late 2025. The lift station will be re-located to city property.

ADJOURN

Council Member Suppenbach made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Council Member Weers and passed 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.

Submitted by Karen Siffring, City Clerk