

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF LINN VALLEY, KANSAS
OCTOBER 23, 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 October 9, 2023 and October 14, 2023 meetings. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Muncy and carried 5-0.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

There were no comments from the public.

ZONING ORDINANCE

The council reviewed and approved the presented changes to Ordinance 252 discussed during the October 9, 2023 meeting.

MOWING CONTRACT RENEWAL

Councilman Suppenbach made a motion to renew the road mowing contract for 2024, with Van Vlack Lawn Service for \$150 per mowing. The motion, seconded by Councilman Weers, carried 5-0.

2022 AUDIT

City Clerk Karen Siffring provided copies of the 2022 final audit to each council member for their review.

LOT CLEAN-UP BID

Councilman Suppenbach made a motion to accept the bid of \$25 to clean up trash on 29 Spruce, Lot 2962. The motion was seconded by Councilman Weers and carried 5-0.

LINN VALLEY 25TH ANNIVERSARY PLANS UPDATE

The mayor reminded the council of the 25th anniversary of Linn Valley celebration being held November 13th at 4:00 pm at city hall. There will be a program at 4:30 and invitation letters will be sent out to former council members and mayors. Mendi Cyr is working on the time capsule.

OLD BUSINESS

Councilman Donelson shared information from the conference he recently attended. He believes the council has unfinished business regarding employee resignations – Carol Powers, Don Hastings, Dustin Stuteville, and Dan Donham – having not been formally accepted by the council. Councilman Donelson made a motion to accept the resignations of the four individuals named. Councilman Suppenbach seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-1 with Councilman Weers voting no. Councilman Donelson thanked Mr. Donham for all the work he has done for the city.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Smith cited a letter from a property owner requesting an easement variance for the purpose of extending the depth of the house beyond the standard easement. Two plans were presented, both extending into the required easement. The council voted unanimously to deny the variance.

ADJOURN

Councilman Suppenbach made a motion to adjourn. The motion, seconded by Councilman Muncy, passed 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Submitted by
Karen Siffring, City Clerk