

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF LINN VALLEY, KANSAS
JANUARY 29, 2024
6:00 pm

The regularly scheduled January 22, 2024 meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Mayor Lewis Donelson called the special meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Council Members present: Michael Hemphill, Richard Gravelle, and Dan Donham. Brenda Muncy was present via phone. There was a quorum. Also present were City Attorney James Brun and Public Safety Director Corey Murrison.

MEETING MINUTES

Councilman Hemphill made a motion to accept the minutes as written from the January 8, 2024 meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Muncy and carried 4-0.

APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL MEMBER

Mayor Donelson announced his desire to appoint Robert Suppenbach as council member to fill the vacant seat on the council. Council vote: 3 Yea, 1 Abstain. The appointment passed 4-0. Robert Suppenbach was sworn in as council member by City Clerk Karen Siffring.

ELECT COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Councilman Donham motioned to elect Councilwoman Muncy as council president. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hemphill and carried 5-0.

SNOW REMOVAL AGREEMENT

No information was available, and no action was taken.

GENERATOR MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

Rick Adams of C&C Group spoke with the council regarding the proposed agreement for semi-annual service on the city's generator and answered questions from the council. Councilwoman Muncy motioned to accept the three-year agreement from C&C Group, with the addition of specifying an emergency response time, in the amount of \$2655.00 annually. Councilman Suppenbach seconded, and the motion carried 5-0.

BOUNDARY RESOLUTION

City Clerk Siffring presented a resolution establishing the boundaries of the city. The resolution is required by the State due to the city's annexation of property in 2023. Councilman Suppenbach motioned to adopt Resolution # 127 establishing and defining the corporate city limits of the City of Linn Valley. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hemphill and the motion carried 5-0.

KOMA (KANSAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT)

City Attorney Brun addressed the council on how comments made by councilmembers on Facebook and other social media could violate the Kansas Open Meetings Act.

ADJOURN

Councilman Suppenbach made a motion to adjourn. The motion, seconded by Councilman Hemphill, passed 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 6:49 pm.

Submitted by
Karen Siffring, City Clerk