State of Indiana Greene County City of Linton

# **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING** February 13, 2023 - 6:00 P.M.

WELCOME – OPENING OF MEETING Mayor Wilkes opened the meeting at 6 p.m.

### PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

#### ROLL CALL

Linda Bedwell, Leslie Newman, Tony Richards & Jeff Sparks

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes from the January meeting was made by Linda Bedwell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Les Newman. 4 ayes, passed.

# APPROVAL OF CLAIMS PROPERLY SIGNED

A motion to approve the claims properly signed made by Jeff Sparks, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Leslie Newman. 3 ayes, passed.

#### APPROVAL OF FUND & APPROPRIATION REPORT

A motion to approve the fund and appropriate report made Jeff Sparks, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Les Newman. 5 ayes, passed.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Gary White-Miniature Golf Course** 

A motion was made to approve a year lease for the miniature Golf Course by Linda Bedwell 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tony Richards, 4 ayes, passed.

**Muzzleloaders Lease Agreement** 

A motion was made to renew the lease for the Muzzleloaders by Jeff Sparks, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tony Richards, 4 ayes, passed.

## Soccer Lease Agreement

A motion was made to renew the lease for the Soccer Association by Tony Richards, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Bedwell, 4 ayes, passed.

Community Crossings Invoice - Milestone
A motion was made to pay the invoice for the 2022 Community Crossing of \$561,483.19 to Milestone by Jeff Sparks and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Bedwell, 4 ayes, passed.

Resolution 2023-04 Encumbrance of Funds A motion was made by Jeff Sparks to encumber funds remaining in the 2022 budget for Fund 2404 (INDOT-Community Crossings) for \$419,737.76 and 2203 MVH (Restricted) for \$43,523.64. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Bedwell, 4 ayes, passed.

Resolution 2022-03 ARPA Appropriations

A motion was made by Jeff Sparks and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Bedwell for the approval of appropriations for the following ARPA Funds:

Up to \$40,000 for paving of cemetery roads

Up to \$60,000 for a new street sweeper for the street department

Up to \$50,000 for building maintenance/improvements at Fire Station

Up to \$30,000 for building maintenance/improvements at the park

4 ayes, passed.

Ordinance 2023-01 2023 Golf Rates

A motion was made by Linda Bedwell and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Sparks to approve
Ordinance 2023-01for new golf rates in April of 2023. 4 ayes, passed.

Ordinance 2023-02 2023 Shelter Rates

A motion was made by Linda Bedwell and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Sparks to approve
Ordinance 2023-02 for facility rates at the city park. 4 ayes, passed.

Stockton Township Fire Contract Renewal
A motion was made by Linda Bedwell and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Les Newman to renew the
Stockton Township Fire Contract. 4 ayes, passed.

Appointment to the Tourism Board

A motion was made by Linda Bedwell and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Les Newman to approve the appointment of Kristy Lewellyn to the Tourism Board. 4 ayes, passed.

# DEPARTMENT HEADS REPORTING

Brent Slover explained the ARPA funds earmarking was determined by looking at needs vs wants for the city.

A resident that resides on SW 9<sup>th</sup> St, stated her property has ground water running on her property and it is now damaging her foundation. She would like to have the city looking into updating the drainage system. Tom Bailey stated that the city has been working in the area.

Linda Bedwell wanted to thank the city workers for all the hard work and completion of working on the several water leak issues that the city has had.

Les Newman stated that Kerry Graves and his sister Robin Rose would like to thank the city for getting the signs up for Haley Rose winning the 2A 2021 Mental Attitude Award. Brent Slover stated that he and his wife Cheri would like to also thank the city for adding their son Evan Slover's 2A Mental Attitude Award from 2019.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Linda Bedwell made a motion to adjourn the meeting and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Sparks. 4 ayes, passed.

Mayor John Wilkes

Clerk-Treasurer Claudia Walker