



**MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY OF LINTON COMMON COUNCIL**
Linton City Hall, 86 South Main Street, Council Chambers
Monday, November 10, 2025 6:00 PM

WELCOME – OPENING OF MEETING

Mayor Preble opened the meeting at 6:00 PM

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL

Greg Sapp, Ed Singleton, Leslie Newman, Linda Bedwell, and Tony Richards,

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve October 14, 2025, was made by Ed Singleton and 2nd by Leslie Newman. Roll Call Vote: Ed Singleton – Y, Linda Bedwell – Y, Greg Sapp – Y, Leslie Newman – Y, Tony Richards abstained. 4 Ayes, Passed.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS PROPERLY SIGNED

A motion to approve October 14, 2025, Claims Properly signed was made by Linda Bedwell and 2nd by Tony Richards.

Roll Call Vote: Leslie Newman – Y Linda Bedwell-Y, Tony Richards-Y, Greg Sapp-Y, Ed Singleton-Y. 5 Ayes, passed.

APPROVAL OF THE PAYROLL ALLOWANCE DOCKET

A motion to approve the Payroll Allowance Docket was made by Leslie Newman and 2nd by Greg Sapp.

Roll Call Vote: Y Linda Bedwell-Y, Tony Richards-Y, Greg Sapp-Y, and Ed Singleton-Y Leslie Newman – Y, 5 Ayes, passed.

APPROVAL OF FUND

A motion was made by Linda Bedwell to approve the Fund Report and 2nd by Tony Richards.

Roll Call Vote: Tony Richards-Y, Greg Sapp-Y, Ed Singleton-Y, Leslie Newman – Y, Linda Bedwell-Y, 5 Ayes, passed.

APPROPRIATION REPORT

A motion was made by Tony Richards to approve the Appropriation Report and 2nd by Linda Bedwell.

Roll Call Vote: Greg Sapp-Y, Ed Singleton-Y, Leslie Newman – Y, Linda Bedwell-Y, Tony Richards – Y, 5 Ayes, passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Preble requested to replace Greg Sapp on the Redevelopment Commission and appoint Marc Walton. City Attorney Sam Drummy stated that this position is a mayor’s appointment and not a council appointment.

A motion was made by Tony Richards to appoint Marc Walton to the Redevelopment Commission and 2nd by Leslie Newman. Roll Call Vote: Leslie Newman -Y, Ed Singleton – Y, Linda Bedwell – Y, Tony Richards – Y, Greg Sapp abstained. 4 Ayes passed.

Additional Appropriations were tabled due to the need of a public hearing.

Mayor Preble stated the City of Linton Final ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) transition plan has been updated to 2025. Mayor Preble stated this was

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COUNCIL
MEMBERS:**
ELECTED TO A
4-YEAR TERM
01/01/2024-12/31/2027

PRECINCT 3:
Tony Richards

PRECINCT 4:
Linda Bedwell

PRECINCT 5:
Les Newman

PRECINCT 6:
Ed Singleton

PRECINCT 7:
Greg Sapp

required as part of the community crossings grant application. Tom Robison is the ADA coordinator. A motion was made by Tony Richards to submit ADA plan with the updated changes for 2025 and 2nd by Greg Sapp. Roll Call Vote: Leslie Newman -Y, Linda Bedwell -Y, Tony Richards -Y. Greg Sapp -Y, Ed Singleton -Y, 5 Ayes, passed.

Linda Bedwell stated that the Family of Pat Bucci (which was a founding father of the pool) gave a donation in memory of their father. Mayor Preble stated that there is a firmly established nonprofit, 5013C. There has been over \$42,000 raised since April.

DEPARTMENT HEADS REPORTING

Police Chief Paul Clark stated the department had 777 calls. 390 calls were law enforcement responses or investigations including 56 traffic stops.

Chief Clark reminded the council that the Linton Police Department cancelled 2025 National Night Out due to manpower issues and expressed interest of bringing it back in 2026. They are looking into establishing a 501C3 to manage the event (finances/donations). Chief Clark stated that the entire community puts on the National Night Out, not just the Linton Police Department. Chief Clark explained that the Linton Police Department is now able to offer a safe exchange zone. A designated location for high conflict custody exchanges and private property exchanges equipped with cameras available in the Police Department parking lot.

Fire Chief Eric Carpenter stated that the Fire Department was recently awarded a \$5,000 DNR grant which is a matching grant for a total of \$10,000. Chief Carpenter said the money will go to purchase new brush gear for the fireman. The current brush gear is over 20 years old and some firemen do not have any. He stated this will be a great asset to the Fire Department. Chief Carpenter said they received 104 calls, 85 were EMS and 19 fire calls.

Tom Bailey from the street department stated that trash pickup would be as normal on Veterans Day. For Thanksgiving they will be picking up the 27th trash on the 28th and a double route on Monday for Friday and Mondays pickup. The department is shorthanded due to injury's therefore leaf and brush pickup is slow and asked for citizens to be patient.

Ross Gentry from the Gas and Water Department stated in the month of October that the department completed 83 locates, four gas and odor customer calls, one city side gas leak, 13 water leaks, 6 water services installed, 2 gas services installed, and 2 gas services retired. This does not include after-hours or emergency calls. The fire hydrant flushing was scheduled for last month but was postponed due to unforeseen reasons. The department is going to try to flush the hydrants later this week. They will notify the public through Facebook and Reach-Alert.

Kevin Wright, Foreman of the Electric Department stated they had set several poles last month. There was an overnight outage by Casey's. The department set new poles and built new transformer banks and ran new conductor. The area by McDonalds has been reconducted. Dalton Steele is building new apartments on NW F Street and the department set poles, transformers as well as apartments on Marshall Avenue. Mr. Wright stated that a pole study has been done and they are trying to replace the bad poles.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tony Richards personally wanted to thank Linda and Bill Bedwell for their help over the past year and gave a donation of \$500 to the pool in their name.

Leslie Newman congratulated the Linton Miners on winning the Football Sectional and wishing the Miners good luck at the Regionals.

The IT Department asked the mayor to let the council know that the company that is currently used for our website has sold to another company and there may be some changes coming up. More information will follow.


The mayor invited everyone to the William T Murphy Building on Veteran's Day for the open house and dedication for the Hall of Honor from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. There are approximately 436 photos, and the American Legion Auxiliary will be providing refreshments.

Ed Singleton stated that he appreciated the FFA (four classes) weed eating at Fairview Cemetery. The mayor stated that Sharon Sparks from the cemetery had the County Cemetery Commission out straightening stones.

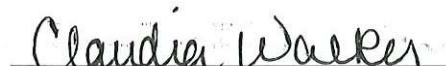
ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Linda Bedwell and 2nd by Greg Sapp.

Roll Call Vote: Leslie Newman-Y, Linda Bedwell-Y, Tony Richards-Y, Greg Sapp-Y, Ed Singleton-Y. 5 Ayes passed.



Mayor John Preble



Clerk Treasurer Claudia Walker