

**LINDSBORG CITY COUNCIL**  
**Lindsborg City Hall**  
**July 1, 2024–6:30 p.m.**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Clark Shultz, Blaine Heble, Joshua Swanson, Tanner Corwin, John Presley, Andrew Smith

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Kirsten Bruce, Corey Peterson, Rebecca Van Der Wege

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Kristi Northcutt, Roxie Sjogren, David Hay, Chris Lindholm, Chief Davis, Noah Flores, Holly Lofton, Milton Collins, Scott Bontz

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Clark Shultz, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

**PUBLIC INPUT:**

There was no public input.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:**

There were no amendments to the agenda.

**MAYOR’S REPORT:**

Mayor Shultz recognized WWII veteran Terrance Carlson of Lindsborg who recently passed away; he was 102 years old.

There is a Facebook page called Recky and Carol, who are in Sweden, and they like to “unbox” items from all over the world. Duane Jones, friend of Lindsborg, had asked for some items from Lindsborg to be sent over and they were “unboxed” today in Sweden with Recky and Carol recognizing Lindsborg.

Mayor Shultz proclaimed July as Parks and Recreation Month, reading a part of the Parks and Recreation proclamation and recognizing Parks Director Noah Flores, Recreation Director Lauren Doak, and the staff members who support both departments. Mayor Shultz also recognized Holly Lofton and her efforts highlighting the new Lindsborg sticker that Holly designed.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**Councilmember John Presley moved to approve the minutes from the June 17, 2024, regular Council meeting, Payroll Ordinance 5489, and Purchase Order Ordinance 5490. Motion seconded by Councilmember Andrew Smith and passed 5-0 by roll call vote.**

**APPOINTMENTS:**

There were no appointments.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

There were no committee reports.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

There was no old business.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Wastewater Treatment Plant Propeller Pump Replacement

The biological treatment basins at the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) utilize six Flygt mixers and two Flygt propeller pumps in the process. The electric motor is the same between all the units; however, the propeller pumps use a different propeller, shielding, and mounting bracket. The mixers have a different working environment in that three of them sit idle for a year at a time as the basins they operate in are switched back and forth for maintenance, inspection, and cleaning. The two propeller pumps each operate in a small basin continually recirculating liquid to the beginning of the process for nitrogen removal. One of these pumps is always running and the SCADA system switches them based on an hour's run setting, which the operator sets. For this reason, these two pumps have more runtime hours than the mixers.

Each unit was part of the 2010 upgrade and has been in service for 13 years. Because of the environment in which these units operate, at some point, they have all had issues and needed to be sent in to be repaired or rebuilt. Recently, one of the propeller pumps quit working and was sent in for diagnosis. It was found that repairing the unit would cost more than replacing it with a new one.

JCI is the representative for Flygt and provided a quote for a replacement propeller pump. Like almost everything, the cost of replacement is about double what these units were 13 years ago. The use of another brand of pump would require the replacement of the supporting structure and possibly some reconfiguration of the electrical and electronic controls. This would also require engineering work to make sure the unit would move the proper amount of liquid.

Staff has budgeted funds for periodic rebuilds but is looking into whether it would make fiscal sense to budget for the complete replacement of all units.

**Councilmember Blaine Heble moved to approve the purchase of a new Flygt 4640 mixer from JCI Industries for \$18,135.00. Seconded by Councilmember Tanner Corwin and passed 5-0 by roll call vote.**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Councilmember Joshua Swanson moved for adjournment, seconded by Councilmember Andrew Smith, and passed 5-0 by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Roxie Sjogren, CMC  
City Clerk