

LINDSBORG CITY COUNCIL
Lindsborg City Hall
March 3, 2025–6:30 p.m.
Meeting Minutes

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Clark Shultz, Corey Peterson, Rebecca Van Der Wege, Kirsten Bruce, Joshua Swanson, John Presley, Andrew Smith

MEMBERS ABSENT: Blaine Heble, Tanner Corwin

OTHERS PRESENT: Kristi Northcutt, Roxie Sjogren, Zach Strella, Lauren Doak, Denny Walker, Chief Terry Reed, David Hay, Marcus Petty, Milton Collins, Noah Flores, Holly Lofton, 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:

Mayor Shultz asked to remove the employee handbook from the agenda because of the addition of the inclement weather policy and time to further review. Councilmember Bruce asked when it would be coming back to Council. Mayor Shultz shared that it would be on the next Council meeting agenda. There were no objections.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Shultz shared that Bethany College has announced the 16th president of the college, Dr. Laura Crawley.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilmember Andrew Smith moved to approve the minutes from the February 17, 2025, regular Council meeting, Payroll Ordinance 5524, and Purchase Order Ordinance 5525. Motion seconded by Councilmember John Presley and passed 6-0 by roll call vote.

APPOINTMENTS:

There were no appointments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

There were no committee reports.

OLD BUSINESS:

Due to the removal of the Employee Handbook/Policy Manual removal, there was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Swensson Park Sidewalks

Swensson Park is Lindsborg's premier park and contains many features that include a bandshell, large playground, memorial garden, and others. Unfortunately, they are not all connected by sidewalks which makes traversing from one feature to another difficult, especially if in a wheelchair or wheeled device. A sidewalk plan to connect these features was proposed to encourage movement within the park, increase aesthetics, and provide a safe and ADA compliant surface.

The proposed plan will connect the Alma Swensson Memorial Garden, Lindsborg Sesquicentennial Memorial Plaza, and the Viking Valley Playground to the sidewalk that runs parallel to Main Street.

Three bids were received:

James Coy Construction INC	\$10,730.22
JP Construction of McPherson LLC	\$12,680.00
Power Construction LLC	\$16,021.00

Councilmember Kirsten Bruce moved to approve the bid from James Coy Construction, INC. to install approximately 278 linear feet of sidewalk in Swensson Park for the price of \$10,730.22. Seconded by Councilmember Andrew Smith and passed 6-0.

OTHER:

Council President Corey Peterson stated that he had noticed other cities were sharing information about the cost of snow removal and was curious about those costs for the city of Lindsborg. Staff was asked to put these numbers together to share at a future meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Joshua Swanson moved for adjournment, seconded by Councilmember John Presley, and passed 6-0 by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Roxie Sjogren, MMC
City Clerk