

LINDSBORG CITY COUNCIL  
September 4, 2018 – 6:30 p.m.  
Meeting Minutes

**Members Present** – Ed Radatz, Rick Martin, Jodi Duncan, David Higbee, Blaine Heble, Betty Nelson, Corey Peterson & Becky Anderson

**Absent** – Mark Friesen

**Others Present** – Greg DuMars, Jerry Lovett-Sperling, Tim Berggren, Chris Lindholm, Beth Ferguson, Gary Shogren, Holly Lofton, Larry Lindgren, Dan Carr, Bill Gusenius, Ben Gardner, Steve Reed, Jacob Reed

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Becky Anderson and the Pledge of Allegiance was said.

**Public Input** – Ben Gardner was present to expressed concern about the traffic congestion at the middle school. Chief Berggren presented the City with a donation from the Car Show for benches in Swensson Park in the amount of \$1,000.00

**Amendments to the Agenda** – Rick Martin asked if there could be a study session set up to discuss the traffic situation at the school and to include Mr. Gardner, Chief Berggren and a representative from USD 400.

**Mayor's Report** – I'm sure many of you watched the memorial services for Senator John McCain. I think America was so interested in this because we are learning about a man who really made a difference in the United States by how he lived his life. We called him a maverick – an original. He lived his life practicing fairness, respect and honesty.

Last month a local citizen was here to state his hope that all we do creates a place where all are welcome. Lindsborg works hard to make a town that is attractive, active, responsive to the needs of its citizens and forward looking.

Small towns have a golden opportunity to make a difference in our state. We are reaching out to try new things, encouraging others to join in, where are we growing, asking our citizens to get involved by joining task forces – recreation center, parks improvements, trail development & improved performance facilities.

Lindsborg is a great place to be in 2018. And now we are looking forward to our sesquicentennial in 2019. We can plan for a packed year of events thanks again to a group of citizens who are making it happen.

John McCain talked about the soul of America. I think about the soul of Lindsborg. Are we a town like Mike Wallen said where all are welcome? We want to celebrate our diversity however we can. I invite everyone to ask themselves – have I made a difference today? Lindsborg needs all of us!

There will be a special presentation on September 10<sup>th</sup> in the Council Chambers to hear the results of the recent First Impressions Study. It begins at 6:30 p.m.

**Consent Agenda** – Betty Nelson moved to approve the minutes of the August 20, 2018, regular council meeting, the August 13, 2018 special council meeting and Payroll Ordinance 5130 and Purchase Order Ordinance 5131. Motion seconded by Rick Martin and passed unanimously by roll call vote.

**Appointments** – Corey Peterson moved to approve the appointment of Kaj Sjogren to EMS. Motion seconded by Ed Radatz and passed.

**Planning & Zoning** – none

**Old Business** – none

**New Business** – WWTP UV ELECTRIC SERVICE – Rick Martin moved to approve Johnson Electric to install and wire the new Glasco UV System, that was approved and purchased earlier in the year, for \$7,345.00. Motion seconded by David Higbee and passed unanimously by roll call vote.

**CURB & GUTTER REPLACEMENT QUOTES** - There is about 3000 Linear feet of curb & gutter that needs replaced on Lincoln Street from Washington St. to Coronado Road. Vogts-Parga has a labor cost of \$21.10 per linear foot for the replacement of 3000 linear foot of C&G for a total cost estimate of \$63,300. The estimate for the concrete, from McPherson Concrete, which will be billed directly to the city is for 3000 linear feet of concrete at \$6.50 per linear foot for a total cost of \$ 19,500. There is approximately \$2,500 for base material, \$200 for seeding and \$5,000 for contingencies.

Rick Martin moved to approve contracting with Vogts-Parga in a sum not to exceed \$63,300 for the labor to replace C&G on W. Lincoln St. Motion seconded by David Higbee and passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Betty Nelson moved to approve up to \$19,500 for the purchase of concrete from McPherson Concrete. Motion seconded by Blaine Heble and passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Betty Nelson moved to approve \$7,700 for base rock, seed and contingencies for the W. Lincoln St. curb & gutter project. Motion seconded by Rick Martin. After discussion by council, the motion and second were withdrawn. If and when the need for the rock, seed and contingencies occurs, they will be dealt with individually.

**GOLF COURSE MOWER BIDS** - It is budgeted this year to replace the 2008 Jacobsen Greens mower. Many options have been looked at from buying an off lease or a good used to purchasing a new mower. While an off lease or a good used do come along, they many times have 800 to 1200 hours which is not a lot better than our current mower and they are still 4 to 5 years old. It makes sense to stay with a Jacobsen Greens King 4 because we have extra reels and a spare parts inventory for those reels. The current greens reels are in good shape and are sharpened each winter. If something is worn it gets replaced, the heads are very rebuildable and parts are reasonable. Therefore, it makes economic sense to simply buy a new Jacobsen Greens

King 4 Plus and move the current GK4 back to the Tee and Fringe mower. The current tee mower is a mid-1990's model with close to 4,000 hours and is getting tired. This mower has little to no trade in value and would be used with the sand and verti-cut reels which are only used a few times a year. Rick Martin moved to approve the purchase of a 2018 Jacobsen Greens King 4 Plus tractor from Kansas Golf and Turf for \$19,882.32. Motion seconded by David Higbee and passed unanimously by roll call vote.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TURNOUT SETS - Fire is requesting the purchase of 2 sets to provide new for those just coming onto the service. The Globe turnout gear that the Fire Department uses is only sold by Municipal Emergency Services, as they are the provider for this region. David Higbee moved to approve the purchase of 2 turnout gear sets from Municipal Emergency Services in the amount of \$4,246.00. Motion seconded by Ed Radatz and passed unanimously by roll call vote.

ORDINANCE 5132 – FEE SCHEDULE AMENDMENT – EMS RUN FEES - It has been over 2 years since we addressed run fee increases. The EMS Director has conducted the research of other agencies and found that we should be increasing them.

| Current Run Fees              |             | Proposed Run Fees |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| BLS non-emergent              | \$375       | \$450             |
| BLS emergent                  | \$500       | \$600             |
| ALS I non emergent            | \$550       | \$650             |
| ALS II                        | \$800       | \$1,000           |
| Mileage rate to stay the same |             |                   |
| Standby rate                  | \$125/event | \$200/event       |

This also has an effect on how much Medicare will reimburse our service.

Blaine Heble moved to adopt Ordinance 5132, increasing EMS run fees. Motion seconded by David Higbee and passed unanimously by roll call vote.

**Executive Session** - none

**Other** – Greg shared the document that has been filed with the joint transportation task force meeting that will be held in Salina on Thursday. City representatives will be there to give personal testimony.

**Adjournment** – David Higbee moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Rick Martin and passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Lovett-Sperling, MMC  
City Clerk