

**State of Indiana
Greene County
City of Linton**

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
April 09, 2024 - 6:00 P.M.**

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

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**A motion was made by Tony Richards to approve the March 11th minutes, 2nd
by Greg Sapp. 5 Ayes, passed.**

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS PROPERLY SIGNED

**A motion to approve the claims properly signed was made by Tony Richards,
2nd by Leslie Newman. 5 Ayes, passed.**

APPROVAL OF FUND & APPROPRIATION REPORT

**A motion to approve the fund and appropriation report was made by Leslie
Newman, 2nd by Linda Bedwell. 5 Ayes, passed.**

APPROVAL OF THE ALLOWANCE DOCKET

**A motion was made to approve the allowance docket by Tony Richards, 2nd by
Ed Singleton.**

NEW BUSINESS

Cheryl Hamilton

**Cheryl wanted to thank the city for helping with the eclipse. She said there
were several visitors in Linton on the day of the eclipse. Today Cheryl is**

representing Inergize Linton with regards to Mondays on Main. She would like to request to also close B Street as well as Main Street for the Classic Car Cruisers to park. She also gave an update regarding the IU Roll Placement program. Inergize Linton board recently met with the IU students that were assigned to Linton regarding design ideas to brighten up the alleys, possibly adding muriel's. Cheryl also stated that the next public Inergize Linton meeting has been changed from April 17 to April 18th at 6:00 pm. The motion was made by Linda Bedwell to close B street by the alley as long as it does not conflict with Anderson Poindexter as well as Main Street for Mondays on Main beginning June 2024 2nd by Greg Sapp. 5 Ayes, passed.

Jenny Bradbury presented the annual report of the Redevelopment Commission. New officers were elected. Jenny Bradbury, President, Greg Sapp, Vice President, Cheryl Hamilton, Secretary, in addition also on the board is Jathan Wright, Greg Cravens and Jarod Albright. The Redevelopment Commission will meet quarterly. The next meeting is scheduled for June 12th at 6:00 pm at City Hall. Also, Clerk-Treasurer Claudia Walker informed the council that the 2023 Redevelopment Report has been completed and submitted to the DLGF. The report consists of what money is brought in and how much money has been spent for the year.

1st amendment to the existing soccer lease for the youth football to use a designated area for 2024 was discussed. Each has their own insurance. The motion was made by Linda Bedwell and 2nd by Tony Richards. 5 Ayes, passed.

Ordinance 2024-04 for amending the golf course fees was discussed. The motion was made by Linda Bedwell to adopt the new fees and 2nd by Leslie Newman. 5 Ayes, passed.

Ordinance 2024-05

This ordinance is to reestablish the Cumulative Capital Development fund tax rate of 5%. In the past the rate would decrease however now this rate will remain the same until the council decides to change the rate. This is not a tax increase. The tax is based on the net assessed value of property. The motion was made by Linda Bedwell and seconded by Leslie Newman. 5 Ayes, passed.

Mayor Preble discussed a proposed lease for an archery organization to utilize the building at the Conservation Club. On the advice of legal counsel more information is needed and was tabled until the next council meeting.

DEPARTMENT HEADS REPORTING

Fire Chief Eric Carpenter reported the Fire Department had 94 calls in the month of March with 66 of the calls being EMS, 25 fire and 3 others. The new brush truck has been used several times. There were 3-4 structure fires. Fire Chief Carpenter thanked the council, Mayor Preble, and Clerk Treasurer Claudia Walker for their help in purchasing the brush truck. The structure for the training facility will be delivered on May 20, 2024. The support vehicle for the Fire Department was recently stripped. Over 500 people attended breakfast at the Fire Station on eclipse day.

Operations Manager Brent Murray inquired about clean up days for Linton. Mayor Preble recommended April 27, 2024, as a cleanup day with another cleanup day on May 4, 2024. Tire amnesty day is April 20th. Tires will be accepted at no charge and unlimited off the rims.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

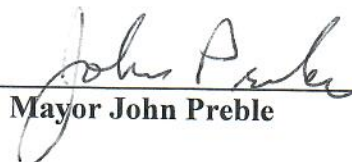
Craig Hendry expressed concerns over the Police Department.

Jenny Holt expressed concern over an animal complaint which there was no response.

Linda Bedwell asked park board member John Cotter which was present at the meeting about possible yield signs on the band stand road at Humphrey's Park. Mr. Cotter said it was an issue. Linda Bedwell asked him to investigate the issue.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Linda Bedwell and 2nd by Greg Sapp. 5 Ayes, passed.



Mayor John Preble



Clerk-Treasurer Claudia Walker