

2 The Lindon City Council regularly scheduled meeting on **Monday, April 1, 2024, at**
3 **5:15 pm** in the Lindon City Center, City Council Chambers, 100 North State Street,
4 Lindon, Utah.

6 **REGULAR SESSION – 5:15 P.M.**

8 Conducting: Carolyn Lundberg, Mayor
9 Invocation: Van Broderick, Councilmember
10 Pledge of Allegiance: Alan Walker, Recreation Superintendent

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PRESENT

EXCUSED

14 Carolyn Lundberg, Mayor
15 Van Broderick, Councilmember
16 Jake Hoyt, Councilmember
17 Steve Stewart, Councilmember
18 Cole Hooley, Councilmember
19 Lincoln Jacobs, Councilmember
20 Adam Cowie, City Administrator
21 Britni Laidler, City Recorder – *appeared virtually*

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23 **1. Call to Order/Roll Call** – The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m.

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25 **2. Presentations and Announcements:**

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27 a) Mayor Lundberg read the following statement:

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29 As a city deeply rooted in tradition, Lindon has a proud heritage of
30 community engagement, cultural richness, and strong family values that we
31 are celebrating in our centennial year of 2024. Lindon is also a city that not
32 only celebrates its past, but also looks toward the future with optimism and
33 innovation, embracing new opportunities for growth, sustaining a vibrant
34 community spirit, and setting a forward-thinking vision for the future.

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37 With this spirit in mind, Lindon City is excited to announce an update to our
38 city motto where tradition can meet tomorrow – and reflect our commitment
39 to honoring our past while embracing the opportunities and challenges of
40 tomorrow.

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41 Lindon Days is gearing up to be an electrifying experience as it proudly
42 announces the legendary sibling duo, Donny and Marie Osmond who will
43 headline this year’s festivities as we celebrate our new city motto for the next
44 century,” A little Bit of Country and a Little Bit of Rock N’ Roll”

2 We are thrilled that these icons in the music industry will be taking the stage
4 for an unforgettable performance. Their dynamic energy and timeless hits
perfectly encapsulate our new motto and centennial celebration.

6 We invite all in the community to come together as our new motto is proudly
8 displayed on official city communications, signage, public art and
10 promotional material, serving as a reminder of Lindon's unique identity and
its ongoing journey towards a bright and promising future. *(This was part of
an April Fool's Joke)*

12 b) Comments / Announcements from Mayor and Council members.

14 **3. Open Session for Public Comment** – Mayor Lundberg called for any public
16 comments. Hearing none she moved onto the next item.

18 **4. COUNCIL REPORTS:**

20 **Councilmember Hoyt** – Councilmember Hoyt reported that he was able to attend the
Lindon Easter Egg Hunt and stated it was very memorable and a great time. He then
22 voiced that he loved the large city-wide hunt and hopes the city can expand on it in the
future. Councilmember Hoyt then gave a quick police department update stating there
24 will be a new officer finishing the academy on April 25th, and then he will be sworn in at
a future city council meeting.

26 **Councilmember Broderick** – Councilmember Broderick reported that the PRA
connection project is now waiting on Rocky Mountain Power and then that will be
28 completed. He then proceeded to say that the Center Street project should be done April
15th. Councilmember Broderick closed by stating that all the pipe work on Canal Drive
30 project is completed and stated that he always appreciates these updates from Juan
Garrido, Public Works Director.

32 **Councilmember Stewart** – Councilmember Stewart gave a quick update reminding any
34 youth interested in Youth Council, that the application deadline is April 12th.

36 **Councilmember Jacobs** - Councilmember Jacobs reported that he was able to attend the
North Pointe Solid Waste meeting this past week and stated that he learned there are
38 cameras on their roads to show how long the line may be and noted it is also now also
linked on the city website also for citizens. Councilmember Jacobs then stated he was
40 able to attend the planning commission meeting and that agenda item may be reviewed
by the city council at the need meeting on April 15th. He closed with some park and
42 recreations updates stating they need to get some ideas for the Grand Marshalls for the
Parade.

2 **Councilmember Hooley** – Councilmember Hooley reported that on April 13th
3 Communities that Care will have the Healthy Lindon kick-off event at the community
4 center, there will a lot of booths set up and packets available to be picked up to help train
5 for the 5k. He then stated that Communities that Cares is also co-sponsoring a Teen and
6 Tech event that will serve dinner and childcare for those wanting to attend.
7 Councilmember Hooley closed by giving an update that there have been 594 trees or
8 large shrubs planted toward the 1,000 trees planted goal.

10 **Mayor Lundberg** – Mayor Lundberg reported that the Model A Club is aware of
11 Lindon’s Centennial and wants to attend our parade for Lindon Days. She then stated that
12 the 300-piece Dowdle puzzles are getting close to being sold out and asked about the
13 potential of putting in an additional order. She then closed by stating that she attended a
14 meeting for city leaders to meet with ASD on the MGT findings for the district split, so
15 they will watch and see how that goes.

16 **5. Administrator’s Report:** Mr. Cowie reported on the following items.

18 **Misc. Updates:**

- 20 • Next regular meeting is April 15th
- 21 • May 2024 newsletter assignment: Heath Bateman
- 22 • April 17th-19th, ULCT Spring Conference
- 23 • April 25th @ 3:00pm, Joint Orem / Lindon council meeting @ Orem Council
24 chambers
- 25 • Planning Commission, planned developments in residential zones inquiry
- 26 • Misc. Items.

28 **6. Approval of Minutes** – The minutes of the regular City Council meeting of
29 March 18, 2024 were reviewed.

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31 COUNCILMEMBER BRODERICK MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES
32 OF THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MARCH 18, 2024 AS
33 PRESENTED WITH NOTED CHANGES. COUNCILMEMBER JACOBS SECONDED
34 THE MOTION. THE VOTE WAS RECORDED AS FOLLOWS:

35 COUNCILMEMBER BRODERICK AYE
36 COUNCILMEMBER HOYT AYE
37 COUNCILMEMBER STEWART AYE
38 COUNCILMEMBER HOOLEY AYE
39 COUNCILMEMBER JACOBS AYE

40 THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

42 **7. Consent Agenda Items**

- 44 a) Historical Commission appointments: Mike & Rhonda Vanchiere, Mike & Jill
45 Jorgensen, Jerry & Rebecca Hinckley.

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b) Resolution 2024-9-R; 2023 Municipal Wastewater Planning Program (MWPP) report. This is an annual acknowledgement by the Council of having reviewed this report as required by the State. No changes to the city’s system or process is part of this action.

COUNCILMEMBER HOYT MOVED TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS AS PRESENTED. COUNCILMEMBER BRODERICK SECONDED THE MOTION. THE VOTE WAS RECORDED AS FOLLOWS:

- COUNCILMEMBER BRODERICK AYE
- COUNCILMEMBER HOYT AYE
- COUNCILMEMBER STEWART AYE
- COUNCILMEMBER HOOLEY AYE
- COUNCILMEMBER JACOBS AYE

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

CURRENT BUSINESS

8. Discussion Item – URS contributions for Tier 2 employees. The council will receive information about contribution changes from Utah Retirement Systems (URS) and discuss how these may impact Tier 2 employees and the city budget.

Adam Cowie, City Administrator presented this item. He then stated that in short, due to wages increasing faster than prior assumptions, the Utah Retirement Systems (URS) is projecting a shortfall in being able to pay out some future retirement pensions unless there’s an increase in contributions to fund the full pension.

Mr. Cowie stated that past URS increases for public safety employees have been paid by the city, as part of a resolution from 2020. The newly required increases in URS contributions rates for non-public safety employees (0.7%) must be paid by the employee, effectively reducing their paycheck/wages by 0.7%. He stated however, required increases to URS contributions for public safety employees (2.14%) may be covered by the city with no impact to paychecks/wages. To overcome this issue of non-public safety employees having to cover the URS increase from their pay many public employers, including the State of Utah, have already taken action, or are considering action, to increase the wages of non-public employees by 0.7% so the employees are unharmed by this requirement.

Councilmember Hoyt asked what the dollar amount on .7% is and payout amount for tier 1 and tier 2. Mr. Cowie presented those payout amounts to the council. Councilmember Hooley asked for clarification on the .7% and how it would affect the employees with it being taken after tax. Discussion followed.

2 After some general discussion the Council said that they want the city to pick this
4 up for the employees by applying the .7%. Tier 2 increase to nonpublic safety employees
and picking up the public safety increase.

6 Mayor Lundberg called for any further discussion or comments from the Council.
Hearing none she proceeded to the next agenda item.

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Adjourn –

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COUNCILMEMBER BRODERICK MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING
12 AT 6:15 PM. COUNCILMEMBER STEWART SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL
PRESENT VOTED IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

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Approved – April 15, 2024

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Britni Laidler, City Recorder

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Carolyn O. Lundberg, Mayor