

City of Lincoln Public Meeting  
February 8, 2016 – 6:30 P.M.  
Lincoln Community Building, 122 E. Main Street  
Minutes

The Board of Aldermen of Lincoln, Missouri, met on February 8, 2016 at 6:30 P.M., at the City Hall in Lincoln, Missouri, where the following officials were present or absent as indicated:

	<u>Present/Absent</u>
Troy Bartley, Mayor	Present
Janice Swearngin, Alderwoman	Present
John King, Alderman	Present
J. D. Johnson, Alderman	Present
Rowena Lietzke, Alderwoman	Present

Others Present: Jack Lietzke, Scott Vogler, Sandra Bird, Ken Bird, Dave Smith, Kevin Moore, Ronnie McNevie, Cathie Nelson, Dan Fisher, Katie Hollis, Ruth Ann Huffman, Daniel Self, Larry Huffman, Sharon Reedy, Bobby Greene, Sylvia Moore, Loretta Szobodi, Public Works Director Dustin Koll, members of Cub Scout Pack 33, and City Clerk Barb Johnson.

Mayor Bartley called the meeting to order and turned it over to Scott Vogler with Mecos Engineering.

Mr. Vogler explained a wastewater study had been completed by his firm with the following results:

- Lincoln’s wastewater system has significant inflow and infiltration during rains – a 3 inch rain causes the rate of flow coming into the lagoon system to go from 60-70 gallons per minute to jump to 600 gallons per minute
- We estimate 40 manholes need to be replaced
- We estimate 55 manholes need to be repaired
- We estimate 23,000 feet of sewer lines need to be lined or repaired
- It was concluded the most cost effective way to meet anticipated future clean water regulations for the effluent from the lagoon system would be to construct a land application/no discharge system
- Cost of the project - \$4.9 million
- Could receive up to \$2,254,592 in grants
- A bond election in the amount of \$3.5 million is needed for collateral to secure a loan with USDA Rural Development to cover the anticipated \$2.7 million in cost, plus possibly receiving less grant money than expected, increased construction costs, increased interest rate or inflation

- There would be no increase in personnel needed to operate the system
- The system would be fenced with the control panel locked
- There is no risk of air pollution with the land application system; the phosphates and ammonia act as fertilizer and hay crops can be realized from the land
- The estimated increase to sewer rates would be about \$11.32 per thousand gallons; the current rate is \$6.85 per thousand gallons
- The cost of procuring land for the project is included in the total cost of the project
- The land will be appraised, the appraisal will be appraised by a second appraiser and an attorney will negotiate the land purchase
- If the land cannot be acquired the city would need to look at lagoon modification or a mechanical treatment plant as alternatives
- If the City does nothing and is unable to comply with the environmental regulations, the City would eventually be forced into compliance most likely at a much higher cost and less the grant funds now available

Mayor Bartley adjourned the meeting at 7:18 P.M.

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Barbara Johnson, City Clerk

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Troy Bartley, Mayor

Attest:

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Barbara Johnson, City Clerk