- 2 The Lindon City Council regularly scheduled meeting on **Monday**, **November 20**, **2023**, **at 5:15 pm** in the Lindon City Center, City Council Chambers, 100 North State Street,
- 4 Lindon, Utah.

6 **<u>REGULAR SESSION</u> – 5:15 P.M.**

8	Conducting:	Carolyn Lundberg, Mayor
	Invocation:	Randi Powell
10	Pledge of Allegiance:	Tatum Johnston

12 **PRESENT**

EXCUSED

- Carolyn Lundberg, Mayor 14 Daril Magleby, Councilmember
- Jake Hoyt, Councilmember16 Van Broderick, Councilmember
- Randi Powell, Councilmember18 Mike Vanchiere, Councilmember
- Adam Cowie, City Administrator
- 20 Brian Haws, City Attorney Micheal Florence, Economic Director
- 22 Kathryn Moosman, City Recorder
- 24 **1.** <u>Call to Order/Roll Call</u> The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m.
- 26 2. <u>Presentations and Announcements</u> –
- a) Ceremonial Swearing-in of new Police Officer, Garrad Johnston. Officer Johnston was given the oath of office by the city recorder, Kathy Moosman.
 Chief Brower introduced Officer Johnston and his family and gave a brief background history of Officer Johnston. The Mayor and Council welcomed
 Officer Johnston and his family to Lindon City.
- b) Planning Department 2023 photo contest winners: 1st place, Bret Swalberg;
 2nd Luanne Olson; 3rd Terrie Lynn Runolfson. Mary Barnes, Associate
 Planner introduced the contest winners who spoke on their prospective photos.
 The Mayor and Council congratulated the photo contest winners. Ms. Barnes
- noted the photos will be displayed for the public in the Community
 Development offices.
 - c) Comments / Announcements from Mayor and Council members.
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 3. <u>Open Session for Public Comment</u> Mayor Lundberg called for any public comments.
- 44 **Maxine Smith:** Ms. Smith spoke on her concerns with the North County Blvd. and the maintenance of trash. She also spoke about Geneva Road southbound from

2 Anderson Lane to I15 where there is no place to pull over if there is a problem, health or otherwise (Northbound too). It also becomes an issue to pull over with emergency

- 4 vehicles. She also voiced her concerns about 200 South going west. There have been potholes there since 2002. This road is highly traveled (8th west to Geneva Road) and
- 6 is very dangerous. She has concerns of damage that will occur with winter coming on. The speed limit is 25 and cars speed going at least 40 mph; our streets are a danger.
- 8 The city has ordinances in place, and if the roads are not maintained whose responsibility is it. She also voiced her concerns with homes being converted to
- 10 apartments and with no homeowner living there as this is happening a lot. She also has concerns about charges for green waste and the increases and asked would
- 12 Lindon offer free green waste. Councilmember Vanchiere stated we offer 2 punch passes per year. At this time Mayor Lundberg asked Ms. Smith to furnish a copy of
- 14 her concerns to the city. Mayor Lundberg called for any further public comments. Hearing none
- 16 she moved on to the next agenda item.

18 **4. COUNCIL REPORTS:**

- 20 <u>Councilmember Hovt</u> Councilmember Hoyt reported the turkey bowl will be held this Wednesday at 7am at Pheasant Brook Park. The Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on
 22 December 4th at 6pm and we will meet for council at 7pm. Following the tree lighting is
- December 4th at 6pm and we will meet for council at 7pm. Following the tree lighting is the Santa Extravaganza and the Santa Parade will be on December 6th. Chief Brower
 and the Santa Parade will be on December 6th. Chief Brower
- 24 gave an update on the Sargent promotion process. He also spoke on the new in car camera system at the PD which is some great technology that will be well utilized.
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<u>Councilmember Vanchiere</u> – Councilmember Vanchiere reported he has to be excused
 after his report as he has a NPSWD meeting tonight and needs to be there to chair the
 meeting. He was excused at this time.

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<u>Councilmember Magleby</u> – Councilmember Magleby reported he met last week with
 the tree board where they discussed the upcoming Arbor Day celebration to be held on
 May 3rd and will go forward as planned. They have a need for a replacement for Steve

- 34 Anderson on the board; they meet about 4 or 5 times a year. He expressed his appreciation to Mary Barnes for her great efforts in spearheading the Historical
- 36 commission. They are working on accessing the historical room at the community center and displaying items in glass and making secure for the public to view without making an

38 appointment. The centennial celebration next year is going good with some great things outlined on the calendar. They will have an event every month through the 2024 calendar

- 40 year with the kickoff in March.
- 42 <u>**Councilmember Powell**</u> Councilmember Powell reported the recently held Life Hacks 101 was a lovely evening and well attended with a lot of community involvement. The
- 44 Youth Council held their monthly meeting. They did a service project with the mayor and picked up leaves. She also reported she was asked by the chief to participate in the

- 2 Sergeant interviews. There were four very highly qualified individuals. She also expressed her concerns about 200 south and Geneva Road where the traffic backups
- 4 there. Mayor Lundberg shared the hangup is the railroad, noting the UPR is difficult to work with. Mr. Cowie stated the holdup is with the Union Pacific. They want a right hand
- 6 turn lane there as part of that they have to improve the panel and the crossing arm. Cost is an issue as it is several hundred thousand dollars, but will be partially funded with a
- 8 grant. The design is done but they need final approval from the Union Pacific railroad. Councilmember Powell thanked the mayor for working on this issue and keeping the
- 10 conversation going. She also mentioned there is a window out on the rental home that needs to be repaired with the weather changing. Mr. Cowie stated he will contact the
- 12 property manager.
- 14 <u>**Councilmember Broderick**</u> Councilmember Broderick reported he attended the engineering coordination meeting on November 15th. He noted the Provo River
- 16 Aqueduct is paved now which the turnout will be a great help for secondary water in Lindon; there is still some work to occur. He reported he took a tour at the cemetery
- 18 building on site noting the process of interment can happen better and there will also be restrooms there. This is a great addition to the city.
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<u>Mayor Lundberg</u> – Mayor Lundberg reported the leaf pickup program is continuing through the end of the month. It is important to pick up leaves so they don't go down the

- storm drain. The Youth Council picked up several trailer loads of leaves. She mentionedwe are still in the middle of an election with election day tomorrow. There are four
- candidates running for three open seats. She noted the Parc Tax renewal is also on the ballot. Ballots can still be turned in. She also mentioned the challenge to plant 1000
- trees. We are at 330 out of 1000 trees. She commended the public works staff commend
- 28 for their work on 3 water breaks.
- 30 <u>Administrator's Report</u>: Mr. Cowie reported on the following items.

32 Misc. Updates:

- Next regular council meetings: December 4th & December 18th
- December 2023 newsletter assignment (due last week of November): Randi Powell
- Update on surplus property at Geneva Road & Center Street
 - General Election date: November 21st
- No special meeting on the 27th.
 - Sgt Barlow Retirement Open House, Nov 30th, 3pm to 5pm.
- Dec 4th, 6:30pm, Tree Lighting at Community Center (Followed by City Council meeting at 7:30pm, or meet at 5:15 and recess to attend tree lighting, then return to council?)
 - Dec 13th, Kathy Moosman retirement open house
- Dec 15th, Employee Christmas Party at Community Center, 6:00pm.

- Misc. Items.
- 4 **4.** <u>Approval of Minutes</u> The minutes of the regular City Council meeting of November 6, 2023 will be reviewed.
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COUNCILMEMBER MAGLEBY TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE 8 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 6, 2023 AS AMENDED. COUNCILMEMBER HOYT SECONDED THE MOTION. THE VOTE WAS 10 RECORDED AS FOLLOWS:

- COUNCILMEMBER BRODERICK AYE COUNCILMEMBER HOYT AYE COUNCILMEMBER POWELL AYE 14 COUNCILMEMBER MAGLEBY AYE THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
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- 7. <u>Consent Agenda Items</u> The following consent agenda items were presented for approval. There were no consent agenda items presented for approval.

20 CURRENT BUSINESS

- 8. Public Hearing The Lindon City Council will receive input from the public with respect to (a) the sales tax agreement and in connection therewith the issuance of the city obligation and (b) any potential economic impact that the project to be financed with the proceeds of the bonds (repayment of which is secured by the city obligation) may have on the private sector; and related matters. All members of the public are invited to attend and participate.
- COUNCILMEMBER BRODERICK MOVED TO OPEN THE PUBLIC 30 HEARING. COUNCILMEMBER POWELL SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL PRESENT VOTED IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.
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Adam Cowie, City Administrator led this agenda item. He noted no motion is 34 needed for this item. He stated the City needs only to receive public comments regarding this matter. He then gave some background explaining the sales tax agreement and bond purchase are related to the Lindon City RDA's intent to purchase approximately 8.2 acres 36 of commercial land along the 700 North corridor for economic development purposes. 38 The property is within the 700 North CDA Project Area and included in the 700 North Small Area Master Plan with goals to develop as retail commercial uses. 40 Mr. Cowie further explained that additional background information was presented to the City Council at the October 2, 2023 meeting. At that meeting, a majority of City Council members (also acting as RDA Board members) voted to move forward 42 with securing bond funds to purchase the property. The property purchase price is

\$4,611,348 + interest. Financing terms and conditions are currently out for bids (seeking interested lenders) and are not yet finalized.

2 Mr. Cowie indicated at the October 11, 2023 City Council meeting, a budget amendment was approved which included a \$500,000 transfer from the General Fund to

- 4 the 700 N. CDA and identified using \$600,000 from the 700 N. CDA fund balance, which all combined (\$1.1 million), will go towards the down payment on the purchase
- 6 thus reducing the total amount needing to be borrowed by the RDA. The total estimated bond amount to cover the remainder of the purchase is \$3,590,000 (includes the cost of
- 8 issuance).

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Mr. Cowie went on to say that the City Council approved a resolution and agreement to pledge City sales tax revenues to help offset the costs of the RDA bond

payments. He pointed out this public hearing is required in part due to this sales tax agreement and the city obligations. He noted a copy of the resolutions and agreement are included in the staff report. A calendar of events has also been included to show the

14 timeline for securing financing to purchase the property. Approval of additional

resolutions and actions by the City and RDA will be required prior to final closing on the bond in early December.

Mayor Lundberg called for any public comments at this time. There were several residents in attendance that addressed the council as follows:

20 Karen Danielson stated she lives on the west side of the city. She is so excited for a Lindon gateway. She feels if we don't take this opportunity, it will be a missed

22 opportunity. She appreciates how much thought is put into things and consideration made by the council. She feels we don't want to get to a point where we have to settle.

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Scott Thompson stated it comes down to finances. This is real estate and no real risk. He feels this will take off and be the catalyst to bring something good in; we can't really go wrong with real estate. He likes the concept of the Lindon Village and this is an opportunity to do this. He would encourage the council to vote yes on the bond as to not scare off possible investors. He supports this and hopes the council does too.

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Ryan Doan stated he grew up on canal drive in Lindon and he loves Lindon. He now lives in the west area of Lindon where his property backs up to the Ron Anderson property. At first, he was nervous about the Lindon Village, but now loves the vision of the Lindon Village and appreciates all the discussion and thought put into this. He is excited for this prospect for Lindon and to bring more to the community. He thanked the

36 council for all the hard work.

38 Pat Hansen stated he has lived in Lindon his whole life. Lindon is growing and has lost a little bit of identity. The Lindon Village is a great concept and getting more land is a good idea and he supports the Riverwood type of idea. This gives opportunity to be more centralized and bring the community together. How can you lose with land in

42 Lindon; it is a win win situation. He is in support.

2 Mayor Lundberg thanked the residents for their comments. She then called for any further public comments. Hearing none she called for a motion to close the public hearing.

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6 COUNCILMEMBER POWELL MOVED TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING. COUNCILMEMBER MAGLEBY SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL PRESENT 8 VOTED IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

- 10 Mayor Lundberg called for any further comments from the council. Hearing none she moved on to the next agenda item.
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- 9. Public Hearing Fee Schedule Update; Resolution #2023-24-R. The City Council will review and consider updates to the Lindon City Fee Schedule as presented.
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- COUNCILMEMBER HOYT MOVED TO OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING. COUNCILMEMBER MAGLEBY SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL PRESENT VOTED IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.
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	Mr. Cowie also led this agenda item by referencing the information included in the
22	staff report from the Finance Division. He explained this is a recommendation to adopt a
	new 5% administrative processing fee that can be applied to miscellaneous transactions
24	where the city is collecting a fee that is passed onto other entities. An example of where
	this may be used is with the recently modified fire inspection fees that the City of Orem
26	Fire Department is requesting to be collected through business license renewals.
20	Mr. Cowie noted Lindon will collect the fee as part of the license renewal, then
28	pass the revenue along to Orem. He stated Lindon will add and retain the 5%
20	administrative processing fee to help cover our own costs.
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30	Following some additional discussion, the council was in agreement to approve
22	Resolution #2023-24-R, approving the fee schedule update as presented by staff.
32	Lincoln Jacobs asked for clarification. Mr. Cowie explained we are retaining 5%
	of the administrative fees and processes to help cover costs.
34	Mayor Lundberg called for any public comments. Hearing none she called for a
	motion to close the public hearing.
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	COUNCILMEMBER HOYT MOVED TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING.
38	COUNCILMEMBER BRODERICK SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL PRESENT
	VOTED IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.
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	Mayor Lundberg called for any further comments from the council. Hearing none
42	she called for a motion.
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	24 D. ADDROVING THE LINDON CITY FEE SCHEDULE LIDDATE AS DESENTED

24-R APPROVING THE LINDON CITY FEE SCHEDULE UPDATE AS PRESENTED

2	BY STAFF. COUNCILMEMBER HOYT SECONDED THE MOTION. THE VOTE	
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8	THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.	
10	10. Discussion Item — Geneva Resort Park / UVU Utah Lake Center. The Council will receive & discuss information regarding a possible partnership for	a
12	public facility to be located on the Geneva Resort Park property and operated by Utah Valley University.	
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16	Mr. Cowie led this discussion item be stating this item is for discussion purpose only with no motion needed. Mayor Lundberg has been negotiating with representative from Utah Valley University, the Utah Lake Authority, and the City of Vineyard	
18	regarding a possible gift of 2.5 acres of the Geneva Resort Park property to be used as a future 'Utah Lake Center'. UVU is looking to build a 2 or 3 story structure to house	a
20	laboratories, possible classrooms or instruction space, offices for professors and studen cultural & biological exhibits about Utah Lake, and the primary offices for the Utah La	
22	Authority staff.	
24	Mr. Cowie stated UVU representatives indicated desire to also build relationshi with Utah State University and other State Agencies to use the UVU Utah Lake Center the primary location for educational studies and research associated with Utah Lake. In	as
26	exchange for the property, preliminary discussion indicates that UVU may be willing to improve the entire Geneva Resort Park property, including the public park space behind	0
28	the structure to the north, and will also maintain and police the property in perpetuity. Lindon City may continue to own the north public park portion of the property, but it	
30	would be maintained by UVU. Mr. Cowie noted to fund the project, a legislative appropriations bill will be	
32	prepared and request \$25 million from the State Legislature. A bill was run last legislative session for a similar concept in Saratoga Springs, but did not pass out of	
34	committee. UVU reps feel this location is better suited to their property in Vineyard, is closer to their students, and believe the funding request will gain more traction with the	
36	legislature this coming session. Mr. Cowie then referenced the concepts that are preliminary only. He noted	
38	additional parking will be required beyond what is shown in these concepts. The Counce will review, discuss, and provide feedback on this concept for the property use and	cil
40	general development of the Geneva Resort Park property for a possible 'Utah Lake Center' facility. He then presented the prepared presentation on the Geneva Park	
42	property.	a
44	Mayor Lundberg explained and spoke on the slides in the presentation including access points, office headquarters, ecology, education and classrooms, trials and wetlar and in partnerships with Vineyard as well to collaborate on the structure. She stated we	nds
	Lindon City Council	

- 2 have an opportunity to bring stakeholders together to make a wildlife center. The Utah Lake authority is excited to make this their spot also and they consider it an ideal location
- 4 not only for students but for environmental concerns. We are in negotiations with UVU. We have asked if we allow them to build this building it will help connect the public with
- 6 nature and provide so much education on Utah Lake. We would still maintain our park as this would just be in the front of the property; this would be in lieu of purchasing the
- 8 property and would be a regional draw. She noted the Hutchings Museum Institute would also have a small greenhouse. She concluded by stating she is really excited to have this
- 10 potentially come together and be a win win for all. If this is something the council sees of value the appropriation bill would be written at the next legislative session. She
- 12 welcomed the council's comments at this time.
- 14 Councilmember Powell stated she is so excited for this prospect and that this is moving forward. She understands this is conceptual, but she likes the preliminary concept 16 of the elements. She also loves the fact that we are taking steps forward with many entities to make this a success; this is a beautiful spot where all can come and enjoy it.
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Councilmember Hoyt commented that he had wondered about unintended consequences, but feels this fits the vision of our previous mayors and councils. It fits so well and he is really excited about this preliminary concept. He commended the mayor on

- 22 her work on this; this is a perfect example of people coming together and working together.
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Councilmember Magleby stated he is very impressed with this preliminary concept and doesn't have any concerns or issues.

Councilmember Broderick echoed the other comments and added this doesn't happen unless all parties come together; he is very excited with this preliminary concept.
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Mayor Lundberg called for any public comments at this time. There were several residents in attendance who addressed the council at this time as follows:

Lincoln Jacobs. Mr. Jacobs stated education is our future. He also feels that all of the amenities involved with the park is great with nothing negative. The overall planning is
 great and a win win for everyone especially the educational aspect.

38 **Terri Harman:** Ms. Harman stated she is with Conserve Utah Valley. She expressed that they are so excited about this. This is protecting wetlands and it is so exciting for more

40 restoration. One of the biggest challenges is the education about Utah Lake and we need to get the truth of Utah Lake out there; this is a partnership to support the lake.

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Kay Nelson: Ms. Nelson stated she is also with Conserve Utah Valley. She noted this is a wish come true and this will not just be for Vineyard residents. This is visionary and hopefully other cities will take note and this will happen all around the lake.

2	Ryan Doan: Mr. Doan stated he is excited about this and thanked the council. He noted Lindon residents will love this concept.
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6	Mayor Lundberg called for any further discussion or comments from the Council. Hearing none she called for a motion to adjourn.
8	<u>Adjourn</u> _
10	COUNCILMEMBER POWELL MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 6:40 PM. COUNCILMEMBER BRODERICK SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL
12	PRESENT VOTED IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.
14	Approved – December 4, 2023
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	Carolyn Lundberg Mayor