- The Lindon City Council regularly scheduled meeting on **Monday, December 18, 2023,** at 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 Invocation: Jake Hoyt, Councilmember
- 10 Pledge of Allegiance: Juan Garrido

12 PRESENT EXCUSED

Carolyn Lundberg, Mayor

- 14 Mike Vanchiere, Councilmember Daril Magleby, Councilmember
- Jake Hoyt, CouncilmemberVan Broderick, Councilmember
- 18 Randi Powell, Councilmember Adam Cowie, City Administrator
- 20 Brian Haws, City Attorney Mike Florence, Community Dev. Director
- 22 Kathryn Moosman, Recorder
- 24 **1.** Call to Order/Roll Call The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m.
- 26 **2. Presentations and Announcements:**
- a) Employee Recognition Award: Callie Jenkins, Lindon City Accounts
 Payable Clerk was recognized. Mr. Cowie read comments submitted by
 co-workers about Callie and her wonderful work ethic. The Mayor and
 Council congratulated Ms. Jenkins for her good works for the city.
 - b) Recognition of Outgoing Council members: Randi Powell, Daril Magleby and Mike Vanchiere were recognized for their many combined years of service to the city. Mr. Cowie presented the outgoing councilmembers with an award in appreciation for their service to the city. He also presented them with a flag flown at the city building. The Mayor and council expressed their appreciation to the councilmembers for their service, knowledge and friendship.
 - c) Recognition of retiring City Recorder, Kathy Moosman. The Mayor and council expressed their appreciation to Ms. Moosman for her years of service to the city.
 - d) Councilmember comments/announcements
- **3.** Open Session for Public Comment Mayor Lundberg called for any public comments. There were several residents who addressed the council at this time as

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- 4 **Eve Warner:** Ms. Warner stated she is a Lindon City resident. She explained that she is here representing her neighbors that live on 725 North in Lindon. There are 22 Lindon
- 6 residents and 10 Pleasant Grove residents that live on that street. They have concerns with a rezoning of land behind them on the border of Lindon and Pleasant Grove. It is
- 8 currently zoned to be a road named 1000 South. They only heard about this from the PG City Council meeting. The rezoning is on the PG side even though some Lindon City
- residents are impacted, and they expressed their concerns. They have researched land records and much of the road is owned by Lindon City and situated in both tax
- jurisdictions. They also asked various city employees and it appears to be in the city plan. She expressed that city plans can be rezoned to meet current needs and they would ask the council to consider to rezone.

She stated this new 1000 South Road offers no benefit to Lindon and it will increase traffic with PG residents and will add to the already bad roads in Lindon. Our city cannot afford additional wear and tear on our roads. This will sandwich 725 North with busy streets on both front and back. She then showed an aerial map of Lindon that

- with busy streets on both front and back. She then showed an aerial map of Lindon that shows no other areas with streets on both front and back of homes. She noted there has not been an environmental impact study done and she would urge the council to rezone
- 20 not been an environmental impact study done and she would urge the council to rezone this to single family homes that could be subdivided with backyards that share a fence
- line; this would help to maintain a little bit of country. She emphasized that this street may benefit PG but not Lindon City. She pointed out that PG claims Lindon City is in support of this.

Ms. Warner further stated they, as concerned residents, they expect the council to push back to PG and research this to rezone to residential single family. They also expect full transparency and to put up a fight for the residents. She added that all the

information they know they have heard from PG City; they expect more from our public officials.

Matt Stokes: Mr. Stokes stated Ms. Warner did a great job representing the residents.

- He stated he is a father of 5 and lives on 725 North adjacent to the proposed street. He also has some serious concerns. He sees this street as a continuation of PG Blvd. that will
- double traffic, noise and lights and substantially impose other safety issues. There are already speedbumps there and the street is already beat-up. There is currently a lot of
- traffic and more traffic would be highly problematic and would propose a danger issue.

 Due to all of these reasons he would ask that the council please help the citizens who live on 725 North.
- Sean Warner: Mr. Warner stated he sent a letter to the council expressing his concerns. He would implore the council to do their part in keeping the city motto of "a little bit of country" and to please take the care of the residents and to keep the citizens informed.
- Mr. Cowie provided an aerial photo showing the area in question. He stated this was approved last month in the budget for reconstruction of 725 North and is scheduled

- for a complete rebuild in 2024. In regards to the master plan roadway, it is technically in Pleasant Grove and the things to rezone would be within the Pleasant Grove jurisdiction.
- We have had conversations with PG on this roadway in the past and this has been on master plan since 1968. He noted what was presented to Pleasant Grove was how
- 6 properties would be platted and developed. Mr. Cowie also explained the process as properties develop that is when streets are developed.

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Mr. Florence, Community Development Director stated that he had met recently with Pleasant Grove City, where Pleasant Grove presented new plans that they want to do. Previously it had been 3 downhill cul-de-sacs, the new plan would have 3 downhill streets. Mr. Florence presented the street alignment map showing the future streets layout. He noted that there is no rezoning happening.

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4. COUNCIL REPORTS:

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<u>Councilmember Hoyt</u> – Councilmember Hoyt reported on police updates where there are a lot of things going on with officers pushing snow for an elderly resident, sub for Santa, and helping citizens in need; they go above and beyond the call of duty.

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- <u>Councilmember Vanchiere</u> Councilmember Vanchiere expressed that it has been his privilege to serve on the NPSWD for the past 4 years. There are good things and plans
- happening there that will benefit everyone. As of right now we are a special services district under state law under Utah County, but at the insistence of Rod Mann they have
- gone to an interlocal agreement and Utah County will not have authority to approve
- members of the board; this empowers member cities who belong. He asked about continuing to be the city's representative on that board but understands that may not be
- feasible because that is typically and elected official. He also asked about "at large" positions noting it may dilute the member cities opportunities. They haven't made the
- switch yet to explain to cities when they change to this new forum. He is asking about the possibility to continue until we are formally approved by all the member cities. He
- noted it would not be for a lengthy time. Mr. Cowie stated the mayor is finalizing the liaison list to present on January 2nd. Councilmember Vanchiere also gave a reminder
- that on Lindon City webpage you can make a request on the webpage instead of calling which is the quickest most efficient way.

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- <u>Councilmember Magleby</u> Councilmember Magleby reported it has been a privilege to work with Heath Bateman and his staff on Lindon Days and he is grateful for them noting it is in good hands and in conjunction with the 2024 centennial. He reported the Tree
- Advisory Board met a month ago and he also mentioned board member names. There have been great efforts from the community development department with the tree board
- and he is grateful to serve in this capacity.
- 44 <u>Councilmember Powell</u>— Councilmember Powell reported the police dept. did a great job hosting the Christmas party. She has also enjoyed working with Kelly Johnson over

- 2 the years noting she does a great job. The Youth Council had a recent meeting noting she has enjoyed working with them and is thankful to the mayor for implementing this
- 4 program. She will continue at the senior center where she will continue on with cardio drumming that is a lot of fun. She reported the educational grants are finished and 11
- 6 applicants have been approved. There are good projects for teachers in the community and she is grateful for the opportunity to work on this project.

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- <u>Councilmember Broderick</u> Councilmember Broderick asked Juan Garrido for an update on the canal drive water line replacement. Mr. Garrido gave an update.
- Mayor Lundberg Mayor Lundberg gave kudos to Chief Brower and his department for the great Christmas party. She also reported MAG approved increase in funding for the Heritage Trail and agreement in working with the Union Pacific Railroad.
- Administrator's Report: Mr. Cowie reported on the following items.
- 18 Misc. Updates:
 - Next regular council meetings: December 18th & January 2nd
- January 2024 newsletter assignment (due last week of December): Brian Haws
 - Dec 4th, 6:00pm, Tree Lighting at Community Center
- Dec. 4th, Santa Extravaganza, after tree lighting ceremony
 - Dec. 6th, Santa Parade, beginning at 6pm
- Dec 13th, Kathy Moosman retirement open house 12 1pm
 - Dec 15th, Employee Christmas Party at Community Center, 6:00pm.
- Misc. Items.
- **6. Approval of Minutes** The minutes of the regular City Council meeting of

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December 4, 2023 will be reviewed.

- COUNCILMEMBER BRODERICK TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE
 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF DECEMBER 4, 2023 AS AMENDED.
 COUNCILMEMBER POWELL SECONDED THE MOTION. THE VOTE WAS
- 34 RECORDED AS FOLLOWS:

COUNCILMEMBER HOYT AYE

- 36 COUNCILMEMBER BRODERICK AYE COUNCILMEMBER POWELL AYE
 - COUNCILMEMBER VANCHIERE AYE
 - COUNCILMEMBER MAGLEBY AYE
- 40 THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- 7. <u>Consent Agenda Items</u> The following consent agenda item was presented for approval.

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- 6 THE MOTION. THE VOTE WAS RECORDED AS FOLLOWS:

COUNCILMEMBER VANCHIERE AYE

- 8 COUNCILMEMBER POWELL AYE COUNCILMEMBER BRODERICK AYE
- 10 COUNCILMEMBER HOYT AYE COUNCILMEMBER MAGLEBY AYE
- 12 THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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8. Review & Action — Financial Audit Report for Fiscal Year 2023.

Representatives from Gilbert & Stewart, CPA PC, and the Lindon City Finance Department will present the city's annual financial audit report, included as part of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

- Mayor Lundberg invited Kristen Colson Aaron, Lindon Finance Director and Ron Stewart representing Gilbert & Stewart forward. Mr. Stewart addressed the Council at
- this time. He noted state law requires that all general-purpose local governments publish within six months of the close of each fiscal year a complete set of audited financial
- statements presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by a firm or licensed certified public accountants.
- Mr. Stewart then gave his audit report. He stated they have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Lindon City, Utah, for the year ending June
- 30, 2023, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. He stated in their opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the
- respective financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City as of June 30,
- 36 2023, the respective changes in financial position, and, cash flows and the respective budgetary comparison of the general and major special revenue funds for the year.
- Mr. Stewart explained they conducted their audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Their responsibilities under those
- standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of their report. They are required to be independent of
- Lindon City and to meet their other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. They believe that the audit evidence
- 44 they have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for their audit opinions.

- Mr. Stewart further explained it is their responsibility to express opinions on these financial statements based on their audit. They also conducted their objectives to obtain
- 4 reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that
- 6 includes their opinions. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery,
- 8 intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements. In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, they do the following:
 - Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
 - Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
 - Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Lindon City's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
 - Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
 - Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Lindon City's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.
 - Mr. Stewart stated they are required to communicate the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit. They do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.
 - Mr. Stewart stated their audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. In their opinion, the combining statements and budgetary comparisons are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.
 - Mr. Stewart commented that management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. Their opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and they do not express an opinion on that. In connection with their audit of the basic financial statements, their responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other

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- 2 information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated.
- 4 Mr. Stewart stated the purpose of that report is to describe the scope of their testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that
- 6 testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance.
- Following the audit presentation, the Mayor and Council thanked Mr. Stewart and Ms. Colson Aaron for the information presented noting they appreciate their professionalism and expertise with the audit.
- Mayor Lundberg called for any further comments. Hearing none she called for a motion.
- 14 COUNCILMEMBER MAGLBEY MOVED TO APPROVE THE FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023 AS PRESENTED. COUNCILMEMBER
- 16 HOYT SECONDED THE MOTION. THE VOTE WAS RECORDED AS FOLLOWS:

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18 COUNCILMEMBER POWELL AYE
COUNCILMEMBER BRODERICK AYE
20 COUNCILMEMBER HOYT AYE

- COUNCILMEMBER MAGLEBY AYE
- 22 THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- 9. Public Hearing Ordinance Amendment, LCC 3.05 PARC Tax (Ordinance #2023-25-O). Given the approval and passage of the PARC Tax question in the 2023 municipal election, this is a City initiated action to update LCC Chapter 3.05 Parks, Arts, Recreation and Culture Tax, which will enact and levy a renewal of the existing tax to finance cultural and recreational facilities and ongoing operations, and to finance operations of cultural organizations within Lindon City pursuant to U.C.A. § 59-12-1402.
- 32 COUNCILMEMBER BRODERICK MOVED TO OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING. COUNCILMEMBER POWELL SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL PRESENT VOTED IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.
- Mr. Cowie presented this item noting on December 18, 2023 the Lindon City Council enacted a renewal of the 0.1% increase to the sales and use tax to fund arts and recreational facilities as statutorily permitted in Utah Code. This tax in Lindon City is referred to as the PARC tax (Parks, Arts, Recreation, and Culture). This tax will remain in place for a period of 10-years, expiring on March 31, 2034 unless renewed by the Lindon voters and City Council.
- Mr. Cowie explained we now need to give notice to the Utah State Tax
 Commission that Lindon City has enacted the renewal of the sales and use tax (PARC
 tax), which will be effective April 1, 2024 at the rate of 0.1%. This tax will remain valid
 for a ten-year period until March 31, 2024.

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	Following general discussion, Mayor Lundberg called for any further	er comments.
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	10. Public Hearing — (Continued from October 16, 2023) Ordinar	
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	for an amendment to Lindon City Code 17.02, 17.80, and the Stand	
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- Mr. Mike Florence led this item stating at the October 16, 2023 city council meeting the council asked city staff to review options regarding fire department requirements as well as owner occupied vs. non-owner occupied short-term rental provisions.
- Mr. Florence then went over owner vs. non-owner-occupied unit regulations. He noted City staff reviewed several regulations that provided different requirements for owner vs. nonowner- occupied units as listed below. He noted staff did not include any of these proposals in the draft ordinance, but these can be discussed and added to the ordinance if desired:
 - Ogden City: non-owner-occupied units can only be located in multi-family zones. Owner-occupied units can go in an R1 zone.
 - Torrey Utah: No limit on the number of owner-occupied units but caps the number of current non-owner-occupied units at the time of adoption of their short-term rental ordinance. Baltimore, MA, Littleton, CO have a very similar ordinance.
 - Some cities limit the number of nights a non-owner-occupied unit may be rented. Ninety days seems to be a common allowance for some larger communities outside of Utah. This would be difficult for the city to manage and would be more of a trust item for the city.
 - Gilpin Colorado, they have a three-tiered system of owner-occupied, county resident, and not county resident. No limit on owner-occupied units. County residents are limited to two non-owner-occupied short-term rentals. Non-county residents are limited to one short-term rental. There is a 5% cap of the housing stock that can be used as short-term rentals for Tier 2 and Tier 3 owners.\
 - At a future date the city council could also consider adopting a higher business license fee for non-owner-occupied short-term rentals. The city is in the process of studying its business license fees and those will be presented early next year to the city council.
 - Mr. Florence also discussed Fire Department Regulations noting City staff added the following fire regulations/inspections requirements to the draft short-term rental ordinance:
 - Each short-term rental shall have an initial inspection by the fire department prior to approval of a business license and an annual inspection as part of the business license renewal.
 - Each short-term rental shall have a fire extinguisher on each floor. Additional fire extinguishers may be required by the fire department for homes with larger square footage.
 - Other requirements such as fire suppression systems, occupancy restrictions, exit lighting and other fire related code requirements shall be evaluated by the City at the time a business license is submitted with accompanying documents as found in section two.
- 44 Mr. Florence also presented other additions to the ordinance as follows:

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- Use of an Accessory Dwelling Unit as a Short-Term Rental shall only be allowed when the primary dwelling is owner occupied.
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 Business Licensing and Regulations.

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Mr. Florence then presented the draft ordinance followed by some general discussion. Mayor Lundberg called for any public comments at this time.

Lincoln Jacobs spoke at this time. He asked why we are just distinguishing

between cul-de-sacs and not on through streets. He stated he has heard concern with there being multiple on a through street, not just in cul-de-sac also. Mr. Florence explained the reason for this and explained the parking concerns within a cul-de-sac. General discussion followed.

Following some additional comments, the Council was in agreement to approve the Subdivision Ordinance Amendment #2023-17-O as presented by staff.

Mayor Lundberg called for any further public comments. Hearing none she called for a motion to close the public hearing.

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Mayor Lundberg called for any further discussion or comments from the Council. Hearing none she called for a motion.

- 26 COUNCILMEMBER BRODERICK MOVED TO APPROVE ORDINANCE #2023-17-O AS PRESENTED WITH CHANGE AS DISCUSSED.
- 28 COUNCILMEMBER MAGLEBY SECONDED THE MOTION. THE VOTE WAS RECORDED AS FOLLOWS:
- 30 COUNCILMEMBER HOYT AYE COUNCILMEMBER BRODERICK AYE
- 32 COUNCILMEMBER POWELL AYE COUNCILMEMBER VANCHIERE AYE
- 34 COUNCILMEMBER MAGLEBY AYE THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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Mayor Lundberg called for any further discussion or comments from the Council. Hearing none she called for a motion to adjourn.

Adjourn –

- 42 COUNCILMEMBER POWELL MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:30 PM. COUNCILMEMBER BRODERICK SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL
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