

2 The Lindon City Council held a regularly scheduled meeting on **Tuesday, April 19,**  
4 **2016, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Lindon City Center, City Council Chambers, 100 North State  
Street, Lindon, Utah.

6 **REGULAR SESSION** – 7:00 P.M.

8 Conducting: Jeff Acerson, Mayor  
Pledge of Allegiance: Lincoln Johnson, Boy Scout  
10 Invocation: Jake Hoyt, Councilmember

12 **PRESENT** **ABSENT**

12 Jeff Acerson, Mayor  
14 Matt Bean, Councilmember  
Randi Powell, Councilmember  
16 Van Broderick, Councilmember  
Carolyn Lundberg, Councilmember  
18 Jacob Hoyt, Councilmember  
Adam Cowie, City Administrator  
20 Cody Cullimore, Chief of Police  
Kathryn Moosman, City Recorder

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24 **1. Call to Order/Roll Call** – The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

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26 **2. Presentations/Announcements** –

- 26 a) **Mayor/Council Comments** – There were no announcements at this time.  
28 b) **Presentation:** Lindon City Parks & Recreation Department was presented  
with the URPA “Outstanding Department Award” by Kim Olson, Executive  
30 Director of the Utah Parks & Recreation Department along with Kristen  
Ryker, President, and Past President, Dan Harrison. Mr. Olson stated they are  
32 a state wide, non-profit association with a membership of over 1,000 members  
that represents almost all parks departments in the state of Utah. They also  
34 provide training, sharing of ideas, networking and their biggest event is their  
annual conference held in March where they recognize their peers that have  
36 shown excellence in their field and their programming. Ms. Ryker expressed it  
is her honor to present to Director, Heath Bateman and the Lindon City Parks  
and Recreation Department, as the outstanding department in a Class One  
38 Agency (15,000 or less). She noted this award is not easily obtained as there  
are 78 municipalities that could potentially receive this award. The criteria is  
40 based on excellence in service, doing more with less funds, adding additional  
programs to their portfolio and increasing staff size to serve the residents.  
42 These things made Lindon an excellent choice to achieve this award. They  
then presented a plaque recognizing Lindon City Parks and Recreation as  
44 Outstanding Department in a class one agency.
- 46 c) **Presentation:** The Mayor and Council recognized Don Peterson, Public  
Works Director for his 32 years of employment as the Lindon City Public  
Works Director. Mayor Acerson then invited Mr. Peterson forward. Adam

2 Cowie, City Administrator then read a statement listing all of Mr. Peterson’s  
4 many accomplishments, contributions, influence and service to Lindon City  
6 over the years noting there is virtually nothing in the City that Don hasn’t had  
8 a hand in. He also read some comments from fellow co-workers commending  
10 Don for always setting a good example and for his outstanding work ethic and  
12 being a friend to all. The Mayor and Mr. Cowie then presented Mr. Peterson  
with engraved saddlebags, a framed picture and a photo book commemorating  
Don’s retirement. The Mayor and Council thanked Mr. Peterson for his  
exemplary years of service to Lindon City stating his retirement will leave a  
big void. Mr. Cowie commented that an open house for Don will be held on  
Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from noon to 2 pm at the City Building Council Chambers.

14 **3. Approval of Minutes** – The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council  
16 meeting of March 15, 2016, the joint session minutes from March 8, 2016 and  
18 the annual budget kick-off meeting minutes from February 11, 2016 were  
reviewed.

20 COUNCILMEMBER HOYT MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE  
22 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MARCH 15, 2016, THE JOINT SESSION  
MEETING MINUTES FROM MARCH 8, 2016 AND THE BUDGET KICK OFF  
MEETING MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 11, 2016 AS AMENDED.

24 COUNCILMEMBER POWELL SECONDED THE MOTION. THE VOTE WAS  
RECORDED AS FOLLOWS:

26 COUNCILMEMBER POWELL	AYE
28 COUNCILMEMBER BEAN	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER BRODERICK	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER LUNDBERG	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER HOYT	AYE

30 THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

32 **4. Consent Agenda** – No items.

34 **5. Open Session for Public Comment** – Mayor Acerson called for any public  
36 comment not listed as an agenda item. Hearing none he moved on to the next  
agenda item.

38 **CURRENT BUSINESS**

40 **6. Review and Action—2016 Utah County Recreation Grant Application.** The  
42 Council will review and consider the proposal to apply for \$5,450 through the  
44 2016 Utah County Municipal Recreation Grant program for purchase of a Wibit  
Play Structure fort the Lindon Aquatics Center. If awarded the grant the City  
match an additional \$3,150 in PARC tax funds for the equipment purchase.

46 Heath Bateman, Parks & Recreation Director addressed the Council at this time. He  
explained the County offers a similar grant program each year and requires the City

2 Council to authorize the use of the proposed funds if awarded. He noted the funds are  
4 allocated based on population with the portion this year for Lindon being \$5,450. He then  
6 referenced a photo of the proposed play equipment. He noted the “Wiggle Bridge” (12  
8 pieces) could give the pool another amenity that may help to increase attendance and  
10 provide a safe and fun opportunity for play at the lap pool. He mentioned that Ogden City  
12 and Kearns City and have had positive feedback from the implementation of the Wiggle  
14 Bridge. Councilmember Hoyt commented he would like to see an incentive program for  
16 acquiring grants. Mr. Cowie stated he will check into this issue and feels an incentive  
18 program is a great idea. Following discussion the Council was in agreement to approve  
20 the proposal to apply for the Utah County Municipal Recreation Grant for the Wubit Play  
22 Structure and to match an additional \$3,150 in PARC Tax funds. At this time Mr.  
24 Cowie mentioned that Hugh Van Wagenen, Planning Director, was awarded the CDBG  
26 grant (\$50,000) for the elevator in the city building. Mr. Cowie commended Mr. Van  
28 Wagenen for his efforts in obtaining the grant.

30 Mayor Acerson called for any further comments or discussion from the Council.  
32 Hearing none he called for a motion.

34 COUNCILMEMBER POWELL MOVED TO APPROVE THE SUBMITTAL  
36 OF THE 2016 UTAH COUNTY MUNICIPAL RECREATION GRANT  
38 APPLICATION REQUESTING \$5,450 FOR A WUBIT PLAY STRUCTURE AT THE  
40 AQUATICS CENTER AND MATCHING AN ADDITIONAL \$3,150 IN PARC TAX  
42 FUNDS. COUNCILMEMBER BRODERICK SECONDED THE MOTION. THE  
44 VOTE WAS RECORDED AS FOLLOWS:

46 COUNCILMEMBER POWELL	AYE
48 COUNCILMEMBER BEAN	AYE
50 COUNCILMEMBER BRODERICK	AYE
52 COUNCILMEMBER LUNDBERG	AYE
54 COUNCILMEMBER HOYT	AYE

56 THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

58 **7. Public Hearing—Ordinance #2016-13-O, creating LCC Chapter 11.13**  
60 **Lindon City Public Safety Impact Fees Ordinance and adopting the Fire &**  
62 **Police Impact Fee Facilities Plans and Impact Fee Analysis studies. Zone**  
64 **Map Amendment, Light Industrial to Mixed Commercial.** The City Council  
66 will review and consider for adoption Ordinance 2016-13-O creating Lindon  
68 City Code, Chapter 11.13, Lindon City Public Safety Impact Fee Ordinance and  
70 adoption of associated Fire & Police Impact Fee Facilities Plans and Impact Fee  
72 Analysis studies. If adopted the fee will be effective on July 19, 2016.

74 COUNCILMEMBER BRODERICK MOVED TO OPEN THE PUBLIC  
76 HEARING. COUNCILMEMBER POWELL SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL  
78 PRESENT VOTED IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

80 Mr. Cowie opened this agenda item by explaining Cami Hamilton, with Lewis  
82 Young Robertson & Burningham (LYRB), is in attendance tonight and will help present  
84 this item. He also referenced the ordinance and materials from LYRB. He noted the City

2 has been working with LYRB to prepare an impact fee study. He explained the City  
4 prepared a Public Safety Impact Fee study in 2010, but decided not to finalize and  
6 implement the fee at that time. He noted the State mandated methodology for impact fee  
8 studies has since been updated and in 2014 the City approached LYRB to start a new  
study. He explained the Public Safety Impact fee will only be collected from new  
development at the time of building permit issuance. The collected amounts will help to  
offset costs of the Public Safety Building, which is increasing the level of service for  
public safety needs in order to accommodate future growth.

10 Mr. Cowie mentioned that Fred Philpot was here at the last meeting to present to  
12 the Council and Cami Hamilton from LYRB is here tonight to present to the Council and  
14 answer any questions. Ms. Hamilton then gave a review of the information presented by  
16 Mr. Philpot at that last meeting including the required steps for implementing impact fees  
18 as outlined in state code. She also highlighted the main key points for fire and also for  
20 police (61% for fire 39 % for police) that is spread across all of the calls now and in the  
future. She explained with the components they have calculated the impact fee at \$2,229  
per call which is applied to calls per unit and is based on the last three (3) years of  
historic data of typical calls per unit; the impact fee per unit for residential will be \$152  
for fire and \$162 for police. She pointed out that Lindon will have more flexibility when  
using these funds because in essence we are paying ourselves back. Following the  
presentation she called for any questions or comments.

22 Mr. Cowie mentioned the Council asked for some comparisons at the last meeting  
24 of impact fees for other municipalities adjacent to Lindon; he then referenced those  
summary comparisons (included in the staff report). He also referenced and explained the  
26 sample costs of building permits on single-family homes noting while these are “apples  
to oranges” comparisons as impact fee amounts are unique to individual city facilities and  
infrastructure and it may be helpful (for general reference) to see what other fees are  
28 being charged in neighboring cities. Councilmember Hoyt commented he appreciates the  
numbers and is happy to see we are in the middle and not near the top and comparable to  
30 our neighboring cities; he is comfortable with that. Mr. Cowie then referenced the table  
in the staff report showing the proposed fee amounts found in the ordinance. He noted if  
32 the ordinance and associated Impact Fee Facilities Plans and Impact Fee Analysis studies  
are adopted, the fee will not become effective until July 19, 2016.

34 Mr. Cowie noted part of the decision tonight is the ordinance (2016-13-O)  
36 pointing out one wording tweak within the ordinance on page six (#5 under tax credit).  
He noted they have received only one comment back following public noticing from the  
Utah Valley Home Builders Association who indicated they have no major concerns with  
38 the proposed fees.

40 Councilmember Bean asked Ms. Hamilton when talking about sharing costs  
42 between new and current residents how they look at this issue philosophically. Ms.  
Hamilton stated they look at all current facilities in place and calculate the level of  
44 service that is being provided historically. She explained with the new construction of  
this existing facility they had to adjust it a bit and they feel that looking at this as an  
existing facility, but spreading it across all the calls, they feel very safe in saying this is a  
46 justified way in charging the fee now and in the future and it will proportionate the cost  
for all residents who will share this building.

2 Councilmember Lundberg commented now that the market is strong this appears  
reasonable and it is a onetime thing, not an ongoing tax or burden. Councilmember Bean  
4 pointed out this is still a fee (but not a tax) but the fact that we are not looking at heavy  
opposition as it was 6 years ago indicates it is currently more favorably viewed. He made  
6 reference to the PARC tax (that is similar to the fee above) noting there was a strong  
showing that residents felt good about it and providing those amenities. Councilmember  
8 Broderick asked how the formulation has changed since 2010 in determining the  
amounts. Ms. Hamilton stated the biggest change was the time frame they look at (6-10  
10 year window). Mr. Cowie stated it will be effective July 19<sup>th</sup> as to get ahead of the Ivory  
Homes Development noting Ivory previously agreed to the implementation of these fees.

12 Mayor Acerson called for any public comment. Hearing none he called for a  
motion to close the public hearing.

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16 COUNCILMEMBER BRODERICK MOVED TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC  
HEARING. COUNCILMEMBER HOYT SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL PRESENT  
VOTED IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

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20 Following some additional discussion Mayor Acerson called for any further  
discussion from the Council. Hearing none he called for a motion.

22 COUNCILMEMBER LUNDBERG MOVED TO APPROVE ORDINANCE  
2016-13-O CREATING AND ADOPTING THE LINDON CITY PUBLIC SAFETY  
24 IMPACT FEES ORDINANCE AND ASSOCIATED FIRE & POLICE IMPACT FEE  
FACILITIES PLANS AND IMPACT FEE ANALYSIS STUDIES.

26 COUNCILMEMBER POWELL SECONDED THE MOTION. THE VOTE WAS  
RECORDED AS FOLLOWS:

28 COUNCILMEMBER POWELL AYE  
COUNCILMEMBER BEAN AYE  
30 COUNCILMEMBER BRODERICK AYE  
COUNCILMEMBER LUNDBERG AYE  
32 COUNCILMEMBER HOYT AYE

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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36 **8. Public Hearing—Adoption of FY2017 Tentative Budget.** The City Council  
will review and consider the Tentative Budget for fiscal year beginning July1,  
2016. Proposed Fee Schedule changes, PARC Tax allocation, overview of fund  
38 balances, and other supplemental information will be presented. The City will  
also hold a public hearing to adopt the Proposed Budget on May 17, 2016 and a  
40 public hearing to adopt the Final Budget on June 21, 2016.

42 COUNCILMEMBER POWELL MOVED TO OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING.  
COUNCILMEMBER BRODERICK SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL PRESENT  
44 VOTED IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

46 Mr. Cowie led this discussion by reviewing the FY2017 Tentative Budget and  
associated documents. He noted that staff will be reviewing all of the items in detail

2 tonight with the Council to then consider adopting the Tentative Budget for the 2017  
fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and also approve the dates for the public hearings to  
4 be held on May 17, 2016 and the Final Budget public hearing on June 21, 2016.

6 Mr. Cowie then explained some of the items discussed with the budget committee  
several weeks ago including fund balances which is very good this year with revenue and  
8 sales tax. He noted some of the departmental items that have been postponed for several  
years are now back in the proposed budget and they are looking at being able to build the  
10 general fund reserves at the end of the 2017 fiscal year. He then referenced the  
breakdown on the PARC tax projects and percentages allocated. He also explained the  
12 methodology for merit increases (3%). Councilmember Broderick asked for the dollar  
figure of the 3% increase and the impact. Mr. Cowie stated he will get that number to  
14 him. Mr. Cowie also referenced the fee schedule summary with recommendations most  
of which have been previously discussed.

16 Mr. Cowie pointed out a lot of these items will come forward and be more  
thoroughly discussed in the upcoming budget work sessions. There was then some  
general discussion by the Council regarding the items presented including discussion on  
18 roads and capital expenditures (vector truck, dump truck, police vehicle renewal). Mr.  
Cowie pointed out no action is needed tonight only to accept the tentative budget and  
20 they will continue to meet with the departments heads to refine the numbers. Mr. Cowie  
also declared to the public present there will be additional public meetings held as  
22 follows: May 3, 2016, May 17, 2016 and a final public hearing to adopt the final budget  
on June 21, 2016. He then directed the Council to review the tentative budget documents  
24 and bring back any questions or comments for discussion to the budget work session on  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> in order to further refine the budget.

26 Mayor Acerson called for any public comment. Hearing none he called for a  
motion to close the public hearing.

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30 COUNCILMEMBER POWELL MOVED TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING.  
COUNCILMEMBER BRODERICK SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL PRESENT  
VOTED IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

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34 Mayor Acerson called for any further discussion or comments from the Council.  
Hearing none he called for a motion.

36 COUNCILMEMBER HOYT MOVED TO ACCEPT AND APPROVE THE  
TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR THE 2017 FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2016,  
38 AND APPROVE THE DATES FOR THE PUBLIC HEARINGS TO BE HELD ON  
THE PROPOSED BUDGET ON MAY 17, 2016 AND THE FINAL BUDGET ON  
40 JUNE 21, 2016. COUNCILMEMBER BEAN SECONDED THE MOTION. THE  
VOTE WAS RECORDED AS FOLLOWS:

42 COUNCILMEMBER POWELL AYE

COUNCILMEMBER BEAN AYE

44 COUNCILMEMBER BRODERICK AYE

COUNCILMEMBER LUNDBERG AYE

46 COUNCILMEMBER HOYT AYE

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

2           9. **Recess to the Lindon City Redevelopment Agency Meeting (RDA)** The City  
4           Council will recess their meeting and convene as the Lindon City RDA. After  
6           the RDA meeting, the Council will then reconvene for review of the remainder  
            of their agenda items.

8           COUNCILMEMBER LUNDBERG MOVED TO RECESS THE LINDON CITY  
10          COUNCIL MEETING AT 8:55 PM AND CONVENE AS THE LINDON CITY  
            REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD. COUNCILMEMBER POWELL  
12          SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL PRESENT VOTED IN FAVOR. THE MOTION  
            CARRIED.

14          BOARDMEMBER POWELL MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE RDA  
16          MEETING AT 9:00 PM AND RECONVENE THE LINDON CITY COUNCIL  
            MEETING. BOARDMEMBER BRODERICK SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL  
            PRESENT VOTED IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

18                   **10. COUNCIL REPORTS:**

20          **Councilmember Powell** – Councilmember Powell reported Youth Court is going great  
22          and she is very proud of Officer Campbell and Julie Sutch and the wonderful job they do  
24          with the program. She also reported she attended the Intermountain Health meeting at  
            the Utah County Health Building and it was amazing to see how many resources are  
            available to the community and the ability to access that information to the citizens; there  
            were dozens of entities there.

26          **Chief Cullimore** – Chief Cullimore reported there were two separate domestic violence  
28          incidents that involved injuries this past weekend along with several DUI's. He noted  
30          there has been a lot of thefts on the west side of town in the industrial areas where they  
            did a sting operation and gathered a lot of information. He reported the police department  
32          rifle sights were recalled and they received a check for a full reimbursement; they will be  
            purchasing new sights with the funds. He also mentioned that Representative Kevin  
34          Stratton and Provo City Mayor Curtis were instrumental in obtaining the state funding for  
            the Birktra demonstration (use of force training). He noted that every agency in Utah  
36          County will be utilizing the program and is a great resource and training and very state of  
            the art.

38          **Councilmember Hoyt** – Councilmember Hoyt reported he attended the recent ULCT  
40          conference in St. George with Mayor Acerson, Councilmember Bean and Mr. Cowie. He  
42          noted it was a great conference with great workshops and breakout sessions. He met and  
            had discussion with a lot of people and Lindon seems to be the envy of many cities in  
            Utah County.

44          **Councilmember Broderick** – Councilmember Broderick reported he attended the Provo  
46          River Water Users meeting and water is up from 2015. He also mentioned the street light  
            is in by the Dougherty's. He noted threw out first pitch at the opening of the baseball

2 program. He commended the parks and recreation department for their hard work in  
4 implementing the program. He also reported he attended the recent engineering meeting.

6 **Councilmember Bean** – Councilmember Bean reported the Planning Commission has  
8 been seeing a lot of items coming through and having good discussion and review on the  
Commissioner.

10 **Councilmember Lundberg** – Councilmember Lundberg reported she attended the UVU  
12 expansion presentation where various civic leaders were in attendance and they are  
14 looking for feedback on how to utilize the ground. She also attended the Governor’s  
Economic Development Summit last Friday which was a great event.

16 **Mayor Acerson** – Mayor Acerson asked Chief Cullimore about implementing the use of  
a police dog in the department followed by discussion.

18 **Administrator’s Report:**

20 Mr. Cowie reported on the following items followed by discussion.

22 **Misc. Updates:**

- 22 • April newsletter
- 24 • May newsletter article: Matt Bean - Article due to Kathy Moosman the last week  
in April.
- 26 • Pool now hiring all positions; part time summer temp help positions open. Please  
help to spread the word.
- 28 • Grand Marshal for Lindon Days – possible names were discussed
- Justice Court, Judge Bullock term update
- Fire/EMS reports included at end of packet
- 30 • Misc. Items

32 **Upcoming Meetings & Events:**

- 32 • Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> – Spring clean-up (dumpsters available)
- 34 • April 29<sup>th</sup> Noon to 2 p.m. – Don Peterson Retirement Open House at City Center
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6:00 p.m. Budget Work Session
- 36 • May 17<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 p.m. Budget Work Session
- May 30<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day. Aquatics Center pool opens to the public.
- 38 • August 1<sup>st</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> – Lindon Days

40 Councilmember Powell addressed the Council at this time. She then announced  
42 her resignation from the Lindon City Council effective April 26, 2016. She then read a  
prepared statement as follows:

44 April 19, 2016

Dear Mayor and fellow Council members;

46 It has been my honor and pleasure to have spent the past 4+ years serving the City of  
Lindon. I have had the opportunity to serve with seven different Council members and

2 two mayors, all of whom I hold in high esteem. I have had the choice experience of  
4 getting to rub shoulders with some of the finest people you would ever wish to know who  
are more than just employees of the city but true assets and many of them I am now  
privileged to call friends.

6 During my tenure, the city has faced challenging issues and experienced wonderful  
8 growth and progress and I am thankful to have been a part of all of it! Anyone who  
knows me knows that I don't do a job half-way! I've given much as an elected official to  
10 the City of Lindon and her citizens and I have thoroughly LOVED IT! It saddens me that  
my service has now caused my family a significant disservice.

12 Let me explain -

14 One of our adult children is a victim of multiple crimes (specifically USC 76-5-303  
Custodial Interference) occurring in the City of Lindon. These crimes which happened in  
16 October and November of last year have been before the Lindon Justice court for over  
four months. During this time there have been multiple continuances for varying reasons.  
18 These continuances have emboldened the defendant each time. The defense council cites  
conflict of interest due to my position on city council and my relationship to the victim.

20 This has caused Lindon City to outsource the prosecution efforts to the city of Orem  
22 while still maintaining the jurisdiction of the case here. Within the past several days it  
was been determined that not only should the prosecution step aside but our Judge has  
24 concluded that he too must recuse himself. So now instead of being heard next  
Wednesday, April 2ih the pre-trial conference has been AGAIN continued until Tuesday,  
26 May 10th. All of this because of my "Possible" influence over both.

28 Additionally, not only are these charges against this defendant being handled in this  
manner but at least one other charge against her that is also on the docket and has  
30 NOTHING to do with our family is being managed exactly the same way. For me, the  
problem with this Lindon resident, who now finds herself as a defendant in our justice  
32 court for multiple criminal offenses, is that she has caused my family gut wrenching pain  
for the past 6 years straight and she is the one getting "special" treatment. Especially in  
34 regards to the case that is unrelated.

36 While I understand the importance of avoiding ANY conflict of interest, real or  
perceived, in ALL matters, legal and otherwise what has frustrated me and my family if  
38 that this matter was not addressed right out of the chute!

40 If from day one both the prosecutor and the judge would have recused themselves  
additional months would not have lapsed. Some may say that the wheels of justice spin  
42 slowly but this is not justice - this is a lack of proper policies and procedures. These  
delays have emboldened the defendant causing additional pains and harm outside of the  
44 criminal scope and authority.

46 Last month, while in a meeting with the Mayor and key city staff members, I discussed  
whether I should step down or not. I was informed that even as a former elected official

2 still living here that recusal would still be highly probable. This stunned me as I thought  
4 about the future and how its best predictor is relevant past experiences and that the cycle  
of the past six years of angst must be broken.

6 So to ensure that there will no longer be ANY conflict of interest I will be stepping down  
8 as a member of the Lindon City Council effective April 26, 2016. Additionally, my  
husband and I, after living in Lindon for 22 years, will be moving out of the city on that  
10 same date and selling the house that we raised our family in. We do this to emphasize that  
I no longer have any influence or oversight on any level when it comes to matters before  
Lindon City Justice Court or Lindon City staff members.

12 In essence, my dedication to my family is paramount as I'm sure you can understand.

14 Newton's 3rd Law states, "For every action, there is an equal AND opposite reaction." So  
16 with the actions that have been put into motion, of which I have no control over, my  
"Reaction" in opposition will be to start an initiative called "The CODE" "The Children  
18 Of Divorce Endeavor". Its mission -

20 A Bold and Purposeful Undertaking in Utah to Educate and Fight  
AGAINST:

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- 24 1. Custodial Interference
  - 25 2. Ostracizing of Half the Child
  - 26 3. Depression for both Child and Parent
  - 27 4. Emboldening Alienating Behavior

28 I'm not walking away from something that's important to me because of what has  
happened- I am being driven, even called, to another cause. To help bring about great  
30 change and awareness on an often times overlooked and misunderstood issue- Custodial  
Interference and its impact on children, parents, families and society as a whole!

32 My service will continue- God has just opened a different place for me to serve. Again, if  
34 you know me, I will do my best to be a voice and speak out. I will search out entities and  
individuals to help further this cause.

36 I want to express my gratitude for all of you I have served with here in the city. I'm  
38 grateful for Adam's door always being open to me. For the department heads and every  
individual employee. I will hold you dearly in my heart. I will miss being a part of the  
40 workings of this great city of Lindon. I pray that we will all move forward learning much  
from this situation and growing from it in the most positive of ways possible.

42 Sincerely,

44 Randi Powell

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2 Mayor Acerson and the Council expressed their thanks and appreciation to  
4 Councilmember Powell for her years of service to the city and its residents. They also  
6 expressed their appreciation for Councilmember Powell's good works and presence on  
the Council noting she will be sorely missed and wished her the best of luck on her future  
endeavors.

8 Mayor Acerson called for any further comments or discussion from the Council.  
Hearing none he called for a motion to adjourn.

10 **Adjourn** –

12 COUNCILMEMBER POWELL MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING  
14 POWELL AT 9:45 PM. COUNCILMEMBER BRODERICK SECONDED THE  
MOTION. ALL PRESENT VOTED IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

16 Approved – May 3, 2016

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Kathryn Moosman, City Recorder

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Jeff Acerson, Mayor