

Council Chambers:

- ROLL CALL: The City Council of Lincoln Center convened in regular session at 6:30 p.m. with Mayor Travis Schwerdtfager presiding. Councilmembers present for all or portions of the meeting: Angela K. Corpstein, Hayden Howard, Elijah Keever, Mark Luce, and Melodee K. Larsen. Officials present: Attorney Jeffrey A. Norris and Clerk Heather N. Hillegeist. Also present: Superintendent Jeff Ahring.
- VISITORS: Visitors in attendance for all or portions of the meeting: April Swartz, Jane Jewell, and Vicki Jewell.
- AGENDA AMENDMENT: There were no amendments to the agenda.
- MINUTES: Upon motion by Corpstein, seconded by Larsen, minutes of March 9, 2026, regular meeting were approved as written.
- PAYROLL VOUCHER: Payroll Voucher No. 26-03, for March wages and salaries in the amount of \$71,951.77, was presented. A motion by Keever, seconded by Corpstein, to approve said Payroll Voucher, carried.
- ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: Accounts Payable listings were reviewed, including prepaid invoices in the amount of \$33,596.18, and unpaid invoices totaling \$124,903.62. Upon motion by Larsen, seconded by Luce, all said invoices, in the amount of \$158,499.80, were approved for payment.
- DELINQ. ACCNTS.: Seven (7) accounts, totaling \$3,661.79, were on the list of delinquent utilities reviewed.
- LIBRARY APPNT.: Mayor Schwerdtfager re-appointed April Coover and appointed Rita Vonada and Marylyn Bell to regular four-year terms on the Lincoln Carnegie Library Board. Corpstein moved to confirm the Mayor's appointment. The motion seconded by Larsen, carried.
- ARTS COMM. APPNTS.: Mayor Schwerdtfager re-appointed Kae Hayworth and Randy Lohmann to three-year terms as members of the Lincoln Arts and Humanities Commission. Luce moved to confirm the Mayor's appointment, seconded by Keever. Motion carried.
- VICIOUS DOGS: Residents Jane and Vicki Jewell shared concerns about vicious dogs and current registration of the animals within the city limits.
- 2025 AUDIT REPORT: April Swartz reviewed the City of Lincoln Center Financial Statements for the year ending December 31, 2025, with the Governing Body. She thanked the City management and staff for its cooperation with the audit process. She then reviewed the "City of Lincoln Center's Financial Statement with Independent Auditor's Report" document, making note of any significant changes. Swartz stated it was a clean audit. There followed a motion by Keever, seconded by Larsen, to approve and accept the 2025 Audit Report and Financial Statements, as presented. Motion carried.
- INSURED SWEEP ACCTS.: Citizen's State Bank representatives Troy Soukup, CEO and Megan Muchow, COO, explained the concept of Insured Sweep Accounts (ISA) or also known as reciprocal bank deposits to the Governing Body at the March meeting. Following discussion, Keever moved to approve the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the Deposit Management Program Client Authorization and Agency Appointment Forms to participate in the program. Motion seconded by Larsen, carried.

- POOL PERSONNEL: Clerk Hillegeist reported two (2) applications had been received for pool manager position and one (1) for assistant manager position. Following discussion, Luce moved to offer employment to Stacey Scritchfield as manager at \$18/hour, and Kylie Hull as assistant manager at \$16/hour, subject to the acquisition of all required certifications for the 2026 pool season. Motion seconded by Corpstein, carried.
- PERSONNEL: Upon motion by Larsen, seconded by Luce, the employment of Corey Riedel, as maintenance worker at \$20/hour, effective April 20, 2026, was approved.
- FAIR HOUSING: Keever moved to authorize Mayor Schwerdtfager to sign the Proclamation designating the month of April as Fair Housing Month. Motion seconded by Larsen, carried.
- NUISANCES: The Governing Body reviewed a list of nuisances reported.
- STREETS/BARRICADES: The Citizens State Bank was authorized to borrow city barricades for their “Hot Dog Days” on May 1, 2026.
- BOILER INSTALL: Superintendent Ahring updated the Governing Body on the progress of the new boiler installation by American Boiler.
- WATER METER PROJ.: Superintendent Ahring reported the water meter installation project is at about 70% complete. The city crew has been doing the meters that need repair and will start with the municipal accounts starting later this week.
- ADJOURN: There being no further business, the meeting was declared adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

/s/ Heather N. Hillegeist, MMC
City Clerk