

## Linden Town Board Meeting July 22, 2025

Town Board President Wade Bennett started Town first live stream recording

Town of Linden regular monthly meeting called to order by Town Board President Wade Bennett at 7:00 pm

Roll Call: Present Town Board President Wade Bennett, Town Board Member Paul Buckles, Town Board Member Chasity Surface, Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented 2025-3 Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Linden Carnegie Public Library and the Town of Linden for board signature. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to accept and sign, Town Board Member Chasity Surface 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote; motion carries

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented Water project PH claim #4 totaling \$334,863.79, total retainage held \$33,486.38, total due \$301,377.41. Board reviewed invoice. Town Board Member Chasity Surface made a motion to accept and sign Water project Patterson Horth claim # 4 documents; Town Board Member Paul Buckles 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote; motion carries

Friends of Linden Mary Broadstreet reported a good turnout for movie night and thanked Street Superintendent Earl Heide for closing Water Street; planned fall festival scheduled on September 27 starting 1pm-3pm at Bulldog park with all activities and food free; stage proposal is still in progress and will be reviewing 4-H program new stage

Town Board Member Paul Buckles reported working with Town employee Richard Smith working to replace faded signage and no motor vehicle in park and requesting purchase of new signs

Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide reported new Park swings for Bulldog Park are ordered and should arrive next week

Town Board Member Paul Buckles reported Methodist Church using BullDog park shelter August 17th

Utility Superintendent Earl Heide reported water project moving forward, installed brick on building looks good and tank equipment deliveries are arriving

Utility Superintendent Earl Heide reported Peerless has pulled well #4 for repairs

Utility Superintendent Earl Heide reported Wastewater plant water service line needing updates and will be replaced

Town Board Member Paul Buckles requested no parking here to corner sign ordered and placed on High Street East side corner of High Street and Walnut Street and to purchase yellow paint

for Town employee Richard Smith. Town Board President Wade Bennett will contact town attorney for any updates needed to Town parking ordinance

Town Marshal Mike Taylor reported South Street speed sign currently working on download and charging batteries. Street Superintendent Earl Heide requested to purchase new batteries, Board approved

Town Marshal Mike Taylor reported high grass at 320 W South Street with a situation on ownership of property, Town employee Richard Smith reported had mowed property for owner in the past and volunteered son to mow yard. Board approved.

Town Board Member Paul Buckles reported property at Evergreen and North Lane with grass violation, Town Marshal Mike Taylor reported property is on list of violators and receiving letter

Town employee Richard Smith reported working on weed cleanup at various properties and replaced area signs, also called State Highway to have sign at Post Office and Gas station on west side located on US 231 replaced, was told that is a Town issue. Town Board Member Paul Buckles state Richard is doing a wonderful job

Town Board Member Chasity Surface presented 2025-4 chicken ordinance for discussion. Town Board Members and Town Marshal Mike Taylor reviewed. After discussion, Board agreed Town Board Member Chasity Surface will contact Town Attorney for citation clarification and advertisement.

Town Board President Wade Bennett reported attending County meeting for Vault 44 progress, meeting was rescheduled for additional paperwork from Vault 44

Town Board Member Paul Buckles reported he has a key and has given Town Board Member Chasity Surface a key to concession stand building for storing needed items, Park Superintendent Earl Heide reported finding 2 more line marker machines, Town Board President Wade Bennett requested to keep 1 line marker machine and Jay Busse will contact Wingate Youth

Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide submitted the voucher register, for Board Members approval and signature. Board reviewed; Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to accept and sign voucher register; Town Board Member Chasity Surface 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide submitted prior meeting minutes for Board Member signature. Town Board Member Chasity Surface made a motion to accept and sign June 24, 2025 meeting minutes; Town Board Member Paul Buckles 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide submitted monthly bank reconciled report and financial reports for board signature. Board Members accepted and signed

Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to adjourn; Town Board Member Chasity Surface 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries, meeting adjourned 7:55pm

Linden Town Board Member action:

Town Board Member Name

Yea

Nay

Wade Bennett

Paul Buckles

Chasity Surface

Attested by:

Janet Heide, Clerk-Treasurer

Transcribed July 26, 2025