Linden Town Board Meeting August 30, 2022

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

Town of Linden Board President Wade Bennett opened public hearing Ordinance 2022-4, Ordinance 2022-3 adoption and regular monthly meeting called to order by Town Board President Wade Bennett at 7pm

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented 2023 Budget Ordinance 2022-4 for 1st reading and public hearing, Ordinance 2022-4 read aloud by Town Board President Wade Bennett. No public comment.

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented Ordinance 2022-3 for 2nd reading and adoption. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-3. Town Board Member Dennis J Charleston 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries;

Chasity Surface Splash Pad Committee Chairperson reported scheduling an information meeting with Town of Waynetown and City of Covington to discuss splash pads, also another donation has been deposited.

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented flyer for Dumpster Day October 15. Utility Clerk Donna Cooper reported notification is listed on September utility billing statements.

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented 2023 Animal Welfare League contract. After discussion, Town Board Member Paul Buckles made motion to accept and sign AWL 2023 contract. Town Board Member Dennis J Charleston 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries;

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented town attorney increase hourly rate information effective September 1st.

Park Caretaker Earl Heide reported T-N-T Tree Service removed an unsafe tree at Stoddard Park

Street Superintendent Earl Heide reported Steve Patton Construction has been contracted by CenterPoint Energy to complete upgrades to gas lines within Town limits. Will do a walk through Thursday September $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$

Town Board Member Paul Buckles reported Stoddard Park Arch changes will not be doing aluminum letters.

Utility Clerk Donna Cooper reported receiving request of any restrictions to leasing property in town, and informed caller only property owners can request property changes.

Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide reported water loss report is completed and validated score 58 was received.

Town Board Member Paul Buckles reported broken Stoddard Park play equipment. Park Caretaker Earl Heide reported same area has broken multiple times.

Town Board President Wade Bennett requested contacting T-N-T to trim the tree blocking view when pulling out from Lindy Freeze.

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

Town Board Member Paul Buckles noticed dumpster on property and requested update from 608 N Main St owner; Street Superintendent Earl Heide reported owner called and will be cleaning property and securing building.

Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide submitted meeting minutes for Board Member signature. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to accept and sign July 19, 2022 meeting minutes; Town Board Member Dennis J Charleston 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries.

Town Board Member Paul Buckles made motion to adjourn. Town Board Member Dennis J Charleston 2^{nd} motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries; adjourn meeting 7:50pm

	Linden Town Board Members action:	
Board Member Name	Yea	Nay
Wade Bennett		
Paul Buckles		
Dennis J Charleston		
Attested by:		
Janet Heide, Clerk-Treasurer		
Transcribed August 31, 2022		