

Linden Town Board Meeting August 31, 2021

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

Town of Linden Board meeting called to order by Town Board President Wade Bennett at 7:05pm

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented Library paperwork for Hanna Olin as Town appointment, Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to accept and sign paperwork, Town Board Member Dennis Charleston 2nd motion. Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries, and Town Board President Wade Bennett signed paperwork

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented flyer for Dumpster Day October 16th, 4 containers. Town Marshal Travis King will pass out flyers at properties with ordinance violations

Town Board Member Paul Buckles asked Utility Clerk Donna Cooper for update with D&D trash pickup transition. Utility Clerk Donna Cooper reported worked on issue with Bible Addition area

Town Marshal Travis King introduced and requested to hire Mike Taylor as Town Deputy. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to hire Mike Taylor as Town Deputy starting date September 1st, pay \$25 per hour with 10 hours per week, salary \$500 each pay day, Town Board Member Dennis Charleston 2nd motion. Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries, and Town Board President Wade Bennett welcomed Deputy Mike Taylor

Town Marshal Travis King updated Radar speed sign ordered; should be in middle September

Town Street Superintendent Earl Heide reported INDOT meeting scheduled September 7, 11am to review draining issues along US231, meeting location Stoddard Park area

Town Water Utility Superintendent Earl Heide requested Police Department air conditioning unit to be scheduled for service, Board agreed

Town Board President Wade Bennett opened discussion on Halloween plans. Pastor Clint reported meeting with task force formed and presented plans to start 3:30pm set up tables with activities and hotdogs available to public to help with Fire Department Halloween activity. Madison Township Fire Chief Earl Heide reported members keeping Halloween costume contest start 5:30pm and passing out candy on October 31st. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to set trick treat hours October 31st 6pm-8pm, Town Board Member Dennis Charleston 2nd motion. Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries. Pastor Clint will make flyer and present to Fire Department members before distribution

Town Board President Wade Bennett update from Mark Brown and Valero has presented a picture for Stoddard park ramp and sidewalk. After discussion possible positional change for port a pot and remove old broken table from shelter area. Town Park Superintendent Earl Heide reported Nathan Sparks will be submitting a quote for paving path walk area. Town Park Superintendent Earl Heide will be ordering basketball goals and mulch

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented request quote from 209 W South Street to install lift station for new wastewater service. After discussion, Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to extend wastewater service and install lift station and pay \$5,000 cost of quote and annex property; Town Board Member Dennis Charleston 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries. Town Board President Wade Bennett will contact attorney to start annexation.

Town Board Member Paul Buckles update street signs and post have arrived and delivered to finish Linden Sign project

Town Board Member Dennis Charleston reported Car Show scheduled May 21st 2022

Town Resident Randy Carroll 503 E Plum Street requested guidelines to return property wooded area back to natural wild flower area. Town Marshal Travis King reported flowers will not be in violation

Town Resident Deb Fagan requested Bar & Grill portable sign be moved due to unsafe turning onto US 231. Town Resident Donna Cooper stated INDOT will enforce sign blockage on state highway US231. Town Board President Wade Bennett will contact owner requesting changing position of sign

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

Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide submitted voucher register for Board Member signature. Board reviewed. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to accept and sign voucher register; Town Board Member Dennis 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 Charleston 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries; adjourn meeting 8:40pm

Linden Town Board Members action:

Board Member Name

Yea

Nay

Wade Bennett

Paul Buckles

Dennis J Charleston

Attested by:

Janet Heide, Clerk-Treasurer

Transcribed September 2 2021