

Linden Town Board Meeting January 25, 2022

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

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

Town Board President Wade Bennett introduced Grant Administrator Kristy Jewell. Kristy presented resume and discussed grants to fund projects .Board members thanked Kristy for coming.

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented AWL 2022 contract and \$7,136.00 invoice. After discussion Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to sign and accept AWL contract and pay \$7,136.00 Town Board President Wade Bennett 2nd motion. Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries.

Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to elect Town Board Member Wade Bennett as 2022 Board President. Town Board President Wade Bennett 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for vote, motion carries

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented 2022 Salary Ordinance 2021-4A with the 2% pay increase for the Town Marshal pay. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to sign 2022 Salary Ordinance 2021-4A; Town Board President Wade Bennett 2nd motion. Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries.

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented 2022 Town Board meeting dates and requested change to July meeting and table meeting dates to next meeting. Town Board Member Paul Buckles agreed and made a motion to meet on February 22nd 7pm and discuss 2022 meeting dates; Town Board President Wade Bennett 2nd motion. Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries.

Town Board President Wade Bennett opened public comment. Resident complaint of noise and trash at 606 East Walnut Street; Linden Town Marshal is aware and attempting to contact owner and resident. Town Board Member Paul Buckles reminded public Linden does not have zoning.

Resident John King informed Board Members of 801 N Main St has multiple vehicles again

Linden Town Marshal Mike Taylor reminded residence available options to reporting issues by calling County Dispatch non-emergency phone number 765-362-3740, also available phone Linden police office phone number 765-339-4550

Town residence Kristopher and Janelle Boyd requested Town to vacate alley east of 309 E Walnut St. After discussion Kristopher will contact attorney for paperwork process and present to Board at February meeting.

Kristopher Boyd stated is an Engineer with INDOT and will bring to February meeting opportunities with INDOT for town options. Town Board Members thanked Kristopher

Town Board Member Paul Buckles requested update with Valero and Stoddard Park project. Town Board President Wade Bennett has spoken with Mary at Valero and scheduling work when warmer weather allows

Town Marshal Mike Taylor reported completed paperwork with Haley Key and Lock and cameras are ordered. Next need to clarify location for cameras at Bulldog Park

Town Marshal Mike Taylor reported radar speed sign computer app downloaded and need to purchase pad locks. Street Superintendent Earl Heide reported need to purchase round post and will schedule installation. Board approved. Town Board Member Paul Buckles requested radar speed sign installed before baseball season

Town Marshal Mike Taylor presented monthly activity report

Town Board Member Paul Buckles reported attached bolts to loose stop sign at Harding Street and East South Street.

Town Board President Wade Bennett reported Library wanting water at Bulldog Park for activities this summer. Town Board Member Paul Buckles agreed and made a motion for water fund to pay for installation of a water hydrant, Town Board President Wade Bennett 2nd motion. Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide submitted meeting minutes for Board Member signature. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to accept and sign December 14 2021 meeting minutes; Town Board President Wade Bennett 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries.

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 President Wade Bennett 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries.

Town Board Member Paul Buckles made motion to adjourn and reconvene February 22, 2022 at 7pm in Town Hall meeting room location 302 E Water Street; Town Board President Wade Bennett 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries; adjourn meeting 8:30pm

Linden Town Board Members action:

Board Member Name

Yea

Nay

Wade Bennett

Paul Buckles

Dennis J Charleston

Attested by:

Janet Heide, Clerk-Treasurer

Transcribed January 28, 2022

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