

Linden Town Board Meeting February 28, 2025

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

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

Town Board President Wade Bennett introduced Kent Elliott with Banning Engineering. Kent presented change order #1 proposal to moved Division 1 and Division 2 into 1 project with Patterson Horth Inc adding to original contract the water tank cost \$759,357.00 with the total project cost \$4,056,357.00; Board reviewed and after discussion; Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to accept and sign change order #1; Town Board Member Chasity Surface 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

Town Board President Wade Bennett opened discussion on 2025 Port-A-Pot vendor. Shyana Busse presented quote for 2 handicap units cost \$155 each/monthly 2025 season starting March 1<sup>st</sup> and ending October 31<sup>st</sup>. After discussion Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to accept Shyana Busse pricing; Town Board Member Chasity Surface 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

Town Board Member Chasity Surface read Friends of Linden 2025 activities starting with Easter egg hunt April 19 at Bulldog park beginning time 1pm, all activities are on facebook page with fund raising donation options

Brad Scott reported 2025 Linden Farmers Market will begin season meeting April 17<sup>th</sup> with official open date Wednesday June 1<sup>st</sup> at Bulldog Park and utilize Ball Diamond area for more parking and vendor space

Utility Superintendent Earl Heide reported Wastewater generator has been moved and fencing will be moved next

Utility Superintendent Earl Heide reported received phone call from a representative of Dollar General to discuss utility and land option sites around Town of Linden for a store location on US231

Town Board Member Chasity Surface requested update on Part Time employee Brian Riehle activity. Town Board Member Paul Buckles has had conversation with Brian and will have more information at a later date

Town Board President Wade Bennett contacted town attorney and opened discussion on the options of a Township/Town agreement with cost and issues with HB1233. After discussion, Town Board Member Paul Buckles recommends to table discussion until end of state session

Resident Steve Struck asked for 303 E Walnut Street clean up progress. Town Board Member Paul Buckles directed all communication to Town Marshal Mike Taylor

Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide submitted voucher register, for Board Members approval and signature. Board reviewed; Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to accept 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 January 28, 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 signed and accepted monthly financial reports

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 8pm

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Linden Town Board Members action:

Town Board Member Name

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Nay

Wade Bennett

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Paul Buckles

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Chasity Surface

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Attested by:  
Janet Heide, Clerk-Treasurer

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Transcribed March 2 2025