

Linden Town Board Meeting March 25, 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 Kathy Watkins Linden Library Director, Kathy presented quote for sign at Linden Library, purchased by Town of Linden LIT certified funds and turning over to Linden Library to do administration and expense needs, after discussion; Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion not to accept quote and look at other locations, Town Board Member Chasity Surface 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote; motion carries

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented HHSB Water Project construction loan line of credit paperwork; Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to sign loan application and open line of credit for water construction project, Town Board Member Chasity Surface 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented Haley's Lock, Safe & Keys camera quote totaling \$2,356.19, purchase will be expensed from LIT public safety funds. After discussion; Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to accept and sign camera quote, Town Board Member Chasity Surface 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented Town of New Richmond agreement for water & wastewater services, Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion not to re-new agreement, Town Board Member Chasity Surface 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

Town Board Member Chasity Surface presented Friends of Linden 2025 activities list and reported donations still being accepted on Facebook page deadline April 9th will be printing a banner with donators names listed

Town Board Member Paul Buckles read aloud text message from Dennis Charleston chairman of Car Show will be stepping down and currently looking for new car show organizer

Town Board President Wade Bennett reported park swing bar measured.

Utility Superintendent Earl Heide reported Wastewater ditch project will be moving fencing and will have fence company quote fence updates for wells area, water plant fence motor and town hall fence around generator, air conditioner and tower area

Park Superintendent Earl Heide reported cleaned and removed brush and will be placing stone in area at Stoddard Park, Town Board Member Paul Buckles requested posts to block vehicle onto grass area

Park Superintendent Earl Heide reported needing pine trees removed at water tower area and requesting survey records

Utility Superintendent Earl Heide reported water plant project has CenterPoint Energy gas line needs updated and moved

Utility Superintendent Earl Heide reported water plant construction has completed a stone extension to water plant property on south side along fence line

Utility Superintendent Earl Heide presented Peerless Midwest quote \$74,617.00 for the Valero Communications update. After discussion; Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to accept quote, Town Board Member Chasity Surface 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented Lead Service Line Inventory Agreement with Water Compliance Tech for Lead and Copper Phase II requirements. After discussion; Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to accept and sign quote, Town Board Member Chasity Surface 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

Town Board Member Chasity Surface requested all ordinance papers be available for board meeting, after discussion, Board agreed to table discussion

Town Board Member Chasity Surface requested reviewing and updating ordinances, after discussion; Board agreed Town Board Member Chasity Surface will contact town attorney to update if chickens should or should not be allowed in Town limits ordinance.

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 monthly bank reconciled report and financial reports for board signature. Board Members signed and accepted monthly financial reports

Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide submitted prior meeting minutes and address correction should be 320 West Walnut, for Board Member signature. Town Board Member Chasity Surface made a motion to accept address correction 320 west and sign February 28, 2025 meeting minutes; Town Board Member Paul Buckles 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

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 9:05pm

Linden Town Board Members action:

Town Board Member Name	Yea	Nay
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Wade Bennett _____

Paul Buckles _____

Chasity Surface _____

Attested by:
 Janet Heide, Clerk-Treasurer

 Transcribed March 29 2025