

Linden Town Board Meeting May 20, 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 7:00 pm

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented Water project PH claim #2 totaling \$77,000.00, total retainage held \$7,700.00, total due \$69,300.00. Board reviewed invoice. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to accept and sign Water project Patterson Horth claim # 2 documents, Town Board Member Chasity Surface 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote; motion carries

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Linden Carnegie Public Library and the Town of Linden. After discussion; Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to approve agreement and forward to Linden Library Board Members for their approval and signatures, once approved and signed by Linden Library Board approval to pay 50% total due to Sign Solutions Inc invoice #528006 total \$18,947.50, Town Board Member Chasity Surface 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote; motion carries.

Utility Superintendent Earl Heide reported water project found an old water service line needing replaced, working on chemical building block work, filter system parts delivered and water tank arriving later this year

Utility Superintendent Earl Heide reported Wastewater gear box is in and will be installed this week

Utility Superintendent Earl Heide was contacted by an investor to discuss water and wastewater service installation into corner lot at US 231 North and CR 1100 East

Town Marshal Mike Taylor reported police vehicle has equipment installed

Town Board President Wade Bennett ask to switch new speed sign with current South Street speed sign not working properly.

Town Board Member Paul Buckles received a request from the FISH organization to use Bulldog Park shelter to distribute lunch at noon on Mondays and Wednesday this summer. After discussion, Board approved.

Town Board President Wade Bennett reported Linden Library Director Kathy Wilkins ask to use Bulldog Park on June 11, Board approved

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

Town Board President Wade Bennett introduced Richard Smith and opened discussion to hire Richard as part-time help, pay \$20.00 per hour starting June 1st. Town Board Member Paul Buckles stated he is related to Richard and is excluding himself from all discussion related to Richard Smith. After discussion, Town Board Member Chasity Surface made a motion to hire Richard Smith; Town Board President Wade Bennett 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

Town Marshal Mike Taylor presented monthly police report for Board signature

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented Scott Campbell invoice \$450 to reimburse cost to resident cutting down tree in alley area. Board approved.

Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide submitted prior meeting minutes for Board Member signature. Town Board Member Chasity Surface made a motion to accept and sign April 29, 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 7:55pm

Linden Town Board Members action:

Town Board Member Name

Yea

Nay

Wade Bennett

Paul Buckles

Chasity Surface

Attested by:
 Janet Heide, Clerk-Treasurer

Transcribed May 24, 2025