

Linden City Council Minutes

Linden City Hall

October 5, 2015

The city council meeting was called to order by Mayor Hutchins at 7:00 PM. Daggett, Finnell, Rector, and Norton were present.

Motion to approve the agenda and minutes was made by Daggett, and seconded by Rector. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the financial/budget reports was made by Daggett, and seconded by Rector. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the bills was made by Daggett, and seconded by Norton. Motion carried.

Chris Whitaker from Region XII came to the council meeting to speak about what Region XII does for the cities in central Iowa. Some of the projects they work on are downtown facades, housing grants, or infrastructure projects. The city decided earlier in the year to not renew the dues this year, but can reconsider renewing at a later date. The mayor told Chris about the drainage problems and the city hall's leaking roof and how the city clerk called Region XII to get help with grant funds. Region XII never followed up with the clerk. Chris recommended contacting Dallas Co. Foundation or the Prairie Meadow group.

Fire Chief Report was given by Larry Idle. 1 call for an ammonia leak at the tank, after harvest that tank will be gone. Larry received one call from dispatch about updating radios and they asked about using the water tower. Larry had to write a letter for one resident's insurance company stating that the city does have a fire department.

The maintenance report was given by Leon Daggett. Mowing and picking up limbs last month. Mower needs new belt and tire repair. The bobcat is not running right; this will need to be taken to Brad Gibbons.

Clerk report- The city attorney wants to know what the city wants to do about borrowing operating funds; a line of credit would be the best option. Gay Norton brought up the idea of fundraising for the city.

The funds from the city to the library have been on hold until the library meets.

The ordinance has a couple mistakes that need changed. The term for the mayor and the pay are not correct. Daggett made the motion to correct the term to 4 years and the pay is \$25/meeting, seconded by Rector. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM.

**Attest: Cindy Perrigo**