

Linden City Council Minutes

Linden City Hall

April 4, 2016

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

Terry McClannahan, with the Dallas County 911 Center, spoke about the patrol service in the area. The dispatch center took 90,000 calls last year. The new dispatch center will begin April 26th; there will be an open house sometime in May or June. The new communication tower being proposed in Linden will have a new full public safety system with police, fire and ambulance. The new fire paging system will cover the entire county, right now there is only one sight and only specific fire departments are paged, but the new system will have 8 sights, and this will mean that if there is a call in Linden, the call will be heard thru out the county.

Mike Mott with the Beer Bus spoke about the Bacoon Ride coming thru in June. He would like to have the Beer Bus operating here and give a percentage of sales to the city. Mike recommended the city charge vendor fees. (If there are other vendors)

Motion to accept the bills to be paid was made by Epley, and seconded by Finnell. Motion carried.

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 Epley. Motion carried.

Don Finnell went on fire call for ammonia leak. The tank has been bleed off and the tank will be gone in a couple months.

Maintenance report- tree limbs were taken down and holes patched on Guthrie St.

The city ordinance states that livestock cannot be kept within city limit property with less than 1.5 acres. There have been complaints about a resident with chickens. There will be a notice sent.

Kelly Thomson has offered to take out the Ash Trees in the park for the wood.

Weed spray needs to be purchased soon. The council approved the purchase of one container.

People are sitting out non-recyclables and other garbage by the dumpster. If the dumpster is full take your recyclables home until they can be put in the dumpster. A camera may be put up to stop the dumping.

The council approved the electrical estimate for city hall. Roy brought in 3 bids.

Market to Market Relay will be Saturday, May 7th.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Attest: Cindy Perrigo