

**Linden City Council Minutes**

**Linden City Hall**

**December 5, 2016**

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

Motion to accept the bills to be paid was made by Daggett, and seconded by Epley. All in Favor; Motion carried.

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

Motion to approve the financial/budget reports was made by Rector, and seconded by Root. All in favor; Motion carried.

Maintenance Report- Garbage emptied out of the park and next to trail, sewer service call, trees trimmed, put on snow blade, and put up Christmas lights.

Fire Chief Report- Finnell reported that the elevator had a fire. Idle will check into CPR classes the first of the year.

Council has decided to terminate 28E agreement with Dallas County. Roll call vote was unanimous.

Maribee Burnham gave the 2016 library report. Maribee did not renew her librarian certificate which expires December 31<sup>st</sup>. She resigned to the library board and a new librarian will take over. Maribee has been the town librarian since 2003. Thank you Maribee for all the wonderful things you do for the library and the town.

The council agreed they would budget \$2500 for library service in the FY2017 budget.

Gay Norton spoke to the council about considering a compromise on septic tanks that aren't in use. The loan is the issue with changing the rate; the USDA loan repay was figured with 99 users at 47.00 dollars.

Council adjourned at 8:03 PM.

**Attest: Cindy Perrigo**