**Linden City Council Minutes** 

**Linden City Hall** 

May 2, 2016

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

were present. Daggett was absent.

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

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

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

Cate Bryan, who is running for Dallas County Auditor, came and introduced herself to the council. She spoke about her background and reasons she is running for auditor. One issue she wants to improve is the efficiency of the election night results for Dallas County. The mayor brought up the issue of residents having to drive to

Washington Township School to vote, instead of using the Lion's building here in town.

The fire chief report was given by Larry Idle. There were two fire calls; one was north of town and the other

was a vehicle fire.

The maintenance report was given by Roy Root. Garbage and limb clean up was done, and the blade was

taken off the truck. Everything has been mowed once. Root met with the electrician and the tower guys.

Bill Smith spoke to the council about the condition of the old post office. The north side of the wall is leaning

out and bricks are falling. Council tabled this until they can discuss the issue further.

Doug Epley needs to be replaced on the zoning committee. Roy Root needs to be replaced on the variance

committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM.

**Attest: Cindy Perrigo**