

**Linden City Council Minutes**

**Linden City Hall**

**April 3, 2017**

**The city council meeting was called to order by Mayor Hutchins at 7:00 PM. Daggett, Epley, Rector, Finnell 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 Epley. All in favor; Motion carried.**

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

**Fire Chief Report was given by Korey Maynes. No calls this month. Korey called the Redfield Fire Department to let them know the Linden Fire Department is ready to be called out if needed. Tornado and storm watch crews have been set up. There are 10 people on the fire department.**

**Maintenance Report was given by Leon Daggett. No hours last month. The brush pile will be used for fire training.**

**Mike Mott from the Iowa Beer Bus spoke to the council about the Baccoon Ride this year; June 17<sup>th</sup> is the date for the ride this year. Mike gave a donation to the library. The scouts were selling water last year; Mike suggested they set up next to him.**

**Amber, the new library director, spoke to the council about the rising numbers in attendance for the kids' programs and the need for more space. The library board would like to see a committee formed between the library and the city council to come up with ideas and bring the ideas back to the council.**

**The council discussed the findings from the state audit.**

**The council voted to have board up the Findley house. Daggett made a motion to send a letter to Bill Smith about removing old post office. Rector seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.**

**Council adjourned at 8:10 PM.**

**Attest: Cindy Perrigo**