

Linden City Council Minutes

Linden City Hall

February 6, 2017

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

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.

Chad Leonard, Dallas County Sheriff, spoke to the council about the new jail. The county owns the 40 acre property east of Adel (inside the city limits of Adel) on highway 6. The main building will last for 20-30 years, the building that houses the jail cells will be designed with the possibility to expand. Chad spoke about the need for the new facility; Dallas County has spent \$237,000 to Story County to house prisoners because of overcrowding. The increase to an individual's taxes will be \$29.00 for every \$100,000 for 3 years. The old building will be used as a new courtroom; because of the population, the courthouse needed another courtroom.

Dallas County Engineer, Al Miller, spoke to the council about the 28E agreement in regards to the farm to market roads. The current agreement splits the funds and maintenance between Linden and the county. If the agreement goes away the new agreement will be either the county gets all the funds and all the maintenance or the city gets all the funds and all the maintenance.

Fire Chief Report- 2 new members, need to get firefighter 1 for 4 people. Fire extinguishers need checked and recertified this year. Larry Idle may resign in the near future.

Maintenance report- cut tree limbs and some snow plowing.

A survey has been done on Lloyd Hutchins' property; this property will be split and Peggy Hutchins needs a letter from the city that states the city agrees with the survey.

Council adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Attest: Cindy Perrigo