

**Linden City Council Minutes**

**Linden City Hall**

**May 8, 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. 4 incidents this month; one incident was a tractor going out west of town and took out power lines. The fire department had a practice fire and ran the equipment; they will have another control burn in 4 weeks. Maynes shared the new program the fire department will use. The firefighters agreed to waive any pay and have cook outs or picnic every 3 months. The fire chief would like to start giving fire permits or at least requiring people to call in and notify the fire chief you are going to burn.**

**Maintenance Report- pulled 5 pumps where they were not in use, park clean up, mowing, repaired sewer pipe.**

**Bill Smith and the council discussed the need to have the old post office removed. The exterior walls are falling down and are considered unsafe. The council has asked the owner to fix or remove the building a year ago.**

**Council went into closed session from 7:59 to 8:05 PM.**

**Council adjourned at 8:05 PM.**

**Attest: Cindy Perrigo**