

Linden City Council Minutes

Linden City Hall

March 5, 2018

The city council meeting was called to order by the Mayor Ken Basquin at 7:00 PM. Roll call: Root, Daggett, Epley, Basquin, and Lemke were present.

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

Motion to approve the agenda and minutes was made by Basquin and seconded by Daggett. Motion carried.

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

Council finalized the budget figures for each of the funds. The council budgeted to give the library an additional \$500 to get their tier rating back. The motion to raise the library services to \$3000 was made by Leon Daggett and seconded by Doug Epley. Motion passed. Next month will be the public hearing for the budget.

Ken Smith spoke about plans for a new city hall and fire department; possibility of library as well. Estimated cost for just the 50x64 building is \$32,000.

Fire Chief Report- No calls last month. Should hear about the grant this month.

Maintenance Report- service call at the lagoon, installed the sander on the truck, and did some snow plowing. Roy Root had an estimate done to take down dead trees in the park and main street.

Pam Basquin spoke about federal programs to take care of vacant/abandoned properties.

Still having a problem with the meter at the lagoon, this Thursday, a crew is coming in to work on the meter and put in valves. Darryl has been calling and reporting everything with the DNR.

Rene Smith asked who was on the Linden Daze Committee. She had someone contact her about playing for the street dance. She has added more updates on the website; each council member has an email link. If anyone has anything to put on the website, like pictures or events, let her know.

Community ideas- city park or city wide clean up and BBQ was discussed.

Market to Market Relay will be held on May 12th.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 PM.

Attest: Cindy Perrigo