

**Linden City Council Minutes**

**Linden City Hall**

**June 11, 2018**

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

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

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

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

Fire Chief Report- No Calls. Opened account for the grant money. Have an offer for the van. Classes are available in September.

Maintenance Report- Mower has a broke deck and the support for the back wheels broke. The mower was purchased in 2002, Daggett suggested the council consider purchasing a new mower. They have researched several mowers. Wendy Lemke made the motion to purchase a Toro, Pam Basquin seconded the motion. Motion carried. Roy Root said there is one pump on hand for the sewer, he suggested to get more pumps. There are some pumps that are not in use and should be pulled; Pam Basquin suggested selling them to residents when they need a new pump. A motion was made to purchase 7 new pumps by Basquin and seconded by Epley. Motion carried.

Clerk Report- EMC insurance needs pictures of the required fixes from the audit. Building permit for a fence was approved by the council.

Mike Mott from the Iowa Beer Bus will be in Linden for the Baccoon Ride. Approved by the council.

DJ Services- The spraying at the lagoon is done this month. Waiting on chemicals and then will mow of the tops; wait until things die off and then mow everything with bush hog. Depth markers will be done soon. Meter is working. Pam emailed DJ about shut offs, DJ suggested putting together a checklist after going around and checking to see what is missing.

Wendy Lemke introduced attorney, Christine Sand to the council. Christine started her practice with Beverly Wild. She explained her experiences as a city attorney and what we can expect from her. Motion to hire new attorney was made by Daggett and seconded by Epley. Motion carried.

City wide clean up will be Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. More information will be coming; check out the Linden Facebook page.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Attest: Cindy Perrigo