

**REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 15, 2019**

The Linden City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 6:00p.m. at the Mary Daughety Senior Citizens' Center, 507 S. Kaufman, Cass County, Linden, Texas.

Members present were: Mayor Clarence Burns; City Councilmen Frank Lanier, Chuck Evans, Mike Berry, and City Councilwoman Jeanie Stevens. City Councilman Kenny Hamilton was absent. The following guests were present: Bob Swisher, Terressa Wall, Algera Anderson, Eric Lee, Luci Trahan, Christophe Trahan, Robert Luzio, Dick Haynes, Lacy Gross, and Joe Lovelace.

The Mayor called the meeting to order, Mr. Swisher gave the invocation, and the Mayor welcomed the guests.

Public Comment – Ms. Trahan showed the new Linden Pride tee shirts to the city council. She stated families have shown up to help and that school children will be given credit for volunteering. She stated Linden Lions Club will have the pumpkin decorating contest with a \$5.00 entry fee.

Motion by Ms. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Lanier to approve the minutes from the previous meeting with the noted changes. All yeas.

Motion by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Lanier to approve the current bills and bank statements. 4 yeas, 1 abstention from Mr. Berry.

LEDC Update: Mr. Trahan stated the LEDC will have McMinn, Larry, & Co. conduct their audits and that sales tax is up from last year.

Mr. Swisher stated the city normally cast all allocated city votes for one person for the Cass County Appraisal Board member appointment.

Motion by Mr. Berry, seconded by Ms. Stevens to nominate Ms. Susie Jackson for the Cass County Appraisal Board appointment. All yeas.

Mr. Lovelace stated that Longview Lights have been paid and that the light title interest will be transferred from the Linden Heritage Foundation to the City of Linden.

Motion by Ms. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Berry to accept the funds presented by Mr. Lovelace on behalf of the Linden Heritage Foundation. All yeas.

Mr. Swisher stated the Christmas parade, Christmas tree lighting, and start of pop up week will all be on December 5. He stated the garbage cans have come in and have been placed around the square. He stated a new business which will sell protein drinks will open soon which he feels will be a great parallel to getting the new gym.

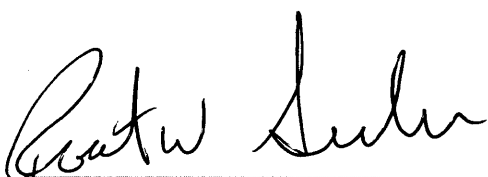
Police Chief Lee went over the monthly police report.

Mr. Luzio stated the Danny Ryon has acquired a D license and that Alex Washington can now take his water test. He stated new manhole bases will be placed and that well 6 is back in operation. He stated the main sewer line on E. Houston had to be repaired last week due to Center Point Energy boring through it previously. He stated the Fast Grant for the new fire truck and rescue tools has been approved. He then went over the fire report.


Mayor Burns stated that Tuesday, November 12 will be the next city council meeting.

Mr. Swisher stated the old Milstep parking lot will be an expense this year. He then stated the Taste of Linden will be from 3-5 p.m. on Saturday, followed by the T-Bone Walker concert at Music City Texas Theater at 8 p.m.

Motion by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Evans to adjourn. All yeas.



Robert Swisher
City Administrator


Clarence Burns
Mayor