

**REGULAR MEETING  
OCTOBER 9, 2018**

The Linden City Council met in regular session on Monday, October 9, 2018 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, Mike Berry, and Kenny Hamilton; and City Councilwoman Jeanie Stevens. City Councilwoman Sue Lazara was absent. The following guests were present: Bob Swisher, Terressa Wall, Algera Anderson, Eric Lee, Brenda Swisher, Luci Trahan, and Christophe Trahan.

The Mayor called the meeting to order, Ms. Trahan gave the invocation, and the Mayor welcomed the guests.

Motion by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Berry to approve the minutes from the previous meetings. All yeas.

Motion by Mr. Lanier, seconded by Mr. Hamilton to approve the current bills and bank statements. All yeas.

LEDC Update: Mr. Trahan stated the T Bone Walker Day was in full swing which is on the 20<sup>th</sup>. He stated they were down to about 40 seats now of the 144 seats which were to be sold. He stated the demo on the old locker plant on S Main is still underway. He then stated the sales and use tax report is not in yet.

Mayor Burns read the T-Bone Walker Day Proclamation.

Motion by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Lanier to approve the non- contested candidates for city council. All yeas.

Ms. Anderson discussed the Treasure Trails being held each year in April and October. She stated they are working on Pop Up Week and are planning and holding meetings and are planning on doubling the size from last year. There were 7 last year, with 3 new businesses opening downtown. She stated Saturday will be the 1<sup>st</sup> time for having 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month where she is asking stores to stay open late for shopping and dining. Plans are to also have live music on these nights each month.

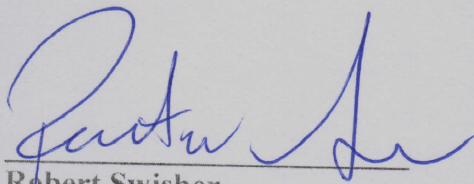
Police Chief Lee went over the monthly police report.



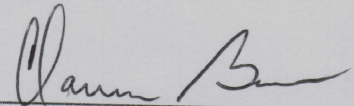
Mr. Swisher stated the water crew has been working on sewer issues in the bottoms on Dr. Holder's property. He is working on CDBG and FEMA representative is meeting with him on Thursday to finalize the culverts. He stated Scott and Billy have been working on drainage and the library is coming along with Sydni organizing everything. He stated the computers are up and running, internet is in and it is all coming together. He stated the policies and procedures and hours are being worked on. He then stated Trunk or Treat will be held on October 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00p.m. on the square. He also stated Terressa is finalizing the financials for year end.

Mayor Burns thanked Nancy Belford, Lynn Reynolds, Sarah Simpson, Megan Milloway, Iva Rountree, Kay Stephens, the Rountree Family, Marlon Sullivan, Mike Berry, Stacey Burns, Joey Berry, Sam Higdon, the Fisherman's Class, Glen Lanier, and Good Shepherd for helping with the library. He also thanked Sue Lazara for putting in a lot of personal labor in her donated work during the City Hall renovations. Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> the Linden Cemetery is having a clean up day. He added that October 20<sup>th</sup> is T-Bone Walker Day and October 27<sup>th</sup> is Vince Gill at Music City Texas Theater. He stated that November 4<sup>th</sup> will be time to change the clocks and November 6<sup>th</sup> is Election Day. He also stated November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans' Day.

Motion by Mr. Lanier, seconded by Mr. Hamilton to adjourn. All yeas.



Robert Swisher  
City Administrator



Clarence Burns  
Mayor