

SPECIAL MEETING  
JUNE 29, 2020

The Linden City Council held a special meeting on Monday, June 29, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Mary Daughety Senior Citizens' Center 507 S. Kaufman St., Cass County, Linden, Texas.

Members present were: Mayor Clarence Burns; City Councilman Frank Lanier, Kenny Hamilton, Mike Berry and Chuck Evans and City Councilwoman Jeanie Stevens. Also present were: City Administrator Bob Swisher, Luci Trahan, Terressa Wall, Robert Luzio, Allie Anderson, Michael Riley, Jamie Jeans, Denise Haas, Robert Harper, Rayford Stephens, and members/coaches of the Kayos Softball Team.

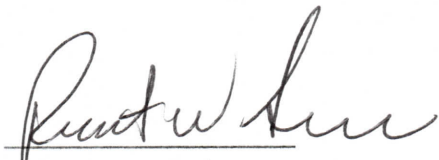
Mayor Burns called the meeting to order, Mr. Stephens gave the invocation, and the Mayor welcomed the guests.

Members of the Kayos Softball Team presented the city council with rings to show appreciation for use of the Legion ballfield.

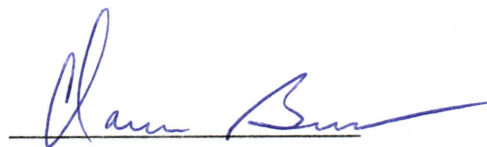
Dr. Harper introduced himself to the city council and gave them a history of himself and his program. He discussed the history of the Hope Initiative, which helps students transition from high school to college to being in the workforce. He stated the program is a nonprofit and the name of this program is Beyond Change which has four phases. He went through steps of the program and gave examples to help the city council better understand some of the issues teens have.

Motion by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Berry to fund the Beyond Change program as presented up to \$10,000.00. All yeas.

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



Robert W. Swisher  
City Administrator



Clarence Burns  
Mayor