

Town of Linden Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order

March 10, 2026 Mayor Wess Ward called to order the regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. The meeting took place at the Linden City Hall at 4:00 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Those Present:	Dean Heady	Bart Young	Billy Ray Yarbro
	Joey Mackin	Bart Rosson	Patrick Denton

III. Items on the Agenda

- A. Motion to approve the February 10, 2026 meeting minutes was made by Bart Young and seconded by Dean Heady. Motion carried.
- B. Motion to approve adjustments was made by Patrick Denton and seconded by Joey Mackin. Motion carried.
- C. Motion to approve bills was made by Dean Heady and seconded by Bart Young. Motion carried.
- D. Motion to approve the Water Schedule was made by Bart Rosson and seconded by Patrick Denton. Motion carried.
- E. Revised Lease Agreement for the 122 Riverside Drive property is not completed at this time-tabled.
- F. Motion to approve Resolution #26-16 for purchasing a firefighting apparatus (1) giving the Mayor authority to execute and submit an application for funds to the Tennessee Department of Economic & Community Development in the amount of up to \$420,000, (2) giving authority for the Mayor to enter into all necessary agreements to receive and administer such grant funds and (3) the total cost of the project be no greater than \$478,521 with the Town's local matching contribution being no greater than \$58,522 provided by funds from the General Fund was made by Patrick Denton and seconded by Bart Young. Motion carried.
- G. Motion to approve a donation of \$100 from Nanette Arnold, Chairperson of the Blake Thomas Arnold Memorial Scholarship Fund to sponsor a hole for the 19th Annual Blake Thomas Arnold Memorial Golf Tournament on April 4, 2026 was made by Billy Ray Yarbro and seconded by Dean Heady. Motion carried.

- H. Update from Ashley Weems, Clerk regarding "bad debt collections"-In the past 6 weeks Sherri Groom has collected a little more than \$1600.
- I. Motion to approve the 2026 Volunteer Firefighter Equipment and Training Grant with the State of Tennessee, Department of Commerce and Insurance State Fire Marshal's office was made by Billy Ray Yarbrow and seconded by Dean Heady. Motion carried. The Town of Linden was awarded \$111,340 to purchase SCBA Spare cylinders, air compressor/fill station, PPE Washer/Dryer, handheld radio, and thermal imaging cameras.
- J. Motion to approve a grant with the State of Tennessee, Department of Safety and Homeland Security was made by Bart Young and seconded by Bart Rosson. Motion carried. Linden Fire Department was awarded \$12,500 to purchase a Mobile cutter.

Other business discuss may be discussed as necessary


- K. Ervin Craig asked about summer work/program
- L. Motion to approve the sign sponsorship of \$200 from PCHS Softball was made by Billy Ray Yarbrow and seconded by Bart Rosson. Motion carried.
- M. Motion to approve \$500 per month for Natural Gas advertising during August 25, 2025 to March 2026 from Will Nunnley, owner of 101.3 Radion Station, was made by Billy Ray Yarbrow and seconded by Patrick Denton. Motion carried.
- N. Motion to approve a donation of \$250 to the Hope Center Ministries was made by Joey Mackin and seconded by Bart Young. Motion carried.
- O. Mayor Ward informed the Aldermen that the brush pick up from the ice storm is going good.
- P. Mayor Ward informed the Aldermen that Dawson Tree Service gave a quote for \$12,000 to remove the trees from around the Water Plant.

IV. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Billy Ray Yarbro and seconded by Bart Rosson.
Motion carried.



Wess Ward, Mayor



Kristy Tucker, City Recorder