

Lynn Town Council

May 7, 2025

Minutes

Arthur called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

This was followed by the pledge to the flag and the Lord's prayer.

In attendance was Arthur Kirtley (Board President), Robert Hutchens (Council Member), Barbara Johnson (Council Member), Suzan Myers (Attorney), Michael L Straley III (Clerk Treasurer), and Travis Jones (Deputy Marshal)

Arthur called on Shawn Kleinpeter. Shawn stated that when the SRF for the wastewater plant was completed there was grant money set aside for the asset management report. This has not been completed, and he is looking for approval to get this completed. He stated it would take 4-6 weeks to complete.

Robert made the motion to approve the Kleinpeter contract, Barbara second the motion. Motion was carried all in favor.

Barbara made a motion to approve the minutes for April 2nd and April 23rd. Robert second the motion. Motion was carried all in favor.

Barbara made a motion to approve the claims. Robert second the motion. Motion was carried all in favor.

Arthur called for council information there was none.

Arthur called for attorney information. Suzan prepared documents from other towns regarding cats and small animals. She needed the council to read and decide what they wanted the town policy to be. She is also looking into prices and costs for the vet as well as local shelters. We would need to decide what to do with the cats if no one claims. We can't allow citizens to handle the situation as there are laws. There is a non-profit called Gracie's gifts the fix the cats, but it is a catch and release organization. The town doesn't have funds for animal control, and we need to determine whose responsibility it would be.

She also stated that the tower for NLBC has been approved to build at the lion's club. Suzan is working on a lease contract that needs to be signed by the town and lions club.

Arthur called for employee information. Travis stated he would like to board to approve Suzan to work on an ordinance that dealt with abandoned vehicles. He provided the ordinance for Winchester. The board told Suzan they would like her to work on this.

Arthur called for the clerk's information. Michael stated that Pittsburg tank had sent an invoice for the water tower construction. It was in the amount of \$265,000.01. We would use \$232,155.24 from ARPA and the \$32,849.77 would come from the construction loan.

Barbara made the motion to pay this invoice. Robert second the motion. Motion was carried all in favor.

Michael also stated that we had received \$2025.00 in donations for the tornado siren and were still needing \$27,545.00.

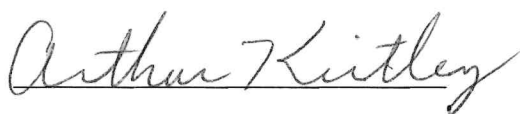
Arthur called for old business. There was none.

Arthur called for new business. There was none.

Arthur called for citizens' comments. Joni Landers said that there was a dog crying behind her, and she called Brad. Brad said there was no law being broken. Travis stated some dogs are outside dogs. Suzan stated it could fall under animal cruelty.

Don Young stated along with the cats there was an issue with raccoons and possums. This is being caused by people feeding the cats and leaving the food outside.

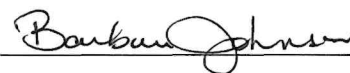
Barbara made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Robert second the motion. Motion was carried all in favor.



Arthur Kirtley, President



Robert Hutchens, Council Member



Barbara Johnson, Council Member



Michael L Straley III, Clerk Treasurer