

Lynn Town Council

March 4, 2026

Minutes

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

In attendance was Barbara Johnson (president), Arthur Kirtley (council member), Robert Hutchens (council member), Suzan Myers (attorney), Michael Straley III (clerk), Jonathan Nicholson (Fire Chief) and Brad Fisher (Deputy marshal)

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

Barbara then called for Chad Puterbaugh. He stated he was the Republican candidate for Sheriff. He introduced himself. He stated he had worked for Union City for 10 years and then has been an Investigative Detective for Randolph County since 2014. He stated even if he doesn't get elected that we will continue what he is doing. He stated he has seen things that have worked and things that haven't worked and he would like to boost morale and have more community involvement. He stated if elected his focus would be to build trust. Barbara wished him good luck.

Robert made a motion to approve the minutes for the February 4th and 9th meeting. Arthur second the motion. Motion was carried all in favor.

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

Robert made a motion to approve the transfers for BONY. Arthur second the motion. Motion carried all in favor.

Arthur made a motion to approve the transfers for the water dept. Robert second the motion. Motion carried all in favor.

Barbara called for council information. There was none.

Barbara called for attorney information. Suzan stated she had not heard further about the parking situation on West Church. Barbara stated she believed that it had resolved itself.

Barbara called for employee information. Jonathan stated that he would like to the radio to be paid for in the amount of \$32,473.80. FEMA is shut down and he isn't sure when the funds will be made available. Barbara asked if it is guaranteed funds. Jonathan stated that it was as money had been set aside since 2024 for this bid. Michael stated there was money in Edit that could be used. The board would need to approve it and then when the FEMA money was received, they would have to approve to move it back to EDIT.

Arthur made the motion to approve the payment for the radios. Robert second the motion. Motion was carried all in favor.

Barbara called for clerks' information. Michael stated that we are in our 2-year audit and so far, everything has been going smoothly.

Michael stated he needed approval from the board to set our clean up days for May 9th. This is the date Bestway has opened.

Robert made a motion to approve clean up days for May 9th. Arthur second the motion. Motion carried all in favor.

Michael stated the water tower infrastructure was not connected. This is why we have not been able to get water to the new tower. Cobalt is going to connect it Friday but in doing so they may have to take down the fence and then put it back together.

Barbara called for old business. There was none.

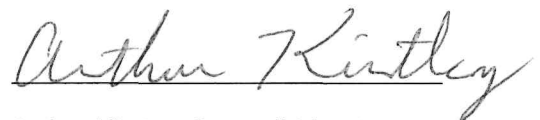
Barbara called for new business. There was none.

Barbara called for citizen comments. There was none.

Robert made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Arthur seconded the motion. Motion carried all in favor.



Barbara Johnson, President



Arthur Kirtley, Council Member



Robert Hutchens, Council Member



Michael L Straley III, Clerk Treasurer