Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the city of Lake Wilson council met April 6, 2017 at 7pm. Present are Diane Scotting, Kindel Nelseon, Mike Chapman, Justin Berreau, Donald Nielsen, Melanie Vander Schaaf, Beth Carlson and Lauren Biegler with summer rec and Danette Mestas.

Mayor Nielsen opened the meeting with the reading of the minutes of the March 2, 2017 meeting. Motion made by Diane and seconded by Kindel to approve the minutes as read. All members present voted ‘aye’. Motion carried.

Beth and Lauren represented the summer rec program. They inquired if the city was happy with how the program was run last year. Council was happy with last year’s results. The people who provide the concession stand would like to have power to the building this year. Council will look into the cost of this. Registration will be in May sometime.

Danette Mestas inquired if she could live temporarily in camper this summer next to her business. She was advised that this was against city ordinance and would not be allowed. She was also interested in borrowing money from the EDA to install a kitchen in her business. The council advised her that she should contact the Murray County EDA for that as the city EDA does not have the funds for that.

Street repairs were once again discussed. All the alleys need to be graveled this spring. Council will also look at dividing the city up into thirds or quarters and keep a regular schedule of seal coating the streets as well as do any repairs that need to be done. Council will get estimates for the work.

The city received a letter and brochure from DSI in regards to applying for housing rehab grants. Council would like to get more info on this for residents to participate.

The Murray County Ambulance Agreement was presented to the council at a cost of $2,470.00. Diane made a motion and was seconded by Mike to not pay the agreement this year as the council feels that money needs to be spent elsewhere. The ambulance will still respond if they are needed as they are required to do so. All members present voted ‘aye’. Motion carried.

City clean-up will be on Tuesday, May 16, 2017. It will be the same as last year.

The city’s water usage is up 50% in February and March. The residents are being encouraged to check for leaks as well as the city filter plant will be checked for leaks.

Board of Appeal and Equalization meeting will take place on Thursday, April 16, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the city hall.

More people were interested in garden plots. Council decided to make 2 more plots.

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An estimate from Dale Heard Construction for $4,800.00 to put new steel on the park shelter house was received. Justin made a motion and it was seconded by Diane to go ahead with the project. Dale will try to have it done by Town and Country Days. All members present voted ‘aye’. Motion carried.

List of Claims was presented to the council. Diane made a motion and Mike seconded to pay list of claims as presented. All members present voted ‘aye.” Motion carried.

Next meeting will be Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 7:00pm.

There being no other known business before the council, Diane made the motion to adjourn. Justin seconded the motion. All members present voted ‘aye’. Motion carried.

Donald Nielsen Mayor
Melanie Vander Schaaf Clerk