Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the city of Lake Wilson council met January 6, 2016 at 7pm. Present are Diane Scotting, Zach McFarland, Mike Chapman, Justin Berreau, Don Nielsen and Clerk Melanie Vander Schaaf.

Mayor Nielsen called the meeting to order with the reading of the minutes of the December 17, 2015 meeting. Motion made by Diane and seconded by Justin to approve the minutes as read. All members present voted ‘aye’. Motion carried.

The council is still waiting for one bid for the possible lighting project.

Hadley Steel is making the new blade for the backhoe, but they haven’t started on it yet.

The 2016 Law Enforcement Contract with Murray County was presented at a cost of $2,450.00. Diane made a motion and was seconded by Zach to pay the contract. All members present voted ‘aye’. Motion carried.

The Local Board of Appeal & Equalization Training information was presented. It can all be done online so if anyone is interested in completing the training they may.

The fire contracts were discussed and the current township rate is $170 per section. A motion was made by Zach and seconded by Diane to leave them at that cost for this coming year. All members present voted ‘aye’. Motion carried.

Ordinance # 83 was presented to the council for information. The ordinance is for adopting a schedule of fees for the city.

The 2016 proposed budget was presented to the council. Zach made a motion and it was seconded by Mike to adopt the proposed budget.

Justin asked if the fire department could purchase back up cameras for two of the vehicles. The cost would be under $650.00. A motion was made by Diane and seconded by Mike to allow the fire department to purchase the cameras. All members present voted ‘aye’. Motion carried.

List of claims for December was presented. Mike made a motion and Diane seconded to pay the claims. All members present voted ‘aye’. Motion carried.

Next council meeting will be Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 7:00 pm.

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

_______ Don Nielsen ______ Mayor       ____ Melanie Vander Schaaf ________ Clerk