Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the city of Lake Wilson council met May 2, 2019 at 7:00pm. Present are Diane Scotting, Kindel Nelson, Mike Chapman, Justin Berreau, Donald Nielsen, Melanie Vander Schaaf, Randy Gunnink, Murray County Chief Deputy Heath Landsman, Deputy Eian Denton, Eric Joens and Jerry Langford from Schaap Sanitation, and Trisha Jager and Chase Hulstein, the new bar owners.

Mayor Nielsen opened the meeting with the reading of the minutes of the April 4, 2019 meeting. Motion made by Diane and seconded by Kindel to approve the minutes as read. All members present voted ‘aye’. Motion carried.

Eric and Jerry presented a new garbage contract. All the prices will remain the same and will be good for 3 years. Justin made a motion and Diane seconded to accept the terms of the contract. All members present voted ‘aye’. Motion carried.

Heath introduced Eian to the council. He was recently hired by the county and will be assigned as the deputy that will attend the council meetings and be the go to person for the Sheriff’s office for the city. Heath also presented the council with the 2019 Law Enforcement Contract. The price will remain the same. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Justin to accept and sign the contract. All members present voted ‘aye’. Motion carried.

Chase and Trisha appeared to apply for a liquor license as they are intending to purchase the bar. Motion was made by Diane and seconded by Justin to give them a license once all the paperwork is signed and they pay the fee. All members present voted ‘aye’. Motion carried.

Overdue water/sewer bills from previously were reviewed. One resident had the water shut off.

The flooding of the city park was discussed. Options were discussed such as moving the city park and ball field and contacting the county to see why the flooding is happening again. The city was awarded $49,871.79 from FEMA it needs to be used to repair the damages that were submitted and can’t be used any other way. Melanie will contact Travis Radke in regards to the county tile and ask him to come to the next meeting to discuss further the issue and if there is any resolution.

After the power outage, it was noted the generator at the lagoon should be replaced. Randy will start looking into costs.

Ordinance 87 was presented to enact and adopt the supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lake Wilson. Diane made a motion and Mike seconded to adopt the ordinance. All members present voted ‘aye’. Motion carried.

The city will look into grading the alleys.
List of claims was presented. Diane made a motion to pay them as presented. Kindel seconded the motion. All members present voted ‘Aye’. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be Thursday, June 6, 2019.

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

Donald Nielsen Mayor

Melanie Vander Schaaf Clerk