

LEWISTOWN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE February 24, 2015

The Lewistown City Council met in regular session in the council chambers. Mayor R. John King called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL: PRESENT:** Alderman Ford, Clark, Weese, Levingston, and Mayor R. John King. Also present: Wendy Martin from the Fulton Democrat, Hannah Schrodt from Canton Daily Ledger, City Treasurer Debby Brown, City Clerk Cindy Goddard, Chief of Police John Werland and Elmer Littlefield Jr., and Roger Clark. **ABSENT** were Alderman Barclay and Spotloe. (Alderman Spotloe arrived at 6:38 p.m.)

**MINUTES:**

Alderman Ford made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2015 meeting, Seconded by Alderman Clark, the motion carried with all ayes.

**CLERKS REPORT:** Nothing to report.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Nothing to report

**BILLS:**

Alderman Weese made a motion to approve all bills properly endorsed; Seconded by Alderman Clark roll call vote, the motion carried with all ayes.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PETITIONS:**

According to Chief Werland there is a Cub Scout dinner Saturday February 28, 2015 at VFW all invited for chicken and noodles.

**ATTORNEY'S REPORT:** No attorney present.

**ENGINEER'S REPORT:** No Engineer present.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Finance – Alderman Ford: Nothing to report at this time but going to get 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter report from Alicia to examine.

Sewer – Alderman Weese: Nothing to report.

Street & Alley – Alderman Barclay: Nothing to report.

Police/ESDA – Alderman Spotloe: Nothing to report. Chief Werland said testing for police officer is Saturday February 28, 2015.

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Water – Alderman Levingston: Nothing to report.

Utilities/Publications – Alderman Clark: Nothing to report.

Buildings and Grounds – Alderman Clark: Nothing to report.

Tourism – Mayor King: Nothing to report.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Alderman Ford made a motion to approve easements for acquisition of private water main at Maple to North Illinois Street that has been signed, seconded by Clark, roll call vote, all ayes motion approved.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Vote to allocate \$2,000 from Tourism fund to Walker House. Lewistown Society for Historical Preservation has taken over from the Wild Group, they need money to get things started, the clean up has already been done, Mayor King to over see how money is spent. Also a web site is going to be started to raise money. Levingston made motion to approve taking \$2,000.00 from Tourism fund to work on the Walker house with Mayor King overseeing the spending, Clark seconded the motion, roll call vote, and all ayes motion approved.

Alderman Spotloe arrived at 6:38 p.m.

Vote to allocate \$2,000 from Tourism fund to Music in the Park. Mayor King presented a list to the council with 9 bands booked at this time. Will do 10 shows altogether. Maybe add Farmers Market at the same time. Clark talked to the American Legion Ladies they would like to sell pies. Spotloe made a motion to approve the \$2,000.00 to be taken out of the Tourism Fund to support the Music in the Park, seconded by Clark, roll call vote, all ayes motion approved.

Vote to allocate \$1,500 for signage for Edgar Lee Masters Spoon River Anthology 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of publication of book. New Panels to be up before all activities begin. Spotloe made a motion to approve taking \$1,500.00 out of the Tourism Fund to help pay for the new panels being made for the Edgar Lee Masters Spoon River Anthology 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, seconded by Clark, roll call vote, all ayes motion approved.

Vote to allocate \$2,000 from Tourism Fund to Courthouse clock repair. Mayor King was stopped at store regarding comment in the paper about people in other towns not caring about the clock repair; he was told they do care. He is now collecting names and pledges, pledges only at this time. He will collect the money later when total pledges are made,

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and the clock is actually being repaired. People are to contact Mayor King or Roger Clark with their pledges. The Watch and Clark Organization would like the clock back to original way they contacted Roger Clark. Ford made motion to allocate \$2,000.00 from Tourism Fund to repair Clock at the Fulton County Courthouse, Spotloe seconded, roll call vote, motion approved all ayes.

Vote to approve fuel contract with Sunrise Ag, one contract is diesel other is regular gas. Spotloe made motion to approve fuel contract with Sunrise Ag for fuel, Clark seconded it, roll call vote, motion carried with all ayes.

Mayor King working on a display of Lewistown circus carnival pictures of the early 1900's. The displayed is to be at the Lewistown Visitors Center when done.

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

Alderman Spotloe made a motion to adjourn at 6:59 p.m. Seconded by Alderman Weese motion carried all ayes.

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Cindy Goddard, City Clerk