

## LEWISTOWN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE March 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 Clark, Weese, Barclay, Levingston, Spotloe and Mayor R. John King. Also present: Hannah Schrodtt from Canton Daily Ledger, City Treasurer Debby Brown, City Clerk Cindy Goddard, Chief of Police John Werland, Administrator Alicia Campbell, Elmer Littlefield Jr., Roger Clark, Dennis Monn, Johnny Rynearson, Karen King, City Attorney Nathan Collins, Steve Gray, Brad Ward, Steve Gray, Jim Tunney, Evinn Palmer, Dick Seward, and John Froehling. **ABSENT** was Alderman Ford.

### MINUTES:

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

**CLERKS REPORT:** Cindy Goddard handed out the Economic Interest Forms, need to be filled and returned to the County Clerk's office before May 1, 2015.

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

### BILLS:

Alderman Barclay 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:

Dick Seward made a statement regarding early retirement for Larry Ward. He was not in agreement of what happened with Larry Ward, city employee. He understands he was told going to get laid off, because of cutbacks from the state causing him to go into early retirement. Mr. Seward stated this caused him to have 11% less income. He stated that he was chosen because of seniority and his higher pay. He stated this is not fair he should have been able to work one more year to qualify for more income.

**ATTORNEY'S REPORT:** Nothing at this time.

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

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance – Alderman Ford: Absent from meeting, but she is working on going thru the police report.

Sewer – Alderman Weese: Nothing to report.

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Street & Alley – Alderman Barclay: Nothing to report.

Police/ESDA – Alderman Spotloe: Nothing to report.

Water – Alderman Levingston: Nothing to report.

Utilities/Publications – Alderman Clark reported a street light near her home in alley that is not, was told to give Alicia the number off of pole or address so she can report it to electric company, also the Mayor stated there is a street light also on walnut street that goes off and on all the time.

Buildings and Grounds – Alderman Clark: Nothing to report.

Tourism – Mayor King: Nothing to report.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Midwest Seedling Company was contacted about the trees on Main Street; they emailed us opposite of what we were told. He will be talking to them again.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Discuss PODS Container with Steve Gray. He wants to put storage container next to building to store raw materials, wanting to open cabinet shop. This is to be placed on a vacant lot by Dink's Drive Thru Liquor (Bottle Works), per Mayor needs to look at ordinance by Attorney Collins and zoning board. This may need a building permit, but suppose to be temporary till a building is erected if this becomes a business, (the size is 8x8x45 a shipping container). To be put back on agenda next city council meeting if needed. Was told to fill out application and bring back to city building to see if ok, may not have to be voted on since temporary container.

Alderman Barclay made a motion to go into closed session, Clark seconded it, motion carried with all ayes.

Alderman Barclay made a motion to resume open session at 7:24, seconded by Clark, motion carried all ayes. Doors opened.

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Alderman Spotloe made a motion to adjourn at 7:25 p.m. Seconded by Alderman Clark motion carried all ayes.

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Cindy Goddard, City Clerk