

## **LEWISTOWN CITY COUNCIL**

DATE August 9, 2016

The Lewistown City Council met in regular session in the council chambers. City Clerk Cindy Goddard called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Reba Ford appointed acting mayor by Alderman Barclay.

**ROLL CALL: PRESENT:** Aldermen Ford, Kelley, Weese, Barclay, and Burget. Also present: Wendy Martin from the Fulton Democrat, Larry Eskridge from Canton Clerk Cindy Goddard, John Werland, Chief of Police, Elmer Littlefield Jr., Lewistown Boy Scout Troop #132, Jesus G. Mireles, Jute Chambers, Ryan Westerfield, Micki Henderson, Kim Bent, and Melanie Rhinberger. **ABSENT:** Mayor John King, and Alderman Spotloe.

**DECLARATION OF QUORUM** by Reba Ford acting Mayor.

### **MINUTES:**

Alderman Barclay made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 12, 2016, meeting, Seconded by Alderman Weese, the motion carried with all ayes.

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**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 Kelley roll call vote, the motion carried with all ayes.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PETITIONS:**

Jute Chambers lives at 605 West Euclid, he wants a SLOW sign put up because of children in neighborhood or CHILDREN AT PLAY sign because vehicles are driving to fast down that street. Any particular time of day asked Ford, Chambers stated it is all different times. Barclay suggested police monitor for now. Ford said maybe a stop sign to slow cars down. Police will monitor for now.

Micki Henderson and the Boy Scout Troop 132, they were working on communication badge.

**ATTORNEY'S REPORT:** Attorney Nathan Collins. No attorney present.

ENGINEER'S REPORT: No Engineer present.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance – Alderman Ford: Nothing to report. Committee members have latest finance report.

Sewer – Alderman Weese: Nothing to report.

Street & Alley – Alderman Burget: Nothing to report.

Police/ESDA – Alderman Spotloe absent. Chief Werland looking at a new car it is same price as before. Good report on Fulton County Fair, only one arrest during fair week.

Water – Alderman Barclay: Nothing to report.

Utilities/Publications – Alderman Kelley: Nothing to report.

Buildings and Grounds – Alderman Kelley: Nothing to report.

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Tourism – Mayor King: absent. It was mention that last week was the last music in park, all went well, good turnout every week. There is a community meal this week at the Visitors Center. Big Horse Winery is officially open now.

## OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approve liquor license for La Cabana Mexican Restaurant. Add another license same as Country Side. State says city can have as many licenses as they want. Barclay suggested add one more supper club, Ford ask should we add another at this time. Barclay asked if should max out 3 on other licenses? Barclay made a motion to approve to amend Club License add one total 2, B and B1 add 4 total 5, Tavern keep as 3, Class D1- package currently 4, include all everyone that is 18 to 20 now take Basset training, all servers, and bouncers, have Basset training, seconded by Burget, roll call vote all ayes.
2. Junk cars at Lewistown Tire – Werland said woman at residence down from Lewistown Tire said zoned commercial she thinks they can leave these cars parked. Paper work in county to move the junk cars. Complaint to Barclay regarding Lewistown Tire, which they are playing roulette with cars, just moving them around. Table at this time.
3. Junk at Cantrall Property – All still there, Chief Werland talked to owner of property Kathy Grzanich. She will talk to Cantrall's. Table at this time.

## NEW BUSINESS:

1. Vote to promote Josh Adkins to Sergeant. Chief Werland presented paper to Alderman regarding Adkins; he has been here over 3 years, over qualified for position. He is a Field training officer already. Ford wants to know if he believed there would be an increase in pay for Adkins. Werland has no policy in mind at this time. (prior pay was \$17.00 an hour) was budgeted for 4<sup>th</sup> officer. Possible 4<sup>th</sup> officer in mind, from Danville. Motion made by Burger to promote Josh Adkins to Sergeant with \$1.00 raise, seconded by Weese, roll call vote motion carried all ayes.
2. Un-designate Health Insurance Account funds back to General Fund, Barclay made a motion to move un-designated Health Insurance Account funds back to General Fund, Burget. seconded it, motion carried.
3. Discuss purchasing new or used Street Sweeper. Alderman Ford said a new one \$300,000.00, maybe get a used one. Table at this time
4. Vote to approve change of serving age from 21 to 18 years. Took care of this earlier in meeting.
5. Discuss rent program for Businesses through TIF. Alicia went to program that explained all this. For example a \$20,000.00 building someone can rent the building, then given a \$5,000.00 jump renovation to start business.
6. City did not deny the Hog Farm a water permit, they drilled a well.

## ADJOURNMENT:

Alderman Barclay made a motion to adjourn at 7:14 p.m.; Seconded by Alderman Burget, motion carried all ayes.

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Cindy Goddard, City Clerk