

LEWISTOWN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE December 13, 2016

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:** Aldermen Ford, Kelley, Weese, Barclay, Burget, Spotloe and Mayor R. John King. Also present: Wendy Martin from the Fulton Democrat, Larry Eskridge from Canton Daily Ledger, City Treasurer Debbie Brown, City Administrator Amanda Woodruff, City Clerk Cindy Goddard, Eric Williams City Police Officer, John Werland, Chief of Police, Elmer Littlefield Jr., Ron Wardell, Peggy Wardell, and Randy Munson. **ABSENT:** None

**DECLARATION OF QUORUM** by Mayor King

**MINUTES:**

Alderman Ford made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 22, 2016 meeting, Seconded by Alderman Barclay, the motion carried with all ayes.

**CLERKS REPORT:** Nothing to report.

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

**BILLS:**

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

**PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PETITIONS:** None

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

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

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Finance – Alderman Ford: Nothing to report.

Sewer – Alderman Weese: Nothing to report.

Street & Alley – Alderman Burget: Nothing to report.

Police/ESDA – Alderman Spotloe: Nothing to report.

Water – Alderman Barclay: Nothing to report. Alderman Ford stated some water bills three months behind what is going on with them. The water department is still working on the shutoff list.

Utilities/Publications – Alderman Kelley: Nothing to report.

Buildings and Grounds – Alderman Kelley: Nothing to report.

Tourism – Mayor King: Christmas Carols in Porter Park on December 21, everyone welcome. The Free Meal at the Visitors Center is on December 14.

### OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approve Parking Ordinance on North Main Street - Everyone got a copy of the ordinance sent out from Attorney Collins to read ahead of time. Alderman Barclay moved to approve the Parking Ordinance on North Main Street, Alderman Ford stated she did not see anything about time frame for delivery trucks, it was stated in last meeting 15 minute parking was allowed, second by Ford, roll call vote, Spotloe No, Burget no, Barclay yes, Weese yes, Kelley no, Ford yes, Mayor King voted yes, motion carried.
2. Michelle Mutton TIF Agreement - Amanda, city administrator stated that Michelle Mutton is changing plans completely, not renting Masonic Lodge, and going to do a drive thru instead in a small building, thinking about renting a spot on South Main at Dink's lot. Does not need TIF now, does not qualify. Alderman Ford said need to check zoning for this. According to Amanda it is ok with zoning laws. She is going to have to run water and sewer to this little building on skids.

Regarding the parking signs on North Main Street, the signs will be put up by the state and decide how many that is needed.

### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Vote to approve 2017 Holidays – Alderman Spotloe made motion to approve the 2017 Holidays for the City, seconded by Burget, motion carried all ayes.
2. Community Life Center Zoning Refund - Randy Munson was present to give update about the Community Family Life Center, it is almost ready to open, It will have a section called Youth B-A-R (Building Authentic Relationships) recreational area, food, 8 TV's, video games, free WIFI, includes day care up to sixth grade, (not free). This is not part of church. The senior center will offer day trips, movies, cards and shopping trips. It is also an exercise center and storm shelter. The organization is looking for a few good families or people to donate \$2,500.00. Fair grounds gave permission to build a walking path for people to get there walking and won't have to walk on highway. Tourism fund has the money to donate according to Mayor King. Alderman Ford made motion to take \$2,500.00 out of the Tourism Fund and donate to the

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Community Family Life Center, seconded by Spotloe, roll call vote, motion carried with all ayes.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Alderman Burget made a motion to adjourn at 6:46 p.m. Seconded by Alderman Barclay motion carried all ayes.

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Cindy Goddard, City Clerk