

LEWISTOWN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE March 10, 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, Spotloe, Barclay and Mayor R. John King. Also present: Wendy Martin from the Fulton Democrat, City Treasurer Debby Brown, City Administrator Alicia Campbell, Chief of Police John Werland and Elmer Littlefield Jr. **ABSENT** were Alderman Levingston and City Clerk Goddard.

MINUTES:

Alderman Spotloe made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 24, 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 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:

ATTORNEY'S REPORT: No attorney present.

ENGINEER'S REPORT: No Engineer present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance – Alderman Ford: Stated that we are not doing good at staying on target with the budget, we need to pay closer attention when doing the upcoming budget.

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, there were 7 candidates who passed and four who had interviews. The chief was pleased with 3 of the 4. He should have backgrounds around April 3rd.

Water – Alderman Levingston: Absent

Utilities/Publications – Alderman Clark: Nothing to report.

Buildings and Grounds – Alderman Clark: Nothing to report.

Tourism – Mayor King: The panels for Edgar Lee Masters is ready to go to production.

OLD BUSINESS: No old business

NEW BUSINESS:

Alderman Ford made a motion to approve a Resolution urging the governor and General Assembly to protect full funding of local government distributive fund revenues

Mayor King would like closed session for personnel on the next agenda.

Mayor King had a meeting with two representatives from Midwest Seedling, a company to observe the trees along main street; they reported trimming the trees won't do any good, they need to be replaced with a tree that is about 10-12' and will grow to about 15'. The potholer can be used to help with this project. We are waiting on an official quote, it was estimated between \$3000-\$4000. TIF funds would be used.

Mayor King explained to the Chief that due to upcoming budget cuts, if he does plan to hire another officer, it needs to be explained that they may be made part time or eliminated entirely.

Alderman Ford asked the Chief if it is possible to get a report(s) with details on dates and times of calls the officers respond to. Chief Werland stated he should be able to get it from the County for the next meeting.

The Chief reported there is a dent in the rear fender and a light lens is broken but still works, Reba asked if we can look for a used part or not fix it at all, the Chief stated he will look for used parts.

ADJOURNMENT:

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