

LEWISTOWN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE November 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: Aldermen Ford, Kelley, Weese, Burget, Spotloe and Mayor R. John King. Also present: Michelle Sherman from Canton Daily Ledger, City Treasurer Debby Brown, City Clerk Cindy Goddard, and Chief of Police John Werland. Absent were Alderman Barclay and City Administrator Alicia Campbell.

MINUTES:

Alderman Ford made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2015 meeting, seconded by Alderman Burget, the motion carried with all ayes.

CLERKS REPORT: Nothing to report.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Nothing to report

BILLS:

Alderman Ford 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: 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.

Utilities/Publications – Alderman Kelley: Nothing to report.

Buildings and Grounds – Alderman Kelley: Nothing to report.

Tourism – Mayor King: Nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Review TIF Application (low % loan) for The Garden Restaurant located at 612 South Main Street, Lewistown. Table till next meeting, no application.
- B. Approve TIF Agreement Ordinance with Fulton County for American Legion Building. Alderman Kelley made a motion to approve TIF Agreement Ordinance with Fulton County for American Legion Building with the agreement that the money is paid back if they move out or decide to sell building before the agreement expires with TIF in year 2027, seconded by Weese, roll call vote, the motion carried all ayes.
- C. Discuss selling ESDA vehicle and replacing it with Police Explorer. Discuss putting Police Explorer in Optimist auction. Suburban is older than Explorer. Werland just wanting to get idea what the Explorer is worth maybe \$5,000.00 or \$6,000.00 to use as trade in. Werland to find out how much it is worth. Discussion what to do with the Expedition. One of the vehicles is used for the Backpack program. Chief Werland took pictures at Bill Pascal's East 10th Avenue address showing mess at that residence. He talked to Mr. Bellville at the East Avenue L property regarding the holes in the side of the house. The holes are not all the way thru the wall into the inside. Mr. Bellville explained his wife had been sick before passing away and was short on money at this time because of doctor bills. Chief Werland gave the Henderson's 7 days to clean up the yard, he gave them a ticket, Mr. Henderson said he will sue the city regarding this, and has hired an attorney. The Henderson's' have cars parked on the Malott property, they were also checked out.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Ben Brewer to address Council regarding parade in April 2016 – He was not present at the meeting. This event is actually a run not a parade that will go across Route 24 to Illinois Street. According to Chief Werland the traffic can be stopped on state route for runners. Will have to contact state.
- B. Adopt Tax Abatement Ordinance in the amount of \$14,150.00. A motion made by Alderman Spotloe to adopt Tax Abatement Ordinance in the amount of \$14,150.00, seconded by Burget, roll call vote, motion carried with all ayes.
- C. Truth in Taxation: the amount levied will be 157,700.00. Alderman Ford made a motion to approve levied amount, seconded by Spotloe, motion carried all ayes.

ADJOURNMENT:

Alderman Burget made a motion to adjourn at 7:46 p.m., seconded by Alderman Weese, motion carried all ayes.