

LEWISTOWN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE February 23, 2016 at 6:00

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alderman Kelley, Weese, Barclay, and Burget, also Attorney Nathan Collins, Mayor John King and Cindy Goddard City Clerk. The Committee meeting was scheduled to discuss the Zoning for potential Hog Confinement. Also present Cindy Arnett, and Andrea Klinedinst, with the Canton Daily Ledger.

Cindy Arnett asked to pass a resolution that the city has no intention to let the hog confinement come in. City needs a blue print of project so the city can handle the water usage. Resolution needs to state that if it exceeds the capacity and we can shut water off. Estimated that 584 head of hogs are to be there.

Mrs. Arnett stated that the council must pass an ordinance or resolution stating that Lewistown has no intention of letting Bear Creek 4 or any other Animal confinement tap onto the water system without the appropriate information allowing the city to determine the volume the facility will use. They must fill out an application for water tap before receiving a final blueprint for the project so an independent study can evaluate the water supply situation. The document must also state that this procedure must be completed BEFORE each expansion. This protects the city.

The city wants to know exactly how much water they will use per minute.

This protects the people of our community and value of the houses. Chicago Weekly is following this story (project). National groups Farmers Union and SRA, Prairie Rivers also are supporting Mrs. Arnett.

The city can reject the request if we know it will use too much water and compromise our water system with the final blueprints.

All plans for the Bear Creek 4 are pretty sketchy at this time. Per Reba these are not Fulton County residence, they are from Hancock County. There are 11 other large confinements at this time over the state.

This Hog confinement may be to close to the walking track, has to be at least 50 people per week using the track, she is getting signatures of people using the track.

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,

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Andrea Klinedinst, reporting for Canton Daily Ledger, Treasurer Debbie Brown, City Clerk Cindy Goddard, Robert Good II and Elmer Littlefield Jr., ABSENT: Alicia Campbell City Administrator.

DECLARATION OF QUORUM by Mayor John King

MINUTES:

Alderman Ford made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2016 meeting, Seconded by Alderman Burget, the motion carried with all ayes.

CLERKS REPORT: Economic Interest Forms handed out, deadline to be returned by May 1, 2016.

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: No attorney present for meeting.

ENGINEER'S REPORT: No Engineer present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance – Alderman Ford: Nothing to report, but informed us Alicia and Dennis is starting budget work.

Sewer – Alderman Weese: Nothing to report. Per Mayor next meeting, need committee meeting regarding dumping waste in sewer, will meet 15 minutes before next City Council meeting on March 8, 2016.

Street & Alley – Alderman Burget: Nothing to report. Alderman Ford wants to know who is responsible for gas line holes to be fixed, questioned by Alderman Spotloe house; this was a sewer that had been dug up across street.

Police/ESDA – Alderman Spotloe: Nothing to report.

Water – Alderman Barclay: Nothing to report.

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Utilities/Publications – Alderman Kelley: Nothing to report.

Buildings and Grounds – Alderman Kelley: Nothing to report.

Tourism – Mayor King: Nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Discuss and vote on Food Truck Ordinance. Table at this time, do not have ordinance yet.
- B. Discuss Lawver contract for purchase of property located at 815 East Washington. Table no contract at this time.
- C. Discuss zoning of proposed Hog Confinement. Alderman Ford made a motion for the city to pass an ordinance or resolution stating that Lewistown has no intention of letting Bear Creek 4 or any other Animal confinement tap onto the water system without the appropriate information allowing the city to determine the volume the facility will use. They must fill out an application for water tap before receiving a final blueprint for the project so an independent study can evaluate the water supply situation. The document must also state that this procedure must be completed BEFORE each expansion, this protects the city, seconded by Kelley, and roll call vote motion carried all ayes.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT:

Alderman Barclay made a motion to adjourn at 6:40 p.m. Seconded by Alderman Spotloe motion carried all ayes.

Cindy Goddard, City Clerk