

LEWISTOWN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE October 11, 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, and Mayor R. John King. Also present: Wendy Martin from the Fulton Democrat, Andrea Klinedinst from Canton Daily Ledger, Cindy Goddard City Clerk, John Werland, Chief of Police, Eric Williams, Elmer Littlefield Jr., Joy Hagaman, Andrew Whitsitt,  
**ABSENT:** Alderman Spotloe, Alicia Campbell city administrator.

**DECLARATION OF QUORUM** by Mayor John King

**MINUTES:**

Alderman Ford made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 27, 2016 meeting after correction, Seconded by Alderman Barclay, the motion carried with all eyes.

**CLERKS REPORT:** Nothing to report.

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

**BILLS:** No bills to sign.

**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: Absent. Mayor King has questions about smoke alarms. Alicia Campbell is taking care of this. Chief Werland stated the new car is in Macomb getting its lights and sirens. Also the city police are getting two new tasors. New police officer Eric Williams starts full time on 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Water – Alderman Barclay: Nothing to report. Mayor King stated the water department is still working on getting new equipment for water line inspection.

Utilities/Publications – Alderman Kelley: Nothing to report.

Buildings and Grounds – Alderman Kelley: Nothing to report.

Tourism – Mayor King: Free community dinner on Wednesday October 12, at Visitors Center, everyone welcome.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Joy Hagaman to address Council about issues with Lewistown Tire & Automotive. Mrs. Hagaman lives at 1255 North Main, south of business (Lewistown Tire and Automotive). She stated it is a constant struggle with vehicles being parked for weeks at a time along Main Street. Her drive way is blocked with big delivery trucks and other vehicles can't see to get out on Main Street. There are quite a few vehicles are also parked at Taylor's house on down the block. Tow trucks and cars parked everywhere; also tires are stacking up again. The view from her back yard is a junk yard. She stated all the owner does is shuffle cars around to look like he is moving them. The business is ruining the property value of their house and others in neighborhood. They bought house 3 years ago. That business did not look like that at that time and they have worked hard to make their property look nice. Mayor King suggests have committee meeting at 6:15 p.m. after Liquor Commission meeting before regular City Council meeting (October 25, 2016). Maybe no parking signs or paint curbs for no parking. Per Alderman Burget this would be ordinance violation regarding blocking driveways and parking. The business owner keeps taking on more cars and always has excuses why he has all the cars parked there. Alderman Barclay said maybe permit parking or no parking on both sides of street.

### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Approve Trick or Treat Hours for October 31, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Alderman Ford made a motion to approve Trick or Treat Hours for October 31, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., seconded by Barclay, all ayes, so moved.
2. Discuss liquor license for Gaming Cafes – Andrew Whitsitt wants to put poker machines in the back room of Liquor Store (Dinks). Wants beer and wine license so they can have poker machines, he has the old license, and he needs license that says he can serve open alcohol. Mr. Whitsitt stated it will be a few months before they are ready for machines. Mayor King said to have committee meeting next time before regular meeting. The Liquor Commission meeting will start at 5:45 p.m., Tuesday October 25, 2016.

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

Alderman Burget made a motion to adjourn at 7:00 p.m.; Seconded by Alderman Weese  
motion carried all ayes.

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Cindy Goddard, City Clerk