

LEWISTOWN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE September 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, 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 Clerk Cindy Goddard, and Elmer Littlefield Jr., **ABSENT:** Alicia Campbell and Alderman Barclay.

DECLARATION OF QUORUM by Mayor John King

MINUTES:

Alderman Ford made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 23, 2016 meeting, Seconded by Alderman Burget, the motion carried with all ayes.

CLERKS REPORT: Nothing to report.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Nothing to report

BILLS:

Alderman Weese made a motion to approve all bills properly endorsed; Seconded by Alderman Spotloe 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 but on the copy of the revenue and expense report everything is right on track at this point with 1/3 of year over.

Sewer – Alderman Weese: Nothing to report.

Street & Alley – Alderman Burget: Nothing to report.

Police/ESDA – Alderman Spotloe: Nothing to report. He did ask about the new full time officer. The new officer will be at the next meeting.

Water – Alderman Barclay: Absent. According to the mayor there have been a few leaks and they were fixed.

Utilities/Publications – Alderman Kelley: The new sidewalks look good that were done.

Buildings and Grounds – Alderman Kelley: Nothing to report.

Tourism – Mayor King: Nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Vote to purchase 2000 Pelican street sweeper for \$34,500.00 – they dropped price \$15,000.00, the one they wanted originally. There is more warranty and fixed a few things on it, also free delivery. Alderman Spotloe made motion to purchase the 2000 Pelican Street sweeper for \$34,500.00, second by Burget, roll call vote, motion carried with all ayes.
2. Close Main Street from Sycamore to Milton for Christmas Parade December 3, 2016. Motion made by Alderman Ford to close Main Street from Sycamore to Milton for Christmas Parade on December 3, 2016, second by Burget, motion carried all ayes.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Amend 2011-8 Ordinance relating to water line breaks. With tracer makes it a lot easier to fix water line breaks, the lines must be copper. Motion made by Alderman Burget to amend the 2011-8 Ordinance relating to water line breaks, second by Kelly, roll call vote motion carried with all ayes.
2. Discuss sidewalk on Northwest corner of square. An area in sidewalk is sinking, it was discovered that the sewer line is the problem; they may have to dig up street. Would like to keep service ramp to use as handicap ramp by back door of Courthouse if possible.
3. Someone complained about the house on Main Street that had fire in July. Animals (squirrels) running in and out of broken windows, they need covered. The house is under investigation for meth lab in the attic.
4. Kim Pascal runs a Day Care Center out of her house, the sidewalk is bad. The sidewalk in front of her house is on list already per Mayor King but will probably be next year before done.

ADJOURNMENT:

Alderman Burget made a motion to adjourn at 6:49 p.m.; seconded by Alderman Spotloe motion carried all ayes.