

**LEWISTOWN CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**DATE September 24, 2019**

The Lewistown City Council met in regular session in the council chambers. Mayor Elmer Littlefield called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL: PRESENT:** Aldermen Sally Clark, Trever Kelley, Doug Lafary, Kendall Miller, Kim Pascal, John Spotloe and Mayor Elmer Littlefield. Also present: Wendy Martin from the Fulton Democrat, City Clerk Cindy Goddard, Chief of Police John Werland, City Attorney Nathan Collins, Carla Fisher, Connie Lannery, Roger Clark, Christy Littlefield, Jason Herrick, and Jerry Ford. **ABSENT:** Gary Shawgo and Chief John Werland.

**DECLARATION OF QUORUM** by Mayor Elmer Littlefield

**CLERKS REPORT/MINUTES:** Cindy Goddard told the council that the city had received \$2,159.85 back from IDOT for signal light Ameren bill reimbursement. The bills had not been turned in since 2002 and they could only go back to 2013 but they will be turned in from now on.

Alderman Miller made a motion to approve the minutes of September 10, 2019, second by Alderman Pascal roll call vote, the motion carried all ayes.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Debbie Brown. Absent

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS:**

Alderman Kelley made a motion to approve all bills properly endorsed; Seconded by Alderman Clark roll call vote, the motion carried with all ayes.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PETITIONS:**

**ATTORNEY'S REPORT:** Attorney Nathan Collins. Nothing at this time.

**ENGINEER'S REPORT:** Keith Plavec. No Engineer present.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Finance – Alderman Clark: Nothing to report.

Utilities/Publications – Alderman Kelley: Nothing to report.

Buildings and Grounds – Alderman Kelley: Nothing to report.

Police/ESDA – Alderman Lafary: Nothing to report.

Street & Alley – Alderman Miller: Nothing to report.

Tourism – Alderman Pascal stated that the street should have been swept before Homecoming Parade hopefully next year that will be done. Along the edge of Main Street it was dirty with cigarettes butts and garbage. There were over 100 tires turned in before noon last Friday and then more after that along with Monday, then hauled away on Tuesday. Scarecrows for the contest are to be turned in this Thursday.

Sewer – Alderman Spotloe: Nothing to report.

Water – Mayor Littlefield: Nothing to report. EPA called and city to meet with Jamie Cowles, he said need to run water department like a business because of the expenses of wells, chemicals and the actual water. Storage tank needs to be painted. Inspection went well per Mayor Littlefield.

**OLD BUSINESS:** No old business.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Discuss/Approve payments for Jerry Ford's water bill - Has large water bill, \$397.58 would like an extra month or so to pay the bill. He is not working at this time. Water softener got stuck open according to Mr. Ford. Motion by Alderman Miller with a second by Alderman Kelley to allow Jerry Ford to pay an extra \$100.00 each month plus regular bill till paid in full, roll call vote, motion carried all ayes.
2. Discuss/Approve payments for Connie Lannery's water bill. – Ms. Lannery also has a large water bill of \$233.96 because of hot water heater problems. Ms. Lannery said she could pay \$50.00 plus regular bill each month. Motion by Alderman Spotloe, second by Alderman Clark, to approve Connie Lannery to an extra \$50.00 each month along with her regular water bill till paid off, roll call vote, and motion carried all ayes.
3. Discuss/Approve Jason Herrick's water bill. – Jason Herrick had a water break on his side of meter \$1,029.27. It went thru the meter. Mayor Littlefield asked Mr. Herrick what he was looking for regarding his bill. He states it is a rather large bill for one month. It was in the building next to 2 Cousins, dirt floor no drain. Jason said there was a hole in sewer pipe. The Mayor says contour floor slopes to the sewer system with a hole in it, Jason says it does not. Pipe is exposed above the ground, he is going to fill in. He wants to only pay \$500.00 and city write off the rest. Alderman Spotloe wants to know what sewer charge was \$358.13. Alderman need to go see basement for themselves. Mayor went to basement to look with city public works employee to check new water meter. Motion by Alderman Miller, second by Alderman Lafary, that water bill be paid in full and waive sewer \$358.13, roll call vote, motion carried all ayes. No vote by Alderman Pascal because it is her son.

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

Alderman Clark made a motion to adjourn at 6:59 p.m.; Seconded by Alderman Kelley  
motion carried all ayes.

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Cindy Goddard, City Clerk