

LEWISTOWN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE January 14, 2020

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: Alderman Sally Clark, Alderman Doug Lafary, Alderman Kendall Miller, Alderman Kim Pascal, and Mayor Elmer Littlefield. Also present: Wendy Martin from the Fulton Democrat, City Clerk Cindy Goddard, City Treasurer Debby Brown, City Attorney Nathan Collins, Flint Dewitt, Bart Seward, Billie Simmons, and Kevin Rhodes. **ABSENT:** Alderman Trever Kelley and Alderman John Spotloe.

DECLARATION OF QUORUM by Mayor Elmer Littlefield

CLERKS REPORT/MINUTES: Cindy Goddard.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Debbie Brown.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS:

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PETITIONS: None

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: absent

Buildings and Grounds – Alderman Kelley: absent

Police/ESDA – Alderman Lafary: Nothing to report.

Street & Alley – Alderman Miller: Nothing to report.

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Tourism – Alderman Pascal: The Coat closet will be done soon per Alderman Pascal. Alderman Miller reminded us that next year the city will turn 200 years old. Maybe something we need to celebrate.

Sewer – Alderman Spotloe: Absent.

Water – Mayor Littlefield: The Mayor attended a meeting on grants today, very informative it was at the Donnellson Center in Canton. There are grants on water and sewer that are going to be available, Keith Plavec our City Engineer also attended, he is looking into the grants for us.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Discuss/Approve water tap for Just Chillin Ice and Water for Flint Dewitt – 1119 South Main is an empty lot next to the Ipava State Bank, it already has water tap he wants to put a 8x12 ice and water machine 33 feet from Main Street. Locates already done tying into the sewer Mayor stated the city of Lewistown will get the tax money also because it is within city limits. Steve Adams said the Ipava Bank is going to improve the parking lot that will be next to it also. Alderman Miller made a motion to approve the water and sewer tap for Just Chillin Ice and Water, second by Alderman Clark roll call vote, motion carried all ayes.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discuss/Approve high water bill for Bart Seward – Bart Seward is getting ready to purchase my grandmothers old property. Found that water running in basement so had it shut off. Checked house nothing running after shut off. A week later like 80,000 gallons of water had been used. There was a leak in the yard that could not be seen. He said he asked our city worker Johnny if any thing else needed checked. Mayor said in March 2019 Chad Seward was informed that there was a leak in yard. Cindy Havens (water clerk) reminded Chad Seward (bother) that there was a leak back in March of 2019 when water was turned off. Bart said that he was not informed that there was a substantial leak he feels that Johnny should have checked the pit to see if meter still running. It is a pit in the yard, not a meter in the house. Mayor Littlefield said that the city workers are not in the practice of checking after it is shut off, it is the homeowner's responsibility. They have put in a new line now. Alderman Pascal wants Johnny and Cindy here to hear their side of this story. Bart is willing to pay half of sewer bill if city will write off rest. Motion by Alderman Miller, second by Alderman Clark to table till next meeting.
2. Discuss/Approve Holidays for City Employees for year 2020 – Motion by Alderman Clark, second by Alderman Pascal to approve the holidays for City Employees for the year 2020, roll call vote, motion carried all ayes.

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3. Discuss/Approve Police Holidays for year 2020 – Motion by Alderman Clark, second by Alderman Pascal to approve police holidays for the year 2020, roll call vote, motion carried all ayes.
4. Discuss/Approve City of Lewistown 2020 Council Meeting Dates – Motion by Alderman Miller, second by Alderman Lafary to approve the City of Lewistown 2020 Council Meeting dates, roll call vote, motion carried all ayes.

CLOSED SESSION: No closed session

ADJOURNMENT:

Alderman Clark made a motion to adjourn at 6:55 p.m.; Seconded by Alderman Miller motion carried all ayes.


Cindy Goddard, City Clerk