

LEWISTOWN CITY COUNCIL MEETING
DATE March 10, 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: 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, City Treasurer Debby Brown, and City Attorney Nathan Collins. **ABSENT:** Chief John Werland and Public Works Director Gary Shawgo.

DECLARATION OF QUORUM by Mayor Elmer Littlefield

CLERKS REPORT/MINUTES: Cindy Goddard gave update on Census with a reminder that post cards with ID numbers will start arriving March 12 in the mail and how important it is to make sure everyone is counted. This helps for grants for city, schools, roads and libraries and for new businesses.

Alderman Clark made a motion to approve the minutes of February 25, 2020, second by Alderman Lafary roll call vote, the motion carried all ayes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Debbie Brown. No Report.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS:

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

ATTORNEY'S REPORT: Attorney Nathan Collins has nothing at this time.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PETITIONS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance – Alderman Clark: Nothing to report.

Sewer – Alderman Spotloe: Nothing to report.

Street & Alley – Alderman Miller: Nothing to report.

Police/ESDA – Alderman Lafary: Nothing to report.

Water – Mayor Littlefield: Nothing to report.

Utilities/Publications – Alderman Kelley: Nothing to report.

Buildings and Grounds – Alderman Kelley reminded everyone that the dump is for yard waste only, they do have a security camera installed and do not throw stuff there that does not belong, also no burning after 5:00 p.m.

Tourism – Alderman Pascal: Nothing to report. Alderman Clark did say the girl's high school basketball team needs to be honored at our next city council meeting for getting 2nd place in the state.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 2019 Library PPRT disbursement – Mayor Littlefield explained the PPRT, in 1979 the government stopped the personal property taxes on businesses. A different method to collect taxes or revenue as replaced for local government. Township issues a check to city from their replacement tax, the city also receives a tax and both are added together, then a percentage is calculated and given to the library. Motion by Alderman Clark to pay the library \$5,092.53, second by Alderman Spotloe, roll call vote, motion carried all ayes.

CLOSED SESSION: No closed session

ADJOURNMENT:

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


Cindy Goddard, City Clerk