

LEWISTOWN CITY COUNCIL MEETING
DATE January 28, 2025

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

Invocation: Pastor Walmsley

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Alderperson Sally Clark, Jim Long, Brad Ward, Kendall Miller, David Levingston, John Spotloe and Mayor Doug Lafary. Also present: City Clerk Cindy Goddard, City Treasurer Debby Brown, Administrative Assistant Levi Peitzmeier, and City Attorney Nathan Collins.

DECLARATION OF QUORUM by Mayor Doug Lafary

CLERKS REPORT/MINUTES: Cindy Goddard.

Alderperson Miller made a motion to approve the minutes of the Utilities, Buildings & Grounds, TIF and Liquor Committee meetings, also the January 14, 2024 City Council meeting, second by Alderperson Spotloe, the motion carried all ayes. Report- Nothing at this time.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Debbie Brown. Only the treasurer report that everyone has.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT: Attorney Nathan Collins. Nothing tonight.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PETITIONS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance/Insurance/Zoning – Alderperson Clark: Nothing to report.

Sewer – Alderperson Spotloe: Nothing to report.

Streets & Allies – Alderperson Levingston: Nothing to report.

Police/ESDA – Alderperson Ward: Nothing to report.

Water – Alderperson Miller: Nothing at this time.

Utilities/Publications – Alderperson Long: Nothing tonight.

Public Buildings & Grounds – Alderperson Long: Police Chief wanting to set up some security cameras for the City Hall (3) and some steel bars in window of the garage. Have a Utilities, Buildings & Grounds committee meeting before next meeting. Alderperson Long will get a bid to present at the meeting.

Tourism – Alderman Miller: Eagle Days on the 1st of February for Fulton and Mason Counties also same day a Historical Society 9-pin bowling and silent auction taking place, and the Pancake and Sausage meal at the Methodist Church.

Tax Increment Financing – Alderperson Spotloe: Nothing

Citizens Committee – Amanda Sutphen not present.

Christmas Committee - Kenny Haacke absent, there was a reminder that there is a “Downtown Christmas” meeting on February 6, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, all are invited to maybe get some new ideas for next year and discuss the spaghetti supper fund raiser.

Economic Development Committee – Erin Ahart a mapping (LEAP) group meeting on Monday the third at 4:00 p.m... At the Farm Bureau Building there will be a DCEO program for 2 hours on February 18.

WORKS DIRECTOR’S REPORT – Evinn Palmer Director, absent.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discuss/Act Upon Lewistown City Council Meeting dates for the year 2025 – Motion by Alderperson Spotloe to approve the Lewistown City Council meeting dates for the year 2025, second by Alderperson Clark, motion carried all ayes.
2. Discuss/Act Upon Resolution for Maintenance Under the Illinois Highway Code for the 2025 MFT program – Resolution needed so the motor fuel tax money can be spent, amended dates, amount the same, Alderperson Ward made a motion to approve the Resolution for Maintenance under the Illinois Highway Code for the 2025 MFT program, second by Alderperson Clark, roll call vote, motion carried all ayes.
3. Discuss/Act Upon PPRT payment to Lewistown Carnegie Library for FY24 – \$5,897.98 to the Library, motion by Alderperson Spotloe to approve the PPRT payment to Lewistown Carnegie Library for FY 24, second by Alderperson Clark, roll call vote, motion carried all ayes.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS:

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

CLOSED SESSION: No closed session

ADJOURNMENT:

Alderperson Ward made a motion to adjourn at 6:42 p.m. motion carried all ayes.


Cindy Goddard, City Clerk