

## LEWISTOWN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE December 10, 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 Jr. Also present: Wendy Martin from the Fulton Democrat, City Clerk Cindy Goddard, City Treasurer Debby Brown, City Attorney Nathan Collins, Joe Carruthers, and Billie Simmons.

**DECLARATION OF QUORUM** by Mayor Elmer Littlefield

**CLERKS REPORT/MINUTES:** Cindy Goddard.

Alderman Miller made a motion to approve the minutes of November 26, 2019, second by Alderman Lafary roll call vote, the motion carried all ayes.

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

### **PRESENTATION OF BILLS:**

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

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PETITIONS:**

**ATTORNEY'S REPORT:** Attorney Nathan Collins. Nothing to report.

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

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Finance – Alderman Clark: Nothing to report.

Utilities/Publications – Alderman Kelley: Gary Shawgo is keeping them up to date on the fire hydrants, in the spring they are going to have a designated flushing time and dead ends where hydrants are also need flushed. It was stated that the city is adding \$20,000.00 to budget to replace three or four hydrants each year according to Alderman Pascal.

Buildings and Grounds – Alderman Kelley: Nothing to report.

Police/ESDA – Alderman Lafary: Nothing to report.

Street & Alley – Alderman Miller: Nothing to report.

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Tourism – Alderman Pascal: City Christmas supper this coming Saturday night, and Santa and free carriage rides at Visitors Center this coming Saturday from 11:00 to 2:00.

Sewer – Alderman Spotloe: Nothing to report.

Water – Mayor Littlefield: Another 200 meters arrived so installing them at this time and will order another 200 so this will alternate the battery life and all won't have to be replaced at same time.

### OLD BUSINESS:

1. Discuss/Approve Water and Sewer Tap for Just Chillin Ice and Water Machine for Flint Dewitt – Mr. Dewitt called the mayor, he is putting on hold at this time. Last meeting it was brought up whether it goes into the sewer or not. Joe Carruthers stated these units go into the sanitary sewer because of the reverse osmosis system. There is a sanitary sewer in the area the unit was going to be placed. What he has been told, some of Mr. Dewitts' machines go to the sanitary sewer already. There is a permit you can get from IEPA that takes a lengthy time if not wanting to go into sanitary sewer.

Joe Carruthers hopes to buy a couple of auto flushers for the fire hydrants. Alderman Miller wanted to know if the pressure is designated by the color of the fire hydrant. He said they are going to put a program on the computer that is a mapping system that shows sewer, water, and fire hydrants. The fire department has a map of the hydrants per Alderman Spotloe. Keith Plavec told the mayor that the map is not to be handed out to just anyone because of the 911 not wise to let everyone have a copy.

Aerators in the oxidation ditches on hold for now, found other parts that they are going to recondition, will cost about \$4,000.00 and \$5,000.00. Hopefully will get a grant to buy the new aerators we need them.

Joe looked into the ice/water machines they use between 20,000 to 40,000 gallons of water a month.

### NEW BUSINESS:

2. Discuss/Approve "Free Coats" Closet next to Visitors Center to be built by High School – Alderman Pascal had idea to find a place to give away free coats, gloves and hats. The box is going to be about five foot long and be built by Mike Motsinger at High School. It will be placed next to the food box along the wall at Visitors Center, nice, clean used coats it what is wanted. Motion by Alderman Miller and second by Alderman Clark to approve the Free Coats Closet next to Visitors Center, roll call vote, motion carried all ayes.

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CLOSED SESSION: No closed session

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

  

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Cindy Goddard, City Clerk