

LEWISTOWN CITY COUNCIL MEETING
DATE February 27, 2018

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 Clark, Kelley, Weese, Hough, Spotloe and Mayor Elmer Littlefield. Also present: Wendy Martin from the Fulton Democrat, Larry Eskridge from Canton Daily Ledger, City Administrator Amanda Woodruff, City Clerk Cindy Goddard, Chief of Police John Werland, City Attorney Nathan Collins, Melinda Price, Aaron Buck, and Kim Pascal. **ABSENT:** Alderman Burget and Debby Brown.

DECLARATION OF QUORUM by Mayor Elmer Littlefield

CLERKS REPORT/MINUTES: Cindy Goddard.

Alderman Kelley made a motion to approve the minutes of February 13, 2018, second by Alderman Clark roll call vote, the motion carried all ayes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Debbie Brown. Absent.

BILLS:

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PETITIONS:

Melinda Price asked the council is she could set up payments for water bill, they had a water leak in bathroom, and her bill was around \$300.00. The council and mayor agreed that \$50.00 plus her regular bill would be alright for payments till paid off.

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

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance – Alderman Clark: ICRMT – Workers' Comp. Audit – The report is not complete yet to see if there is an increase or decrease.

Sewer – Alderman Burget: Absent.

Street & Alley – Alderman Hough: Richard had calls regarding how good the city crew did on the snow removal. He has had a lot of complaints regarding garbage, cars without license plates and a comment about the truck at the resale shop. Chief Werland said he would take care of garbage situation and license plates. He needs Alderman Hough to

give him the addresses. Alderman Weese asked that the police department be writing down where street lights are out.

Police/ESDA – Alderman Spotloe: Chief Werland wanting to hire new officer, he won't need PTI will discuss in New Business.

Water – Alderman Weese: Nothing to report.

Utilities/Publications – Alderman Kelley: Nothing to report.

Buildings and Grounds – Alderman Kelley: Nothing to report.

Tourism – Mayor Littlefield: Karen King has only two spaces left to fill for Music in the Park. Alderman Clark said that American Legion Women will have desserts to purchase.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Approve MidCentury Fiber Franchise Agreement – Attorney Collins has been working on this with Attorney Meade and Comcast to create the agreement. Alderman Spotloe made a motion to approve the MidCentury Fiber Franchise Agreement, second by Alderman Hough, roll call vote, motion carried all ayes.
- B. Walker House Sale, list with Realtor - Mayor Littlefield and Attorney Collins have talked to Bob Whitsitt, the realtor, it is considered one lot. He is going to start it at \$39,900. Attorney wants to know if the city wants to sell this house with certain conditions or restrictions. Amanda stated that there is a hope that the signs are left in front yard. Attorney Collins will discuss with Whitsitt regarding restrictions to keep house as is on outside and not being demolished. Maybe list for 6 months and see if any one interested. Alderman Clark made a motion to list the Walker House with the Realtor with some restrictions, second by Spotloe, roll call vote, Alderman Clark yes, Alderman Kelly yes, Alderman Weese no, Alderman Hough yes, and Alderman Spotloe yes, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Approve Hiring Full-time Patrol Officer – The City currently has two full time police officers. The name of the new hire is Nathaniel Atkins he is from Eureka. He will have a one year probation period. Alderman Kelley made a motion to approve hiring another full-time Patrol Officer, second by Alderman Spotloe, roll call vote, motion carried all ayes.
- B. Closed Session – Approve October 24, 2017 Closed Session Minutes doors closed at 7:07p.m.

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Alderman Spotloe made a motion to resume open session, second by Alderman Kelley, doors opened at 7:09 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Alderman Spotloe made a motion to adjourn at 7:10 p.m.; Seconded by Alderman Clark motion carried all ayes.

Cindy Goddard, City Clerk