

TOURISM COMMITTEE MEETING

Date September 14, 2021

The Tourism Committee (Chairperson Kim Pascal) met at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers to discuss an all-town wiener roast for Halloween/Fall. Present were Kim Pascal, City Clerk Cindy Goddard, Kendall Miller, Sally Clark, Treasurer Deb Brown, and Public Works Director Evinn Palmer. Kim Pascal has talked to the Lewistown Chamber in regards to helping also maybe combine the wiener roast with the Halloween party that Karen King has at the Visitors Center. Would need hot dogs, marshmallows, hot chocolate, also would like to have a hay rack or wagon for a hay rack ride. Alderman Kendall Miller suggested maybe have it at either the Fulton County Fair Grounds or Ross Mansion Park. Maybe on October 23 a Saturday night. Possibly get donations from banks and American Legion said Alderman Sally Clark. Also have a bon fire to roast the hotdogs. Will get with Karen King to see if she has ideas. Adjourned at 6:14.

LEWISTOWN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE September 14, 2021

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

Invocation by Penny Frame

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Alderperson Sally Clark, Kendall Miller, Kim Pascal, and John Spotloe. Also present: City Clerk Cindy Goddard, City Treasurer Debby Brown, Public Works Director Evinn Palmer, and City Attorney Nathan Collins. ABSENT: Mayor Doug Lafary, Alderman Trever Kelley and Alderman Brad Ward.

DECLARATION OF QUORUM by City Clerk Cindy Goddard.

Alderman Sally Clark made a motion to appoint temporary Mayor to Alderman Kendall Miller motion carried.

CLERKS REPORT/MINUTES: Cindy Goddard.

Alderperson Clark made a motion to approve the minutes of August 24, 2021, second by Alderperson Spotloe, the motion carried all ayes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Debbie Brown.

Treasurer's report for August was handed out.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT: Attorney Nathan Collins. Nothing new to report, but stated he received all the information for the Ordinances for Ameren from Cindy Goddard to go over.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PETITIONS: Mr. Chasteen is questioning why he was not red flagged when a large amount of water was used and he did not receive a call. From last bill till now he has used 5,000 gallons. Evinn Palmer explained how much used when stool sticks like 300 gallons an hour. The only answer he got from the water department was that maybe the water softener is running. Evinn still needs more information regarding times and amounts from the water program we have. The water softener company said nothing is wrong. He is positive the stool is not running in the master bath. Mr. Chasteen said he will come up again Friday and get another print out of usage.

Billie Simmons representing the Rocket Tap said that they are having a Fund Raiser for the Human Society on October 9 and will need the road closed. She would like to have it put on the next agenda for road closure.

Justin Higgins was told that 293 South Main, was not in the TIF district because a previous alderman owned the property at the time the TIF was formed. So that means he can't get TIF money for that building. He wants to know if there is any way to get any other money. Cindy Goddard explained a little about a grant called "Rebuild Downtown and Main Streets" that Amanda Smith just sent her. Maybe his building could be included in it for some improvements. Copies of that information was handed out.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

Sewer – Alderperson Spotloe: Evinn Palmer said they have been jetting some sewers.

Street & Alley – Alderperson Miller: Evinn Palmer said the public works have been doing repairs on allies and sidewalks.

Police/ESDA – Alderperson Ward: Absent. Alderperson Clark said that it is very nice that Chief Werland delivers meals for the VFW on Tuesday nights on his own time.

Water – Alderperson Miller: Evinn Palmer is waiting on the engineer for some paperwork to get the new pump for ground storage.

Utilities/Publications – Alderperson Kelley: Absent

Buildings and Grounds – Alderperson Kelley: Absent

Tourism – Alderman Pascal: Annual Scarecrow Contest again this year. Entries to be turned in September 27 from 10:00 to 2:00 will be up till October 15. Cash prizes to be given.

Tax Increment Financing – Alderperson Spotloe: Nothing at this time.

Citizens Committee – Amanda Smith not present, before meeting sent information on a “Rebuild Downtowns & Main Streets Capital Grant”. Will discuss at the next meeting.

Alderperson Clark said that this coming Saturday September 18, at 8:00 meeting at cemetery to clean the bench behind the cannon.

Christmas Committee - Kenny Haacke not present, but does have the Christmas Trees ordered about 30 from Farm King.

WORKS DIRECTOR’S REPORT – Evinn Palmer handed out monthly report, see attached.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Nothing.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discuss/Approve and set Trick-or-Treat Night for the City of Lewistown and Halloween activities – Sunday night October 31, 2021 from 5:00 to 8:00. Motion by Alderperson Clark, second by Alderperson Pascal to approve Trick-or-Treat for Sunday night October 31, 2021 from 5:00mp.m. to 8:00 p.m., motion approved.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS:

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

CLOSED SESSION: No closed session.

ADJOURNMENT:

Alderperson Clark made a motion to adjourn at 7:05 p.m.; Seconded by Alderperson Miller motion carried all ayes.


Cindy Goddard, City Clerk