

LEWISTOWN CITY COUNCIL MEETING
DATE April 14, 2026

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

Invocation: Mayor Goddard

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Alderperson Sally Clark, Jim Long, Brad Ward, Kendall Miller, David Levingston, John Spotloe and Mayor Cindy Goddard. Also present: Police Chief Chris Ford.

DECLARATION OF QUORUM by Mayor Cindy Goddard

CLERKS REPORT/MINUTES: Natalie Nelson. Absent Mayor Goddard reminded council they need to fill out the economic interest papers and turn them into Clerk Nelson before May 1st.

Alderperson Spotloe made a motion to approve the minutes of April 24th, 2026, second by Alderperson Clark, the motion carried all ayes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Debbie Brown. Absent

ATTORNEY'S REPORT: Attorney Nathan Collins. Absent.

ENGINEER'S REPORT: Keith Plavec. Absent.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PETITIONS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

Sewer – Alderperson Levingston: Nothing to report.

Streets & Allies – Alderperson Long: Nothing to report.

Police/ESDA – Alderperson Ward: New business. Chief Ford stated Tanner will graduate April 24th. Dennis Pasley stated that ESDA is working on a grant for new sirens and towers. Pasley stated he had applied for a grant through Mid America nation bank to help.

Water – Alderperson Miller: In new Business.

Utilities/Publications – Alderperson Long: Nothing to report.

Public Buildings & Grounds – Alderperson Long: New business.

Tourism – Alderman Miller: Alderman Miller stated Spring Drive is coming up May 2nd and 3rd. April 25th is clean up day for historical society. Community garden is doing good so far.

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

Citizens Committee – Amanda Sutphen Absent.

Christmas Committee - Kenny Haacke stated they raised \$1,250 with the Christmas dinner.

Economic Development Committee- Erin Ahart. Absent.

WORKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Evinn Palmer Director Absent

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Discuss/Act Upon Floor Cleaning Quote- Alderperson Long stated he had called around and no other company could do it. Alderperson Long stated that the quote that Mayor Goddard had got was the only one. Alderperson Long made a motion to approve the quote from tidy trurtles for \$2,459.40, Seconded by Alderperson Spotloe, roll call vote, Alderperson Clark no, motion carried.
2. Discuss/Act Upon Generator- Alderperson Long stated there was two bids, Rab Electric for \$14,115.00 and Midwest Equipment for \$13,611.95. Alderperson Levingston stated Rab Electric included two years of militance and Midwest Equipment did not. Alderperson Ward stated Midwest had a 10-year warranty where Rab only had a 7-year warranty. Alderperson Levingston made a motion to approve generator quote from Rab Electric, Inc. for \$14,115.00, Seconded by Alderperson Spotloe, roll call vote, Alderperson Clark no, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discuss/Act Upon Resolution to Declare April Child Abuse Month 2026-04. Alderperson Miller made a motion to approve Resolution to Declare April Child Abuse Month 2026-04, Seconded by Alderperson Spotloe, motion carried all ayes.
2. Discuss/Act Upon Street shut down May 30th for band outside at Rocket. Alderperson Miller made a motion to approve street shut down May 30th for band outside at Rocket, Seconded by Alderperson Clark, motion carried all ayes.
3. Discuss/Act Upon Shutting Washington St down for Spring Drive Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Mayor Goddard stated Karen was wanting to shut down on Friday. Alderperson made a motion to approve street shut down 100 block of E Washington at 4 p.m. on Friday and full day on Saturday and Sunday, Alderperson, motion carried all ayes.
4. Discuss/Act Upon 2026 MFT Program 2026-05. Alderperson Miller made a motion to approve 2026 MFT Program 2026-05, Seconded by Alderperson Clark, roll call vote, motion carried all ayes.
5. Discuss/Act Upon Revising pto pay out. Alderperson Long stated he would like to see council change it. Alderperson Miller asked if Alderperson Long had checked with other communities to see what they are doing. Alderperson Long stated he had not. Council tabled this.
6. Discuss/Act Upon Consolidation of trash pickup. Mayor Goddard stated Joe Hitchcock had talked to her. Alderperson Ward stated he knows Joe outside of the city. Alderperson Ward stated Joe had said it could also include park district and fire department. Council tabled this.
7. Discuss/Act Upon purchase of uniform and duty equipment for new hire \$3,500. Alderperson Clark made a motion to approve up to \$3,500 for purchase of uniform and duty equipment, Seconded by Alderperson Spotloe, roll call vote, motion carried all ayes.
8. Discuss/Act Upon Hiring Brody Williams. Chief Ford stated they interviewed two applicants. Chief Ford stated that Brody already had academy. Chief Ford stated Brody could start as early as the 20th. Alderperson Levingston asked if there would be any time restrictions. Chief Ford stated he will still have to go through field training for twelve weeks. Alderperson Levingston made a motion to approve hiring Brody Williams, Seconded by Alderperson Ward, roll call vote, motion carried all ayes.


PRESENTATION OF BILLS:

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

CLOSED SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT:

Alderperson Clark made a motion to adjourn at 7:20 p.m.; Seconded by Alderperson Miller motion carried all ayes.



Natalie Nelson, City Clerk