

## Finance Committee Meeting

Date March 24, 2026 Lewistown City Hall 6:15 P.M.

Committee Members- Sally Clark (Chairman), Kendall Miller, John Spotloe  
Business to discuss-FY27 Budget

Chairman Sally Clark called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. Alderperson Clark stated that Beka was there to present our FY27 budget to the council. Beka stated she had talked to the department heads and the Mayor to go over budget prior to the meeting. Beka stated that the council would be able to go over the budget and make recommendations to change items. Alderperson Clark made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:29p.m.

## LEWISTOWN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE March 24, 2026

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

Invocation

**ROLL CALL:** PRESENT: Alderperson Sally Clark, Jim Long, Brad Ward, Kendall Miller, Dave Levingston, John Spotloe and Mayor Cindy Goddard. Also, present Attorney Nathan Collins, Treasurer Debbie Brown, Clerk Natalie Nelson, Public Works Director Evinn Palmer and Police Chief Chris Ford

**DECLARATION OF QUORUM** by Mayor Cindy Goddard

**CLERKS REPORT/MINUTES:** Natalie Nelson. Nothing at this time.

Alderperson Spotloe made a motion to approve the minutes of March 10, 2026, second by Alderperson Clark, the motion carried all ayes.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Debbie Brown. Nothing to report.

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

**ENGINEER'S REPORT:** Keith Plavec. Absent.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PETITIONS:**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Finance/Insurance/Zoning** – Alderperson Clark: New Business.

**Sewer** – Alderperson Levingston: Nothing to report.

**Streets & Allies** – Alderperson Long: Nothing to report.

**Police/ESDA** – Alderperson Ward: Chief Ford stated that Tanner would be graduating academy April 24<sup>th</sup>. Chief Ford stated he had new business.

**Water** – Alderperson Miller: Nothing to report.

**Utilities/Publications** – Alderperson Long: Nothing to report.

**Public Buildings & Grounds** – Alderperson Long: Nothing to report.

**Tourism** – Alderman Miller: Alderperson Miller stated that the consignment auction was April 4<sup>th</sup> at the fairgrounds.

**Tax Increment Financing** – Alderperson Spotloe: New Business.

**Citizens Committee** – Amanda Sutphen absent

**Christmas Committee** - Kenny Haacke stated the dinner was on April 11<sup>th</sup> at the VFW and they will be doing tenderloins this time.

**Economic Development**- Erin Ahart stated that they would be meeting on Saturday at noon to start planting seeds.

**WORKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT** – Evinn Palmer Director Nothing to report.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

1. Discuss/Act Upon

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Discuss/Act Upon Fire Wall for the City, Clerk Nelson stated that IT had contacted her and the fire wall needed to be updated for the city. Alderperson Spotloe made a motion to approve the

- quote from Two Trees for the fire wall at \$1,719.00, Seconded by Alderperson Ward, roll call vote, motion carries all ayes.
2. Discuss FY27, Beka stated that the council did not need to vote on the budget at this time it just needs to be posted. Council agreed to have a finance meeting on March 27<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. to discuss the budget.
  3. Discuss/Act Upon Floor Cleaning Quote, Mayor Goddard had gotten a quote from Tidy Turtles to clean the carpets and tile at the new building for \$2,459.40. Alderperson Long stated that the council needed to get more than one quote. Council agreed to get more quotes. Mayor Goddard made a motion to table the quote.
  4. Discuss/Act Upon Generator Quote, Mayor Goddard stated she had gotten a quote from RAB Electric, Inc. for a generator for \$14,115. Alderperson Spotloe made a motion to table the quote.
  5. Discuss/Act Upon Lucky Line TIF Ordinance 2026-006, Alderperson Miller made a motion to approve Lucky Line TIF Ordinance 2026-06, Seconded by Alderperson Spotloe, roll call vote, motion carried all ayes.
  6. Discuss/Act Upon Fire Work donation \$2,000, Mayor Goddard stated this is the donation to for the fireworks that the city donates every year. Alderperson Clark made a motion to approve the \$2,000 donation to the fireworks, Seconded by Alderperson Spotloe, roll call vote, motion carries all ayes.
  7. Discuss/Act Upon Landbank Resolution 2026-03 Mayor Goddard stated this is the landbank resolution that will help the city with the buildings uptown. Alderperson Clark made a motion to approve the Landbank Resolution 2026-03, Seconded by Alderperson Miller, roll call vote, Alderperson Levingston and Spotloe voted no, motion carries.
  8. Discuss/Act Upon Room assignment, Alderperson Long stated that there were issues with room assignment at the new building. Alderperson Long stated that they needed to discuss who was going where in the new building. Alderperson Spotloe said that the employees could choose where they were going.
  9. Discuss/Act Upon Interest in possibly acquiring a k9, Chief Ford stated that the county was getting rid of their k9 and had asked him if the city would be interested in purchasing him. Chief Ford stated that Sherriff Webb stated the k9 would be \$3,000. Alderperson Clark asked if the city would need to send the k9 to training. Chief Ford stated the city would have to send the k9 and officer that takes the k9 to academy together. Alderperson Clark asked chief Ford if he could look into a grant for it. Chief Ford stated he would look for one. Alderperson Ward stated he felt like at this time we did not have enough staff. Chief Ford stated he would look into a grant for it.


#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS:

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

Closed Session:

#### ADJOURNMENT:

Alderperson Miller made a motion to adjourn at 6:57 p.m.; Seconded by Alderperson Clark motion carried all ayes.

  
Natalie Nelson, City Clerk