LEWISTOWN CITY COUNCIL MEETING
DATE July 28, 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, Public Works Director Evinn Palmer and City Clerk Natalie Nelson

DECLARATION OF QUORUM by Mayor Cindy Goddard

CLERKS REPORT/MINUTES: Natalie Nelson.
Alderperson Clark made a motion to approve the minutes of July 14th, 2026 and closed meeting minutes, second by Alderperson Long, 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: Bill West stated that there are to many cars flying down Broadway. Bill asked if the council could put in stop signs or speed bumps. Chief Ford stated the guys have been patrolling down there. Alderperson Clark stated that we would put it on the next agenda to discuss.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance/Insurance/Zoning – Alderperson Clark: Nothing to report.
Sewer – Alderperson Levingston: Nothing to report.
Streets & Allies – Alderperson Long: Nothing to report. Clerk Nelson stated she has been getting phone calls and people coming in to complain about Travis Derry's yard and a tree at the corner of McCarther and main blocking the view.
Police/ESDA – Alderperson Ward: Nothing to report. Dennis Pasley stated that ESDA had started moving more of their stuff. Chief Ford presented Sargent DeWester with an award for DUI arrests for last year. Sargent DeWester had three DUI arrest for last year.
Water – Alderperson Miller: In new Business.
Utilities/Publications – Alderperson Long: Nothing to report.
Public Buildings & Grounds – Alderperson Long: Nothing to report.
Tourism – Alderman Miller: Alderman Miller Nothing to report. Alderperson Clark stated that the auxiliary men found a picture of the 1993 baseball championship and wanted to know if the city wanted to put it up at the visitor center.
Tax Increment Financing – Alderperson Spotloe: Nothing at this time.
Citizens Committee – Amanda Sutphen Absent.
Christmas Committee - Kenny Haacke said Christmas is coming.

Economic Development Committee- Erin Ahart. Absent. Mayor Goddard stated that she had attended a meeting for the landbank and they are starting on Dukes already.

WORKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Evinn Palmer Director SCADA meeting on August 5th at 1:30 p.m. to go over how the system works. Evinn stated they were getting Broadway prepped for oil and chip.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Discuss/Act Upon Radar, Chief Ford stated he was still waiting on information and tabled it.
2. Discuss/Act Upon Repeater in police cars, Chief Ford stated he was waiting on information on a grant and tabled it.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discuss/Act Upon No Parking Ordinance E Euclid Ave from S Broadway to alley (West), Alderperson Levingston stated it needed changed to N Broadway instead of S Broadway. Alderperson Clark made a motion to approve the No Parking Ordinance 2026-09 with the changes to N Broadway, Seconded by Alderperson Spotloe, roll call vote, motion carried all ayes.
2. Discuss/Act Upon Prairie State Bank, Natalie stated that Prairie Stated bank would like permission to use Porter Park for bounce houses before the homecoming parade. Alderperson Clark made a motion to approve Prairie State Bank to use Porter Park, Seconded by Alderperson Long, motion carried all ayes.
3. Discuss/Act Upon Antenna at fire station, Alderperson Levingston stated the quote was for an antenna to be put up at the fire house for ESDA for a backup. Alderperson Clark asked if we needed a backup. Dennis Pasley stated that he could set the sirens off from his home. Dennis stated that he did not feel comfortable being in the fire house. Alderperson Levingston stated it would be a back up until the tower was put up at the new building and incase something were to happen to the new one at city hall. Alderperson Clark stated if Dennis could set them off from home, we did not need a backup.
4. Discuss/Act Upon Procedures of water department, Alderperson Levingston stated that they needed to figure out the water bills. Alderperson Levingston stated that there are ones that have bills that are over $400 that need to get paid. Alderperson Levingston stated that there were arrangements made for payments. Alderperson Clark asked what the council wanted to do. Alderperson Levingston stated that if someone needed an extension on payments in the past that they had to come in front of the council for approval. Council agreed that it would go back to if they needed a payment plan, they need to come to the council for approval.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS:

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

CLOSED SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Natalie E. Nelson

Natalie Nelson, City Clerk