LEWISTOWN CITY COUNCIL MEETING
DATE August 25, 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 Spotloe and Mayor Cindy Goddard. Also present: Police Chief Chris Ford and Public Works Director Evinn Plamer. Absent: Alderperson Levingston

DECLARATION OF QUORUM by Mayor Cindy Goddard

CLERKS REPORT/MINUTES: Natalie Nelson. Absent
Alderperson Miller made a motion to approve the minutes of August 11th, 2026, second by Alderperson Long, the motion carried all ayes.

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

ATTORNEY'S REPORT: Attorney Nathan Collins. Absent.

ENGINEER'S REPORT: Keith Plavec. Absent.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PETITIONS: Nothing.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance/Insurance/Zoning – Alderperson Clark: Nothing to report.
Sewer – Alderperson Levingston: Absent.
Streets & Allies – Alderperson Long: Nothing to report.
Police/ESDA – Alderperson Ward: Chief Ford new business. Dennis Pasley stated they are still waiting on drive shaft to be fixed on the truck. Dennis also stated that John Werland had approached him and said that some kids from the high school were interested in joining ESDA. Mayor Goddard stated she would contact the insurance and check.
Water – Alderperson Miller: Nothing to report.
Utilities/Publications – Alderperson Long: Nothing to report.
Public Buildings & Grounds – Alderperson Long: Nothing to report.
Tourism – Alderman Miller: Alderman Miller stated that Master's Day seemed to be a success. Alderperson Miller stated that the next thing was to do the scarecrows and were going to have a day you can build your own.
Tax Increment Financing – Alderperson Spotloe: Nothing to report.
Citizens Committee – Amanda Sutphen Absent.
Christmas Committee - Kenny Haacke Christmas is four months away.
Economic Development Committee- Erin Ahart. Erin stated there was twenty people at the chambers meeting and a lot of praise for the city on Masters Day. Erin stated that her and Mayor Goddard had attended the unveiling of the muscles. Alderperson Miller stated that they are going

to have escape rooms opening soon at sycamore acres. Erin stated that there will be pick your own pumpkins.

WORKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Evinn Palmer Director, nothing to report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Discuss/ Act upon

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discuss/Act Upon Radar for Police Car, Alderperson Ward stated there was a quote for $2,077.99. Alderperson Long asked if it was stationary or a radar gun. Alderperson Ward stated it was stationary. Alderperson Ward made a motion to approve the quote for $2,077.99 for a new radar, Seconded by Alderperson Spotloe, roll call vote, motion carries all ayes.
2. Discuss/Act Upon Water Payment Drop off, Alderperson Long stated he had people asking him so he wanted to clarify. Mayor Goddard stated it was brought up by the attorney was here last month. Mayor Goddard stated the attorney said it was her suggestion to not accept cash payments. Alderperson Clark asked what the difference it would be with sxs sticker money, Christmas trees, and visitor money. Mayor Goddard stated that sometimes there is $800 cash for water bills. Mr. Irwin stated that he had paid his water bill at the bank and it took over a month to get it fixed. Mayor Goddard stated that she would contact our insurance company and check with them.
3. Discuss/Act Upon Ordinance 2026-10 regarding setting hours at municipal parks, Mayor Goddard stated this was for Porter Park and any other park the city may acquire inn the future. Chief Ford stated that Canton just approved to make a homeless shelter but they have to be willing. Mayor Goddard stated the hours would be closed 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Alderperson Clark made a motion to approve Ordinance 2026-10, Seconded by Alderperson Miller, roll call vote, motion carries all ayes.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS:

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

CLOSED SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT:

Alderperson Miller made a motion to adjourn at 7:01 p.m.; Seconded by Alderperson Long motion carried all ayes.

Natalie E Nelson

Natalie Nelson, City Clerk