LEWISTOWN CITY COUNCIL MEETING
DATE September 8, 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: Public Director Evinn Palmer.

DECLARATION OF QUORUM by Mayor Cindy Goddard

CLERKS REPORT/MINUTES: Natalie Nelson. Nothing to report.
Alderperson Long made a motion to approve the minutes of August 25th, 2026, second by Alderperson Clark, the motion carried all ayes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Debbie Brown. Treasurers report in the packet.

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: Nothing to report. Dennis Pasley stated that the ESDA truck is finished and cost $400.
Water – Alderperson Miller: Unfinished business.
Utilities/Publications – Alderperson Long: Nothing to report.
Public Buildings & Grounds – Alderperson Long: Alderman Long stated that the mussel in the park looked nice.
Tourism – Alderman Miller: Alderman Miller stated Spring Drive is coming up May 2nd and 3rd. Alderperson Miller stated they were going to have a day to build scarecrows. Alderperson Miller stated that Friday will be the 25th anniversary of 9/11. Alderperson Miller stated that Havana was having their October fest this weekend.
Tax Increment Financing – Alderperson Spotloe: Nothing at this time.
Citizens Committee – Amanda Sutphen Absent.
Christmas Committee - Kenny Haacke stated they are having their first meeting on Thursday at 4p.m. at city hall.
Economic Development Committee- Erin Ahart. Absent.

WORKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Evinn Palmer Director New business.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Discuss/Act Upon Water Payment Drop off, Mayor Goddard stated that she had talked to our insurance and Eric stated he agreed that we should go cashless. Alderperson Spotloe made a motion to go cashless for water payments, Seconded by Alderperson Miller, roll call vote, Alderperson Levingston voted no, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discuss/Act Upon Residence at 602 N Broadway, Mayor Goddard stated that Mr. McCoy had approached her multiple times with a concern with the street behind his garage. Mr. McCoy stated that he has had an issue with water running off of the road and draining down his sidewalk into his garage. Mr. McCoy stated that the neighbors have added gravel to the edge of their house for them to be able to park and it has caused the water to run off the street more. Alderperson Ward asked if what he would like the city to do to help. Mr. McCoy stated he would like the city to scrap the gravel down to help prevent it from draining down into his garage. Alderperson Miller made a motion to order a survey of E Patton Ave from N Broadway to E Eisenhower Ave, Seconded by Alderperson Ward, roll call vote, Alderperson Levingston voted no, motion carried.
2. Discuss/Act Upon Ordinance 2026-11 Public urination and defecation, Mayor Goddard stated that this was for the ones urinating and defecating at the park. Alderperson Clark made a motion to approve Ordinance 2026-11, Seconded by Alderperson Long, roll call vote, motion carried all ayes.
3. Discuss/Act Upon Audit, Clerk Nelson stated that the accountant stated that everything looked good and just needed approved. Alderperson Spotloe made a motion to approve the audit, Seconded by Alderperson Clark, roll call vote, motion carried all ayes.
4. Discuss/Act Upon Frontend for Case 570 XLT Loader Stambaugh & Sons $6,700, Public Works Director Evinn Palmer stated that he needed one. Alderperson Clark made a motion to approve frontend for Case 570 XLT Loader from Stambaugh & Sons for $6,700, Seconded by Alderperson Long, 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 7:22 p.m.; Seconded by Alderperson Long motion carried all ayes.

Natalie Nelson, City Clerk