LEWISTOWN CITY COUNCIL MEETING
September 22, 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.

3. INVOCATION: na

4. 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 and Police Chief Chris Ford.

5. DECLARATION OF QUORUM by Mayor Cindy Goddard

6. CLERKS MINUTES/REPORT: Natalie Nelson. Absent.
   - Alderperson Long made a motion to approve the minutes of September 8, 2026, second by Alderperson Clark, the motion carried all ayes.
   - Mayor Cindy Goddard read City Clerk's, Natalie Nelson, resignation due to moving outside the city limits, effective immediately.

7. TREASURER REPORT: Debbie Brown. Treasurers report in the packet.

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

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

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PETITIONS: na

11. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
    1. Finance/Insurance/Zoning – Alderperson Clark: Nothing to report.
    2. Sewer – Alderperson Levingston: Nothing to report.
    3. Streets & Allies – Alderperson Long: Nothing to report.
    4. Police/ESDA – Alderperson Ward: Nothing to report. Dennis Pasley stated that the discolored tower part will need to be painted and explained the need to purchase a pint of galvanized paint at Sherwin Williams.
    5. Water – Alderperson Miller: Nothing to report.
    6. Utilities/Publications – Alderperson Long: Nothing to report.
    7. Public Buildings & Grounds – Alderperson Long: Nothing to report.
    8. Tourism – Alderman Miller: Alderman Miller mentioned:
       - Build a Scarecrow in the Park is Saturday, September 26, 2026 at 1:00pm. It is a free event at Porter Park and the city is donating miscellaneous scarecrow items per flyer and online. Judging will be the following Tuesday.
       - Fall Fest is the first two full weekends in October at Porter Park and Blacksmith Shop/Museum grassy area. More information on flyers and online. Still accepting vendors.

    Mayor Cindy Goddard mentioned:

- Chamber of Commerce, Fright Night for Haunted Halls at Central School is on October 31st 5:00-7:00pm.
- Ratcliff Park will host the City Wiener Roast and costume contest on October 31st from 3:00-4:30pm, flyer to be posted.
- The last two Saturdays in October will be the Halloween Spook trail and flyers will be created.

9. Tax Increment Financing – Alderperson Spotloe: Nothing to report.
10. Christmas Committee – Kenny Haacke: Nothing to report.
11. Economic Development Committee – Erin Ahart. Absent. Thursday, Mayor Cindy Goddard will be attending another meeting at Macomb.

12. PUBLIC WORKS REPORT: Evinn Palmer Director. Nothing to report.

13. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Nothing to report.

14. NEW BUSINESS:
    A. Discuss/Act Upon Trick or Treat October 31st 5:00-8:00pm. Alderperson Miller made a motion to approve the Trick or Treat on October 31st and seconded by Alderperson Clark, motion carried all ayes.
    B. Discuss/Act Upon Resignation of City Clerk. Alderperson Miller made a motion to approve the City Clerk's, Natalie Nelson, resignation and seconded by Alderperson Clark, motion carried all ayes.
    C. Discuss/Act Upon Opening of Lewistown City Clerk position. Alderperson Clark made a motion to acknowledge the City Clerk opening and seconded by Alderperson Long, motion carried all ayes.
    D. Discuss/Act Upon Appointment of Mary Shawgo as new City Clerk. Mayor Cindy Goddard appointed Mary Shawgo as new City Clerk, motion carried all ayes.
    E. Discuss/Act Upon Shut down E Lincoln, E Washington from 2:00-7:00pm on December 5th. Alderperson Miller made a motion to shut down areas for the downtown Christmas parade and seconded by Alderperson Long, motion carried all ayes.

15. SWEAR IN NEW CITY CLERK: Mayor Cindy Goddard swore in Mary Shawgo as the new City Clerk.

16. PRESENTATION OF BILLS: Alderperson Miller made a motion to approve all bills properly endorsed; Seconded by Alderperson Clark. Roll call vote, motion carried with all ayes.

17. CLOSED SESSION: na

18. ADJOURNMENT: Alderperson Miller made a motion to adjourn at 6:41 p.m.; Seconded by Alderperson Long motion carried all ayes.

Mary Shawgo

Mary Shawgo, City Clerk