

Lewiston City Council
Council Meeting Minutes
April 26, 2017
Lewiston City Hall – 7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order

City Council Meeting called to order by Mayor Beth Carlson at 7:00pm April 12, 2017.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

Present (5): Mayor Beth Carlson, Council Member Larry Rupprecht, Council Member Dan Robertson, Council Member Bryce Lange, and Council Member Jeremy Kelly. Not Present (0): None

4. Agenda- Changes and Additions. Approval.

Member Rupprecht motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Member Kelly.

Approved 5-0.

5. City Council Minutes – April 6, 2017 and April 12, 2017

Member Rupprecht stated he would like to clarify that in the minutes for April 12th Item 16 that the housing market in Lewiston is a “seller’s market” as houses are not on the market very long. Mayor Carlson approved the minutes for April 6, 2017 and April 12, 2017.

6. Accounts Payable

Member Robertson motioned to approve accounts payable dated 4/21/2017 with an additional handout dated 4/24/2017. Seconded by Member Lange. Approved 4-0.

7. Citizens’ Concerns

None.

8. People Services- Ken Johnson

Mr. Johnson informed the Council the sever rain the City has endured has not been an issue for the waste water treatment facility. There was only one maintenance issue with an air back-up which has been resolved. Mr. Johnson thanked Mayor Carlson for touring the facility to gain a better understanding of how the facility operates.

9. Fireworks Display Agreement

Administrator Brierley informed the Council the fireworks for Heartland days has been paid for and the permits have been approved. The final step is to have the agreement signed.

Member Rupprecht motioned to approve the Fireworks Display Agreement. Seconded by Member Lange. Approved 5-0

10. Summer Rec

Administrator Brierley informed the Council the amount of pay and deadline for the Baseball/Softball Coordinator position was modified and published. The modification does not change the intent of the position and it was discussed by the Personnel Committee. The changes included the rate of pay to be “up to \$2,500” and the deadline for submission was “until filled.”

Administrator Brierley informed the Council he met with the Summer Rec Committee regarding hiring umpires and running a summer golf program. The golf program would be two days a week and would require 3-4 summer rec staff. Administrator Brierley presented Council with a job advertisement for the hiring of umpires and golf instructors as temporary employees of the City.

Member Rupprecht motioned to approve the job advertisement for umpires and golf instructors.

Seconded by Member Lange. Approved 5-0.

Member Robertson thanked Administrator Brierley for the extra efforts that have been done to get the summer programs going as the City does not currently have a person hired to perform those duties. Administrator Brierley informed the Council he has received a high degree of support from Community Ed and from Altura Youth Sports.

11. Additional Council Concerns

Member Kelly informed the Council the Planning and Zoning Commission had met the day prior. Items of discussion included potential re-zoning as new zoning could be added to the City Code. Other items included a Zoning Amendment regarding chickens in R-1 zones and a conditional use permit for home baked goods.

Member Rupprecht informed Council he has been working with Public Works Director Curt Benter on the drainage systems by the public works shop. There is the potential the system is not working as it was intended in the original plans.

Administrator Brierley updated the Council on the April EDA meeting. Lewiston Senior Care has purchased the Lewiston Villa and is working on remodeling. There expected date to receive residents would be in November and there will be 29 private rooms. Other items include the annexation process for the City Owned land south of the City. The current annexation resolution

is pending approval from the Township of Utica and will be brought in front of Council after the Township approves it.

Mayor Carlson inform the Council the people that are apart of Sky Warn have attended their classes and are ready for summer storms.

Member Lange motioned to adjourn the Council Meeting. Seconded by Member Kelly. Approved 5-0.

The Council Meeting was adjourned at 7:19pm on April 26, 2017.

Submitted By:
Travis Brierley
City Administrator/Clerk