

## Lockesburg City Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Prior to the meeting Council member Claudine Tompkins was sworn in by Mayor Danny Ruth.

Lockesburg City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 in the Council Room at City Hall. The media was notified of the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 and followed with prayer by Mayor Danny Ruth and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those in attendance were Mayor Danny Ruth, Recorder Treasurer Becky Jegstrup, Council members Mark Schroer, Joe Stephens, Claudine Tompkins and Levi Browning. William Roberts was absent. Also in attendance were City Clerk JoAnna Giusti, Syndey Hill, Wastewater Supervisor Matt Webb and Utilities Supervisor Justin Ruth.

A motion was made by Stephens and seconded by Schroer to approve the minutes from the Dec. 13, 2022 meeting. Motion passed 4/0/0.

A motion was made by Schroer and seconded by Browning to allow \$1000 a piece for the City workers to buy uniform pants, shirts and one pair of work boots. Motion passed 4/0/0.

Mayor Ruth informed the Council we should receive word sometime this month on the grant for the water tower repairs so he is going to postpone a decision regarding the Viking Industries proposal.

After a brief discussion and reviewing of the proposed budget for 2023, a motion was made by Stephens and seconded by Schroer to approve the budget. Motion passed 4/0/0.

A motion was made by Tompkins and seconded by Stephens to discontinue the mosquito spraying due to rising cost and numerous citizen complaints. Motion passed 4/0/0.

A motion was made by Schroer and seconded by Browning to take the money allocated for the mosquito spraying and use it for water tower maintenance. Motion passed 4/0/0.

Resolution 2023-1, A Resolution adding JoAnna Giusti to the signature cards and to be able to pick up bank bags at both Southern Bancorp and First State Bank and to remove Amy Wedehase, Carli Sneed and Sammy O'Connor from all bank business, was read by RT Jegstrup. A motion was made by Browning and seconded by Schroer to approve the resolution. Motion passed 4/0/0.

Resolution 2023-2, A Resolution Providing for and Adopting the Budget for the City of Lockesburg for the Twelve-Month Period of 2023, was read by RT Becky Jegstrup. A motion was made by Browning and seconded by Stephens to approve the Resolution. Motion passed 4/0/0.

A motion was made by Tompkins and seconded by Schroer to approve the December 2022 Financial Report. Motion passed 4/0/0.

A motion was made by Tompkins and seconded by Stephens to approve the bills for December 2022. Motion passed 4/0/0.

Fire Chief Matt Webb addressed the Council concerning the fireworks for the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks show. A motion was made by Browning and seconded by Tompkins to allow early pay of \$6200 to Premier Pyrotechnics to secure the maximum number of fireworks. Motion passed 4/0/0.

After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Stephens and seconded by Schroer to allow the purchase of a Badboy Rogue lawnmower from Bakers Saw Shop at approximately \$11,901. Motion passed 4/0/0.

A motion was made by Tompkins and seconded by Schroer to adjourn. Motion passed 4/0/0 and the meeting was adjourned at 7:24.

Mayor Danny Ruth \_\_\_\_\_

Recorder Treasurer Becky Jegstrup \_\_\_\_\_