

Lockesburg City Council Meeting

Thursday, May 18, 2023

Lockesburg City Council met in regular session on Thursday, May 18, 2023 in the Council Room at City Hall. The media was notified of the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 6:29 by Mayor Danny Ruth followed with prayer by Mark Schroer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those in attendance were Mayor Danny Ruth, Recorder Treasurer Becky Jegstrup, Council members Chuck Martin, Joe Stephens, Mark Schroer, Claudine Tompkins, Levi Browning, and William Roberts. Also in attendance was JoAnna Giusti and Sydney Hill.

A motion was made by Stephens and seconded by Browning to approve the minutes from the April meeting after a couple of typo errors were corrected. Motion passed 6/0/0.

A motion was made by Roberts and seconded by Stephens to approve the revision of the Tax Fund Budget. Motion passed 6/0/0.

A motion was made by Roberts and seconded by Martin to accept the Financial Reports for April. Motion passed 6/0/0.

Mayor Ruth informed the Council of a dog problem in the area but it has been resolved. The Council also discussed the 2024 Eclipse and things to do to get prepared.

After a brief discussion a motion was made by Martin and seconded by Stephens to allow Sydney Hill to explore on line classes pertaining to Economic Development. Motion passed 6/0/0.

A motion was made by Schroer and seconded by Stephens to allow Mayor Ruth to send out letters pertaining to cleanup. Motion passed 6/0/0.

A motion was made by Roberts and seconded by Stephens to allow the City employees to compile a list of properties to be cleaned up. Motion passed 6/0/0.

After a lengthy discussion a motion was made by Browning and seconded by Martin to table moving money to the money markets until further info could be collected on CDs, savings and money market accounts and the interest each was drawing. Motion passed 6/0/0.

City Clerk JoAnna Giusti informed the Council that the Legislative Audit was in the process and the Auditor wanted them informed there would be findings for 2022.

Janet Ballard has asked for an update of the progress of the City property that is adjoining her property. Mayor Ruth asked for a call be made to the Southern Bancorp concerning the property.

A motion was made by Stephens and seconded by Martin to approve Building Permit 2023-3 at 108 E Spruce for an office building for Black's Auto Sales. Motion passed 6/0/0.

A motion was made by Schroer and seconded by Martin to approve the bills for April. Motion passed 6/0/0.

Mayor Ruth handed out the Freedom of Information handbook and asked all Council members to read it.

The Council was also informed of the Block Party to be held July 18 at Ida Margaret Coulter Stone Park.

A motion was made by Tompkins and seconded by Browning to adjourn. Motion passed 6/0/0 and the meeting was adjourned to 8:05.

Mayor Danny Ruth _____

Recorder Treasurer Becky Jegstrup _____