

## LOCKESBURG CITY COUNCIL MEETING

### PUBLIC AND REGULAR

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

Lockesburg City Council met in regular session Tuesday, September 19, 2023 in the Senior Citizen's Building. The media was notified. Prior to the regular meeting the Council also had a public meeting.

The public meeting was called to order at 6:29 with 35 in attendance. Mayor Ruth welcomed to public and opened the floor to any concerns they might have. Several topics were presented with the main priority being the water tower restoration, the second major concern being several streets that need attention along with a new rescue truck for the Fire Dept and the need for a crosswalk at First State Bank, ball park lights and a fun park.

The public meeting was adjourned at 6:44.

The regular meeting was called to order at 6:44 followed with prayer by Mayor Ruth and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those in attendance were Mayor Danny Ruth, Recorder Treasurer Becky Jegstrup, Council members Claudine Tompkins, Joe Stephens, Chuck Martin, Mark Schroer, Levi Browning, and William Roberts. Also in attendance were City Attorney Erin Hunter, City Clerk JoAnna Giusti, Wastewater Supervisor Matt Webb, Utilities Supervisor Justin Ruth, and Park Commissioner Sheila Ruth.

Guests in attendance were Steve Cole, and Jeff Tollett representing CCCUA and Suzanne Babb from Chamber of Commerce.

Jeff Tollett and Steve Cole addressed the Council concerning the tax revenue that had been previously shared with the college. Mr. Cole stated he had several grant writers and would be glad to have them assist the City in trying to procure a grant for the water tower. After a lengthy discussion, a motion was made by Martin and seconded by Tompkins to table a decision on the tax until the water tower was back in compliance. The Council will then revisit reinstating the tax payments to the college. Motion passed 6/0/0.

Susanne Babb from the Chamber of Commerce addressed the Council concerning preparation for the 2024 Eclipse. She stated preparation and prior ordering of supplies, food items, gas etc. is a must. She informed the Council of several meetings in the near future to instruct cities and businesses on how they could prepare.

A motion was made by Browning and seconded by Roberts to accept the minutes from the Aug 8, 2023 meeting once a correction is made. Motion passed 6/0/0.

A motion was made by Stephens and seconded by Tompkins to approve the Financial and Budget Reports for August 2023. Motion passed 6/0/0.

Resolution 2023-8, A Resolution By the City Of Lockesburg to Levy the Millage Rate, was read in its entirety by R/T Jegstrup. A motion was made by Schroer and seconded by Browning to approve the resolution. Motion passed 6/0/0. A roll call vote was then taken with the following results Tompkin-yes, Stephens-yes, Martin-yes, Schroer-yes, Browning-yes, and Roberts-yes.

A motion was made by Stephens and seconded by Tompkins to table the ordinances until next month's meeting. Motion passed 6/0/0.

A motion was made by Tompkins and seconded by Stephens to get bids for electrical work needed in the Library Building. Motion passed 6/0/0.

Building permit 2023-8, a building permit for a mobile home set up at 123 West Ave for Wayne Clay, was presented to the Council. A motion was made by Martin and seconded by Tompkins to approve the permit. Motion passed 6/0/0.

The Council was also informed of a peddlers permit that had been issued to Manolo Vazquez for a food truck to be set up at 123 E Main St.

Webb addressed the Council concerning the need for 11 tons of cold mix at app \$120 a ton. A motion was made by Schroer and seconded by Martin to purchase with money from Street O&M. Motion passed 6/0/0.

A motion was made by Stephens and seconded by Roberts to amend the motion last month concerning the manhole purchase to change the funds being taken from Sewer Backup Saving instead of Sewer Saving. Motion passed 6/0/0.

A motion was made by Schroer and seconded by Roberts to approve the bills for August, 2023. Motion passed 6/0/0.

A motion was made by Tompkins and seconded by Browning to adjourn. Motion passed 6/0/0 and the meeting was adjourned at 8:18.

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

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