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Lockesburg City Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

Lockesburg City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, December 12, 2023 in the Council Room at City Hall.

The media was notified of the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Mayor 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, Mark Schroer, Claudine Tompkins, Levi Browning and William Roberts. Council member Joe Stephens was absent. Also in attendance were City Attorney Erin Hunter, Wastewater Supervisor and Fire Chief Matt Webb, Utilities Supervisor Justin Ruth, City Clerk JoAnna Giusti and Assistant City Clerk Sydney Hill.

Guest in attendance were Bobby Friday.

Mr. Friday addressed the Council concerning the trees along the right of way on his property. After a lengthy discussion a motion was made by Schroer and seconded by Roberts to identify and mark any problematic right of way. Motion passed 5/0/0.

A motion was made by Browning and seconded by Schroer to approve the minutes of the November meeting after one typo was corrected. Motion passed 5/0/0.

A motion was made by Schroer and seconded by Martin to approve the Budget and Financial Reports for November. Motion passed 5/0/0.

After a brief discussion a motion was made by Roberts and seconded by Schroer to approve the Proposed Budget for 2024. Motion passed 5/0/0.

A motion was made by Schroer and seconded by Tompkins to approve the Water Sewer Audit Report for 2022 with no findings. Motion passed 5/0/0.

A motion was made by Browning and seconded by Roberts to table the review of the Legislative Audit since the exit interview had been postponed due to illness. Motion passed 5/0/0.

Wastewater Supervisor Webb addressed the Council concerning two bids for repairs to the 2006 Silverado pickup that had been damaged by an accident with a deer. One was from Ricky's Body Shop for a total of \$3219.44 and the other was from Curtis' Body Shop for \$2412.15. Following a brief discussion, a motion was made by Schroer and seconded by Browning to accept the bid from Curtis' Body Shop. Motion passed 5/0/0.

Webb also addressed the Council concerning inspection of the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The only finding was water pooling in areas of the rock filter. The Engineers are working on a solution.

Webb also informed the Council he had turned in his notice last week and December 27 will be his last day to work. A motion was made by Browning and seconded by Martin to pay Webb's remaining vacation the first two weeks of January. Motion passed 5/0/0.

Fire Chief Webb asked permission from the Council to keep the key to the City Shop to have access to Fire Dept stuff that is being stored there until renovations are completed. The AEDC-SCBA grant was denied by the letter stated to reapply in March and we would be at the top of the list for approval. He also informed the Council the

Quorum Court had approve the merger of the Lockesburg and Provo Volunteer Fire Depts. All Act 833 money from both Fire Depts will now come to Lockesburg. Provo will be a satellite station of the Lockesburg Fire Dept.

City Clerk Giusti informed the Council the copier in the office had quit working and she presented a quote on a similar copier since the one was obsolete and parts could not be found to fix it. A motion was made by Schroer and seconded by Martin to purchase the new copier from Vanco at the cost of app \$2700. Motion passed 5/0/0.

After a brief discussion a motion was made by Roberts and seconded by Tompkins to table an ordinance to change the peddlers fee until a correction could be made. Motion passed 5/0/0.

A motion was made by Martin and seconded by Tompkins to approve Building Permit 2023-10 for Jimmy Carver for a mobile home setup at 114 W Spruce. Motion passed 5/0/0.

A motion was made by Tompkins and seconded by Martin to approve Building Permit 2023-11 for Mark Schroer to set up a storage building at 114 W Walnut. Motion passed 5/0/0.

A motion was made by Schroer and seconded by Tompkins to approve Building Permit 2023-12 for Charles Martin to build a storage building at 3499 S Camelia. Motion passed 5/0/0.

A motion was made by Schroer and seconded by Browning to approve the bills for November. Motion passed 5/0/0.

A motion was made by Schorer and seconded by Browning to go into executive session at 7:54. Motion passed 5/0/0.

A motion was made by Browning and seconded by Schroer to come out of executive session at 8:14. Motion passed 5/0/0.

A motion was made by Martin and seconded by Schroer to allow Christmas Bonuses as follows; Matt Webb and Justin Ruth \$500, Jo Anna Giusti \$250, and Sydney Hill \$150. Motion passed 5/0/0.

A motion was made by Tompkins and seconded by Martin to adjourn. Motion passed 5/0/0 and the meeting was adjourned at 8:18.