

The April 15th, 2025, Lewiston City Council meeting was held in the Lewiston City Clubroom at 29 South Main at 7:30pm. Mayor Hall, Council members Westover, Hyer, Simper, Morrison, Bodily, City Recorder Chris Barr, Treasurer Abel Herrera, and Public Works Director Paul Swainston were present. Others present included Kirsti Kjome, Patricia Johnson, Carla Bodily, Courtney Little, Kameron Little, Cody Hyer, Tim Ramirez, Brandon Allen, Jennifer Allen, Robert Barlow, Jordan Chambers, Chad Jensen, Leah Nielsen, John Nielsen, Misty Warren, Teri Jones, Mike Jones, Lyndie Hall, Kevin Hall, Jarred Glover, Janae Glover, Angie Chandler, Randy Warren, Jamie Sanoski, Cleve Gibbons, Mary Gibbons, Melissa Hall, Roy Hall, Madi Soto, Simone Holyoak, Ryan Holyoak.

Mayor Jeff Hall called the meeting to order. Councilmember John Morrison shared a quote and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Review and approval of minutes from March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 meeting**

Simper motioned to approve the minutes from the March 18<sup>th</sup> meeting, seconded by Bodily, and unanimously approved.

### **Public Comment Period**

Councilmember Hyer motioned to extend the public comment period an additional 10 minutes. Westover seconded. All in favor.

During the public comment period, Courtney Little suggested a green day for Lewiston to handle green waste. John Nielsen voiced support for the current general plan for Lewiston. Roy Hall made accusations of misconduct by the Lewiston City government. Kameron Little expressed a desire for more control over subdivision approvals. Simone Holyoak shared research about the dangers of 5G cell towers. Brandon Allen voiced concerns over drainage problems as a result of agricultural land being changed to residential. Kirsti Kjome raised concerns about the widening of 1600 West. Leah Nielsen spoke of the dangers of cell towers.

### **Sheriff Jensen – Annual report on law enforcement services, addendum to interlocal agreement for law enforcement services.**

Sheriff Jensen reported data on how the County Sheriff's Department services Lewiston. He proposed through an addendum to the agreement for law enforcement services an increase from \$52.35/hr to \$56/hr.

### **Discussion and vote on addendum to interlocal agreement for law enforcement services.**

No questions from the council. Councilmember Bodily motioned to accept the new contract with the County Sheriff. Councilmember Hyer seconded. Roll call vote:

Bodily – yes

Hyer – yes

Morrison – yes

Simper – yes

Westover – yes

Motion passed unanimously.

**CAPSA – Presentation in recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month.**

Maddie Soto shared a message in support of sexual assault awareness month and highlighted the services CAPSA offers victims.

**Brooke Hyer – Discussion and vote for approval of Rebecca Cressall to be added to the Events Council.**

Councilmember Hyer said that Rebecca Cressall has expressed an interest in joining the Events Council. Hyer motioned to approve Rebecca Cressall on the board. Councilmember Simper seconded. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

**Paul Swainston – presentation of DWQ Sewer Survey to City Council**

Paul Swainston presented a 30-page survey that he was required to fill out for the Division of Water Quality. The survey mandated that it be shared with the city council.

**Other Business**

None.

**Fourth of July Updates / Reports**

Simper reported that a new speaker system for the rodeo grounds will cost \$24,018. To rent a system would cost \$7,305 for this year.

Hyer reported that the vendor sign-up links are working. They need a volunteer to oversee the fun run.

Morrison reported that they are looking for volunteers to help with the parade line up. They are looking at having participants line up in the infield to keep them off the dirt road.

**Surplus declaration of old folding chairs – discussion and vote.**

Bodily motioned to declare the old chairs as surplus property and give them away on a future date when the new ones arrive. Simper seconded. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

**Mayor's Report**

Mayor Hall reported that the state asked for a list of all water related projects planned in the next five years. The sewer project, the old metal pipe from the tanks in Cove to the pressure



reducing station, and the pipe west of 2400 West on Center Street were added to the list in response to the email. Westover added the water line going to Oakdell.

Mayor Hall reported that the lift station replacement is moving forward with a lot of obstacles due to ground water. The contractor is about one week behind schedule.

Lewiston was awarded another military flyover for this year's 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade.

### **Councilmember Reports**

Councilmember Jonna Westover reported that some excavation done near Worm Creek has exposed a city water line. Youth Council Easter Egg Hunt to be Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup>.

Councilmember Brooke Hyer reported on reading programs in the library, and there has been some safety concerns brought up that the library board is discussing. The library board will be bringing back the bake sale for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. The Events Council has the Children's Theater performing Annie, and an upcoming concert in the park.

Councilmember Simper reported the theatre has the new popcorn machine, and is waiting on electrical service. No updates for the Trenton bridge.

Councilmember Morrison reported that Planning & Zoning had their annual training. He clarified that work on the general plan doesn't necessarily mean changes, rather updated to keep it current. He said that the application for rezone was denied because it did not fit with the general plan.

Councilmember Bodily reported he received a phone call saying that there were some problems with the swings in the little playground. The swings have been replaced.

### **Adjourn**

Councilmember Bodily motioned to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Westover seconded. All in favor. The motion carried unanimously.

Chris Barr

Lewiston City Recorder

