

On January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, the Lewiston City Council meeting was held in the Lewiston City Clubroom at 29 South Main at 7:30pm. Mayor Bodily, Council members Westover, Trexler, Simper, Morrison, Bodily, City Recorder Chris Barr, City Treasurer Abel Herrera, Public Works Director Paul Swainston, and Assistant Public Works Director Brennan Hyer were present. Others present included Kirsti Kjome, CieAra Bodily, Jamie Sanoski, Ray Sanoski, Robert Barlow, and Jarred Glover.

Mayor Bodily called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Review and approval of the minutes of the December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 meeting.**

Bodily motioned to approve the minutes from December meeting as stated, seconded by Simper. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

**Resident Input.** None

**Approval for new Library Board member, Tova Jones. Discussion and vote.** Bodily motioned to approve Tova Jones to the Library Board, seconded by Morrison. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

**Surplus theatre vacuum. Discussion and vote.** Simper reported that some residents donated a cordless vacuum and blower to the theatre, and now they need to surplus the old vacuum. The council discussed if there was any value to the vacuum and it was decided to just throw it away. Simper motioned to surplus the vacuum, seconded by Bodily. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

**Approve appointment of new term for Jarred Glover, P&Z Commissioner. Discussion and vote.** Morrison explained that Jarred Glover has served a partial term, and the Commission would like to appoint him for another term. Morrison motioned to approve Jarred Glover on the Planning & Zoning commission, seconded by Simper. All in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

**Mayor's Report.** Mayor Bodily reported that the city office hours would be changing to Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 to 1, and Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 6 effective February 1<sup>st</sup>.

He has had meetings with several state agencies about the sewer. There is nothing that they will allow right now to help the situation. Even though Lewiston had secured money for an additional lagoon, they will not allow another lagoon to be added.

### **Councilmember Reports**

Councilmember Jonna Westover reported that the fire department's brush truck will be getting repaired. Three new people have become EMS certified. She had also been contacted by Jarrica Jameison about performing for the Fourth of July at the park festivities. Mayor Bodily told Westover that she was over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July events so she will work on booking her for the event.

Councilmember Jason Trexler reported the Library had a fundraiser and sold 31 tickets at \$30 each. They also had an auction that raised over \$900.

Councilmember Simper reported that there has been a lot of farm debris on the roads from a dairy to the North. He has talked with the owner and was told that the farmer is putting in another lagoon and a separator that should

reduce the mess on the roads by 60%. Simper looked at the cost of going to digital tickets for the Fourth of July rodeo and does not think it is feasible at this time. He wants to fence in the area better so people have to enter through an area where they can purchase admission.

Councilmember Morrison reported that P&Z is in the beginning stages of looking at a short-term rental ordinance. It is currently allowed as a conditional use, but they are working on an ordinance for it.

Councilmember Bodily reported that next month he would like to open the Master Fee Schedule for discussion on ballroom rental pricing and the possibility of half-day rentals.

### **Adjourn**

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

Chris Barr

Lewiston City Recorder

