On September 15th, 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, Treasurer Abel Herrera, and Public Works Director Brennan Hyer were present. Others present included CieAra Bodily, Steve Willford, Carol M. Willford, Leeanna Bright, Jarred Glover, Crystal Hallam, Roman Hallam, Kirsti Kjome, Patricia Johnson, and Lisa Aedo.

Opening Business & Ceremonies

Mayor Bodily called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Bodily. Councilmember Trexler shared a thought about public service. He then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Steve Willford commented on the lack of patriotism in the Lewiston 4th of July parade and a desire to see more patriotism and less commercialization.

Lisa Aedo introduced herself as the county-wide planner and encouraged the council to respond to the survey they sent out.

Jarred Glover inquired about the stop signs on 1600 South. Mayor Bodily has not heard back from the County about an assessment.

Roman Hallam requested a slow children playing sign on 800 North because there is too many people speeding past his house.

Consent Agenda

F. Bodily motioned to approve the minutes from the last month's City Council, seconded by Trexler. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

Special Business & Presentations

Councilmember Department Reports

Councilmember Westover reported for Youth Council, there will be a North Cache Cares Coalition Youth Fair in North Logan on October 2nd, for ninth through twelfth graders.

Councilmember Trexler reported that the deadline for the library calendar is September 20. The library will be teaming up with the Events Council to do a library fundraiser.

Councilmember Simper reported that the Mosquito Abatement will continue fogging until there is a significant cold snap. West Nile Virus has been found all over the valley. The theatre has gone to just 7:00 showings until next summer.

Councilmember Morrison reported that Planning & Zoning is setting up a meeting with JUB to begin updating the master plan. They are still working on short-term rental ordinance which is currently under legal review. There will be a public hearing on September 16 for the rezone application that was received. Mayor Bodily reported that for the sewer project, the landowner has agreed to sell directly to the City. The contract is in legal review.

Councilmember F. Bodily reported the Events Council will be joining the Library to host a Halloween Carnival on Friday, October 30th.

Mayor's Report

- City Party and Fire Station Open House update. Mayor Bodily reported there were about 375 people in attendance. He expressed thanks to the Events Council for their help serving, and also to Dan & Julie Bergeson for their help.

- Utility billing system transition update. Mayor Bodily reported that they had the initial meeting with Caselle, and there will be weekly staff training. We will be transitioning to the new system over the next couple months, and Xpress Bill Pay will no longer be an option as of January 1, 2027.
- Road damage on 2000 South. Mayor Bodily spoke with George Daines and Matt Phillips from the County. They have requested pictures and documentation of the damage to be sent to them.
- Cache Fire Protection District Update. The current debate over the voucher system is how much money will remain at the district level to support a chief and/or administrator.

Mayor Bodily discussed adding people to boards, and the process that the County and some other municipalities use He will draft a resolution for next month's meeting that outlines a process for people to apply instead of solely having somebody coming up with a name.

Legislative & Fiscal Items

None

Administrative Action & Discussion Items

Discussion and vote to add Shannon Bair to the Library Board. Trexler explained that there is a vacancy on the Library Board due to Laurel moving out of the city. The Library Board nominated and approved Shannon Bair to serve on the Board. Trexler motioned to appoint Shannon Bair to the Library Board, seconded by Simper. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

Consideration and possible approval to declare two broken mowers and one broken sweeper as surplus property. Mayor Bodily explained that there is a 2007 Exmark Laser mower and another mower with a seized engine. The street sweeper was made between 1985 – 1991. F. Bodily motioned to earmark the two lawn mowers and the street sweeper as surplus property for auction, starting at $150 with $25 increments, seconded by Westover. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion regarding City legal representation and possible consideration of alternative legal services. Mayor Bodily explained that the City has had a very difficult time being able to communicate with our attorney. He wanted to make the Council aware of the issue.

Adjourn

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

Chris Barr

Lewiston City Recorder

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