

LEBANON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
January 8 , 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

The council met in regular session at city hall and was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Charles O Witty.

Roll Call: Alderperson Bennett, Davis, Fero, Trinka, Washington, Wilkins and Witty – present

Alderperson Fero/Trinka Motioned to approve the omnibus agenda, which included the agenda, approval of the bills and minutes from 12/11/2023 council meeting and Executive Session on 12/11/2023.

Roll Call: Alderperson Bennett, Davis, Fero, Trinka, Washington , Wilkins and Witty – Yes
MOTION passed 7 – 0

Audience –

1. Ron Trame stated his disapproval of the Nuisance Vehicle Ordinance because it has the landlord to assume responsibility of following the ordinance and not the tenant. He stated that landlords are limited in what they are allowed to do with the tenants possessions.

Alderperson –

1. Linda Washington questioned the cutting down of trees by the city and the remains have not been hauled away. Superintendent Terry stated that the tree in question was cut down by the city at the request of the home owner whom stated that he would haul wood off.
2. George Fero stated that the city needs to move forward on raising the stipend for alderperson. It needs to be discussed at committee meetings. The increases will not influence the FY 24 budget but will effect the FY 25 . Alderperson Bennett will bring forward this topic for the agenda on the Committee meeting January 16th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Streets/Alleys – MEET February 5, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

1. Committee recommended approval of the engineering contract from TWM for the TAP Grant project.

Roll Call: Alderperson Bennett, Davis, Fero, Trinka, Washington , Wilkins and Witty – Yes
MOTION passed 7 – 0

Finance – MEET January 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Ordinance – MEET February 5, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

1. Committee recommended approval of the *ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF LEBANON MUNICIPAL CODE, CHAPTER 24 – OFFENSES AND NUISANCES, ADDING ARTICLE VII – POSSESSION OR USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS BY PERSON UNDER TWENTY-ONE (21) YEARS OF AGE PROHIBITED.*

Roll Call: Alderperson Bennett, Davis, Fero, Trinka, Washington , Wilkins and Witty – Yes
MOTION passed 7 – 0

2. Committee recommended approval of the *ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF LEBANON MUNICIPAL CODE, CHAPTER 24 – OFFENSES AND NUISANCES, ARTICLE III – NUISANCES, DIVISION 1 – GENERALLY, SECTION 24-63, INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLES*

Aldersperson Wilkins/Fero Motioned to amend Section 2c to state “a motor vehicle on the premises of an automotive place of business awaiting service or repair.”

Roll Call: Aldersperson Bennett, Fero, Trink, Washington, Wilkins and Witty – Yes

Aldersperson Davis – No

MOTION passed 6 – 1

Council will now vote on approving ordinance as amended.

Roll Call: Aldersperson Bennett, Fero, Trink, Washington, Wilkins and Witty – Yes

Aldersperson Davis – No

MOTION passed 6 – 1

Water/Sewer – MEET January 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Cemetery – MEET February 5, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

Health/Safety – MEET January 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Public Property – MEET February 5, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

Personnel – MEET January 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Clerk –

Treasurer – Wanted to state his appreciation on the Water/Sewer Dept for their outstanding service over the weekend on locating and repairing a water break.

Mayor Pro Tem – Stated that Mayor Wright is recovering from having multiple by-pass surgery around Christmas and she is now home resting.

Dept. Heads

Chief – Chief Roth stated his appreciation on the performance of Officer Mounts on taking the initiative on locating a lost person. Water/Sewer – Streets/Alleys – Accountant –

Unfinished Business –

New Business –

Adjournment – With no further business to be conducted, Aldermen Fero/Wilkins Motioned to adjourn the meeting 7:04 p.m. by voice vote. MOTION passed by voice. All were in favor.