

**LAKEVIEW CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
March 21, 2017**

I Call to Order – 7 PM

A. Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a minute of silence in honor of deceased Alderman Ken Barton.

II Responding to the roll call were Brenda Newell, Bonnie Galvan, Carl Hill, Lindley Reubin and Bill Svehla

III APPROVAL –

January Council Meeting

- A. Ald. Svehla moved to accept minutes as presented.
- B. Ald. Galvan 2nd the motion.
- C. Motion carried

January & Financial Financials

- A. Ald. Svehla moved to accept the records as presented.
- B. Motion seconded by Ald. Galvan
- C. Motion carried

IV. Police Report

A. Mayor Behling stated that the January and February reports were being presented and asked if there were any questions concerning the reports, none asked. The Reports are on file for public review.

Building Inspector Report

A. Mayor Behling stated that the report 1/9 to 2/6/17 was being presented as well as 2/6 to 3/7/17 and asked if there were any questions concerning the reports, none asked. The Reports are on file for public review.

V. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Street Projects – still in process due to weather issues
 - 1. Ald. Reubin asked about the process of paving on Jim Road. Mayor Behling stated he would be in contact with Marion County regarding this situation. There was a brief conversation regarding payment and possible punishment for not finishing project on stated time.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Replacement for Ken Barton
 - 1. Mayor Behling presented Council with reference and reading, A.C.A. 14-44-104, regarding the replacement of an Alderman vacancy to Council. It is Council's duty to present and vote into place a replacement for the position.
 - 2. Mayor Behling stated that Ald. Barton had already addressed him concerning a replacement for him due to some health issues. That person was his neighbor, Dave Taylor, who was currently attending the meeting.
 - 3. Ald. Galvan asked Mr. Taylor how long he had been in Lakeview, which he answered and stating he had moved to the area from Florida, first in Edgewood Bay and then had been a neighbor of the Bartons for a year and 6 months.
 - 4. The next meeting would be the time at which Ald. Barton's replacement would be presented and voted into position and sworn into office.

B. Recorder-Treasurer Position

1. Mayor Behling stated that he and Rebecca Barton had discussed the fact that on her birth date, a year and one month from this date she would resign her position prior to the last election. With the passing of her husband that may occur sooner; which is why Council needs to see if they could find someone qualified as a city resident and capable of doing her job as a possible replacement.
2. As stated by Mayor Behling, both he and Rebecca Barton had discussed the issues small cities have with finding a qualified person to fill this position for at least 3 years. There had even been a bill presented to the state legislature regarding punishing cities for failure to meet auditing requirements two years in a row by losing their charters.

VII Items from the Floor

- A. None

VIII. Adjourn

- A. Ald. Lindley made a motion to adjourn
- B. Ald. Svehla seconded
- C. Motion carried
- D. Meeting adjourned 7:20 PM