

**City of Lewisburg
Finance Committee Meeting
Paul R. Cooley Council Chamber
942 Washington Street, West
Lewisburg, West Virginia 24901
August 11, 2026, 7:00 p.m.
Finance Committee Meeting Minutes**

PRESENT: Mayor Beverly White, Councilmembers: Arron Seams, Franklin Johnson, John Little, and Paula Janiga; City Manager Misty Hill, Treasurer Susan Honaker, Public Works Director Tony Legg, Police Chief Chris Teubert, and Fire Chief Joey Thomas.

ABSENT: Councilmember Valerie Pritt

CALL TO ORDER: Finance Chairperson Arron Seams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Arts and Humanities Funding Request

Carnegie Hall – Taste of Our Town (TOOT)

Mayor White made a motion for recommendation to Council, seconded by Councilmember Little to approve the request from Carnegie Hall for the Taste Our Town (TOOT) event from the Arts and Humanities Funds in the amount of \$5,000.00 as presented. No further discussion. With five (5) in favor one (1) absent (Pritt) the motion carried.

Carnegie Hall – Restoration of the Ivy Terrace

Councilmember Little made a motion for recommendation to Council, seconded by Councilmember Janiga to approve the request from Carnegie Hall for the Restoration of the Ivy Terrace from the Arts and Humanities Funds in the amount of \$5,000.00 as presented. No further discussion. With five (5) in favor one (1) absent (Pritt) the motion carried.

Other Finance Items

Resolution – 601 Water System Improvement Project Pay Request #50

Councilmember Little made a motion for recommendation to Council, seconded by Councilmember Johnson to approve Resolution – 601 Water System Improvement Project pay request #50 in the amount of \$22,822.26 as presented. No further discussion. With five (5) in favor one (1) absent (Pritt) the motion carried.

Wage Increase for Christopher Terry for Water Distribution License

Councilmember Janiga made a motion for recommendation to Council, seconded by Councilmember Little to approve a wage increase in the amount of \$0.50 from \$18.50 to \$19.00 for Christopher Terry for successfully obtaining his Water Distribution license as presented. No further discussion. With five (5) in favor one (1) absent (Pritt) the motion carried.

Year End Incentive

Mayor White made a motion for recommendation to Council, seconded by Councilmember Little to approve the Year End Incentive as presented in the 2026-2027 Budget. No further discussion. With five (5) in favor one (1) absent (Pritt) the motion carried.

Water System Update

Executive Session

City Manager Hill requested to go into Executive Session for Water System updates.

Mayor White made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Johnson to go into Executive Session at 7:40 p.m. No further discussion. With five (5) in favor one (1) absent (Pritt) the motion carried.

Councilmember Little made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Janiga to return from Executive Session at 7:53 p.m. No further discussion. With five (5) in favor one (1) absent (Pritt) the motion carried.

Chairperson Seams stated no decisions were made during Executive Session.

Communication from Members

Councilmember Johnson requested that due to scheduling conflicts he is recommending the September 2026 Finance Committee meeting be combine with the September 2026 City Council Meeting.

Communication from City Manager

City Manager Hill stated the bids for the Green Space updates have been evaluated and will be presented at City Council. Manager Hill stated this has been a long process and is happy it is moving forward for the City and the residents that utilize the space.

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Approval of Minutes

Councilmember Little made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Johnson to approve the minutes from the July 14, 2026, Finance Committee meeting as presented. No further discussion. With five (5) in favor one (1) absent (Pritt) the motion carried.

Adjournment

Councilmember Johnson made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Little to adjourn at 8:55p.m. No further discussion. With five (5) in favor one (1) absent (Pritt) the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Crystal Ratliff
City Clerk