

Minutes of City Council
November 8, 2022
Special Session

The Council of the City of Lewisburg met in special session on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 immediately following the Finance Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Paul R Cooley Council Chambers at 942 Washington St West, Lewisburg.

PRESENT: Mayor Beverly White, Councilmembers, Sarah Elkins, Franklin Johnson, Valerie Pritt; City Manager Misty Hill, Treasurer Susan Honaker, Fire Chief Thomas, Director of Public Works Tony Legg and City Attorney Tom White.

ABSENT: Councilmember John Little and Councilmember Arron Seams.

VISITORS: Reporter Carolyn Cleaton with the WV Daily News.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor White called the meeting to order at 7:25 p.m.

ORDINANCES:

Ordinance 313

City Manager Hill read the title of the following ordinance by title for first reading:

“AN ORDINANCE TO REDUCE THE BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION TAX
IMPOSED BY ARTICLE 737.08 OF THE LEWISBURG CITY CODE.”

City Attorney Tom White spoke regarding Ordinance 313 and explained the City was required to reduce part of the B&O Tax to be able to enact a sales and use tax.

Councilmember Pritt made a motion to approve Ordinance 313. Councilmember Elkins seconded the motion. With four (4) in favor and two (2) absent (Seams and Little) the motion carried.

Ordinance 315

City Treasurer Susan Honaker read the title of the following ordinance by title for first reading:

“AN ORDINANCE TO IMPLEMENT A MUNICIPAL SALES AND SERVICE TAX AND A
MUNICIPAL USE TAX PURSUANT TO W. VA. CODE § 8-1-5a.”

Councilmember Elkins made a motion to approve Ordinance 315 as presented. Councilmember Pritt seconded the motion.

Mayor White asked if this ordinance was necessary for the financial security of the city budget. Treasurer Honaker answered that revenues or income has been flat.

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With four (4) in favor and two (2) absent (Seams and Little) the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Elkins made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 pm. Councilmember Pritt seconded the motion. With four (4) in favor and two (2) absent (Seams and Little) the motion carried.