**LEBANON CITY COUNCIL**

**MARCH 23, 2015 – 7:00 P.M.**

**The council met in regular session in the council chambers with Mayor Wilken presiding. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.**

**Mayor Wilken led the council and assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Roll Call: Aldermen Almeter, Diliberto, Hagan, Koriath, Mack, Wise, Wright – present. Alderman Bartholomew – absent.**

**Aldermen Koriath/Diliberto moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented. Hand vote to approve – 7 yeas, 1 absent. Motion carried.**

**Committee Reports:**

**Street/Alley – committee recommendation to allow Shriner’s to hold their annual bunny promotion on Friday, April 3 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 4 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. (will stop during Stations of the Cross) with rain dates the following Friday and Saturday. Hand vote to approve – 7 yeas, 1 absent. Recommendation carried.**

**Committee recommendation to move “no parking” signs back 20’ at Monroe & St. Louis and Pearl & St. Louis. Discussion – signs are already at or more than 20’.**

**Roll Call: Aldermen Almeter, Diliberto, Hagan, Koriath, Mack, Wise, Wright – nay. Alderman Bartholomew – absent. Recommendation failed.**

 **Aldermen Hagan/Wise moved to have no parking 50’ from intersections (starting at sidewalk) at W. St. Louis St. & Monroe St. and W. St. Louis St. & Pearl St.**

**Roll Call: Aldermen Almeter, Diliberto, Hagan, Koriath, Mack, Wise, Wright – yea. Aldermen Bartholomew – absent. Motion carried.**

**Lion’s Club submitted request to park hearing screening vehicle on the City parking lot on Wednesday, April 29 from noon until 4 p.m. Discussed at committee meeting, but no recommendation made. Aldermen Mack/Wise moved to approve the request. Hand vote to approve – 7 yeas, 1 absent. Motion carried.**

**Info only – Stations of Cross will be held at noon on Friday, April 3. Police usually assist with pedestrian traffic.**

**Alton St. update – to begin again on March 30 weather permitting.**

**Health/Safety – meet Monday, April 6, 2015 at 7 p.m.**

**Alderman Wright reported receiving complaints about the house at 522 W. Center St. (rodent infestation).**

**Ordinance – impound ordinance on hold.**

**Water/Sewer – meet Monday, April 6, 2015 at 7 p.m.**

**Cemetery – committee recommendation to allow McKendree University to use cemetery land on graduation day for parking with public safety in charge.**

**Roll Call: Aldermen Almeter, Diliberto, Hagan, Koriath, Mack, Wright – yea. Alderman Wise – nay. Alderman Bartholomew – absent. Recommendation carried.**

**Finance – meet Monday, April 6, 2015 at 7 p.m.**

**Public Property – discussed window leaks in Mayor’s office. Alderman Wise was to try to get a volunteer to seal the leaks, but he did not get back with him.**

**Discussed Jody taking care of windows on east side of building. Jody to cover the windows and Barb Cioni will paint them.**

**Personnel – meet Monday, April 6, 2015 at 7 p.m.**

**Clerk – nothing to report.**

**Treasurer – proposed budget available for public review on . Aldermen Hagan/Koriath moved to include $5,000 for sidewalks in budget.**

**Roll Call: Aldermen Almeter, Diliberto, Hagan, Koriath, Mack, Wise, Wright – yea. Alderman Bartholomew – absent. Motion carried.**

**Schuetz St. is scheduled for this year and Summerfield St. for next year. Need to cut budget or stop projects. To finance committee.**

**Dept. Heads**

 **Chief – nothing.**

 **Jody – nothing.**

 **Penny – consider payment for location of field tile for Knobeloch. Aldermen Koriath/Diliberto moved to pay the $150 fee.**

**Roll Call: Aldermen Almeter, Mack – yea. Aldermen Diliberto, Hagan, Koriath, Wise, Wright – nay. Alderman Bartholomew – absent. Motion failed.**

**Mayor – read resignation letter from Don Burgett.**

**Audience – Jerry Cornell reported McKendree would like to put decorative lights in where telephone poles were removed.**

**Unfinished Business – none at this time.**

**New Business – Lebanon Village Merchants Assoc. & Lebanon Chamber of Commerce request permission to close streets for May Market Day on Saturday, May 2, 2015. Request previously approved with other Chamber of Commerce events.**

**With no further business to be conducted, Aldermen Hagan/Koriath moved to adjourn the meeting. Hand vote to approve – 7 yeas, 1 absent. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.**

**Pamela A. Koshko,**

**City Clerk**