MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of the City of Lebanon, Pa., was held in Dixon Council Chamber of City Hall, Lebanon, Pa., this evening, Chairperson Morales presiding.

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m.

Present--Mrs. Haitos, Mr. Martin, Mr. Miller, Mr. Wertz, and Mr. Morales, Chairperson. Absent--none.

Also present were Mayor Sherry L. Capello; Chief of Police Bret Fisher; Donna Long Brightbill, City Solicitor; Robin L. Getz, Director of Public Works; Janelle Mendoff, Community and Economic Development Coordinator; Melissa Quinones, Director of Administration-Assistant to the Mayor; Assistant Fire Chief Aaron Sweitzer; 16 persons in the audience; and 2 members of the news media.

The minutes of the March 27, 2023, City Council meeting were presented by the City Clerk. There being no corrections, deletions or additions, the minutes were approved as presented.

Chairperson Morales announced that Council received a budget report for the period January 1 through March 31, 2023. Mayor Capello reported that 25 percent of the fiscal year is completed; revenues are at 25 percent, and expenditures are less than 17 percent.

Councilmember Martin commended the maintenance crew for a job well done during last week's Spring Yard Waste Cleanup. With the onset of warmer weather, he also encouraged folks to get out and enjoy the various parks in the city.

Mayor Capello reported that United Way Day of Caring was held on April 22, 2023. She thanked the many volunteers who participated in the event to pick up trash, spread mulch at the playgrounds, and clean up the creek. She added that the volunteers were comprised of residents, groups from the school district, and organizations. She further reported that the Drug Take Back Day was also held on April 22, 2023, and the Lebanon Police Department set up a collection site at City Hall.

Janelle Mendoff reported that the new piece of equipment in the atrium is a kiosk. It will assist with directing visitors to the correct department and will also include announcements and information. She added that in the near future, there will be a Spanish translation available on the kiosk.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

CHERYL J. GIBSON, City Clerk