

CITY OF LEWISTON

CITY COUNCIL

APRIL 17, 2012

REGULAR MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL ROOM AT 6:00 P.M.

THE HONORABLE ROBERT E. MACDONALD, MAYOR, PRESIDING.

PRESENT: Mayor Macdonald, Councilors Butler, D'Auteuil, Libby, Christ, Saddlemire, Cayer and Desjardins, City Administrator Edward Barrett and City Clerk Kathleen Montejo.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Moment of Silence.

PROCLAMATION – RECOGNITION OF ARBOR DAY

The Mayor read a Proclamation declaring April 27 as Arbor Day in the City of Lewiston.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No members of the public addressed the Council at this time.

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR A SPECIAL AMUSEMENT PERMIT FOR
LITTLE JOE'S BAR & GRILL, 740 SABATTUS STREET**

Mayor Macdonald opened the public hearing to receive citizen input and comment. No members of the public spoke for or against this time. The Mayor then closed the hearing.

VOTE (109-2012)

Motion by Councilor Saddlemire, seconded by Councilor Libby:

To grant a Special Amusement permit for live entertainment to Little Joe's Bar & Grill, 740 Sabattus Street. Passed - Vote 7-0

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR AN OUTDOOR ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT FOR THE
BATES COLLEGE NIGHT IN DOWNTOWN L-A EVENT**

Mayor Macdonald opened the public hearing to receive citizen input and comment. No members of the public spoke for or against this time. The Mayor then closed the hearing.

VOTE (110-2012)

Motion by Councilor Butler, seconded by Councilor Saddlemire:

To conduct a public hearing on an application for an outdoor entertainment event for the Bates College Night in Downtown L-A event, and to grant a permit for an Outdoor Entertainment Event, as required by the City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 10, Article 1, Section 10-3, to the Androscoggin County Chamber of Commerce for outdoor music concert to be held at Dufrense Plaza on May 9, 2012, contingent upon positive recommendations from the Recreation

Department, Police Department, Fire Department, Code/Health Officer and Land Use Inspector regarding compliance with all regulations and compliance with all City ordinances.

Passed - Vote 7-0

PUBLIC HEARING AND ORDER AUTHORIZING APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS FROM THE U.S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE – EDWARD BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

VOTE (111-2012)

Motion by Councilor Butler, seconded by Councilor Christ:

To approve the Order to authorize city staff to apply for and accept funds from the U.S. Department of Justice – Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program:

Whereas, the Lewiston and Auburn Police Departments and the Androscoggin County Sheriff’s Office are eligible to apply for a joint Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$51,499; and

Whereas, in order to apply for these funds, the City must accept the funds if they are awarded and provide opportunities for public feedback and the proposed uses of these funds; and

Whereas, the agencies involved have met and discussed how to spend their portions of this grant as outlined in the attached material from the Chief of Police;

Now Therefore, Be It Ordered by the City Council of the City of Lewiston that staff is hereby authorized to apply for and accept funding through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program subsequent to the receipt, if any, of public feedback on the proposed uses of these funds.

Passed - Vote 7-0

AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT TRANSFER OF FORFEITURE FUNDS

VOTE (112-2012)

Motion by Councilor Cayer, seconded by Councilor Christ:

That pursuant to Title 15, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Section 5824(3) and Section 5822(4)(A), the City Council hereby acknowledges and approves of the transfer \$2,200, or any portion thereof, in the case of the State of Maine vs. Mark Lyons, CR-12-216 Court Records; and the transfer of \$86,764.00, one one-ounce gold bar and two silver coins or any portion thereof, in the case of the State of Maine vs. Nicholas Morrissette; CR-12-198 Court Records. Being funds forfeited pursuant to court process. It is further acknowledged that these funds shall be credited to the ‘City of Lewiston Drug Enforcement Program’.

Passed - Vote 7-0

REPORTS AND UPDATES

No Reports or Updates were offered at this meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

No Other Business was presented at this time.

VOTE (113-2012)

Motion by Councilor Libby, second by Councilor Christ:

To adjourn at 7:28P.M. Passed - Vote 7-0

A true record, Attest:

Kathleen M. Montejo, MMC
City Clerk
Lewiston, Maine