

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**AUGUST 4, 2025**

**6:00 PM**

1. Review budget 2025-2026

## **Citizen Participation**

***The Lewistown City Commission welcomes you to its public meeting. The Commission appreciates your participation and values your input in our decision-making process. Your input and suggestions are important to the Commission as we discuss important issues affecting all of us in Lewistown.***

***We ask that you silence your cell phone before the meeting begins and please refrain from using your cell phone during the meeting. Thank you.***

***The City Commission thanks public members for respectfully and courteously providing constructive and valuable information.***

***The Public is invited to speak on any issue under discussion by the Commission, after recognition by the presiding officer.***

***Public members who are recognized by the presiding officer shall:***

- ***Stand***
- ***Give his/her name and address for the record***
- ***If applicable give the person, firm, or organization he/she represents***
- ***Address comments to the presiding officer and not to individual members or staff***
- ***Limit comments to the matter of fact listed on the agenda unless recognized in the 'Citizen Requests' portions***
- ***Keep comments brief to ensure adequate time for additional comment and commission business***
- ***Prepared statements are welcome and should be given to the Clerk of the Commission. Prepared statements that are also read, however, may be deemed unduly repetitious if they are lengthy. All prepared statements shall become part of the official record.***

In the event that there is a large number of people wanting to comment in a meeting or hearing, the presiding officer reserves the right to impose a time limit on comments to ensure adequate time for public comment and Commission business.

Impertinent or slanderous remarks towards city officials, staff or other members of the public, or other boisterous, disorderly or disruptive behavior during a Commission meeting are not permitted. Swearing, derogatory language, threats, personal attacks, heckling or similar behavior may be considered impertinent and/or disruptive. Any person exhibiting such behavior during the Commission meeting may be admonished to cease that behavior or risk being asked to vacate the Commission chambers. If such behavior continues after the admonishment, the presiding officer may request that person to vacate the Commission chambers, unless permission to remain is granted by vote of the Commission.