

A **work session** of the Borough Council of Lewisburg, Union County, Pennsylvania, was held on **Tuesday, January 14, 2014** in the Borough Council Chambers, 55 South Fifth Street. Present: President of Council Bergonia; Councilmembers Baker, Cook, Cox, Mahon, Morris; Mayor Wagner, and Manager Smith. Absent was: Councilmember Strosser. Also present: Thomas McClure and Phoebe Faden.

CALL TO ORDER: President Bergonia called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

President Bergonia announced the purpose of this meeting is to interview two Ward II Council candidates, Thomas McClure and Phoebe Faden. He asked Mr. McClure to address Council first, asking Ms. Faden to recess to the Borough Lobby.

Thomas McClure, 236 South Third Street, shared his educational background and work history with Council. Councilmember Morris asked why Mr. McClure had decided to apply. Mr. McClure explained he was concerned with future safety and stability of the Borough and that he was interested in being of a body that makes prudent and practical decisions on the future development of this community. Additional questions were asked and time was given for Mr. McClure to ask questions of the Council. Borough Council thanked Mr. McClure for his time and interest, excusing him from the meeting. Mr. McClure departed.

Phoebe Faden, 23 Market Street, shared her background with Council, explaining she has lived in Lewisburg for the past 14 years, is actively involved with current Borough committees, i.e. the Historic and Architectural Review Board (HARB), which she is Chairwoman of, and the Lewisburg Neighborhoods Corporation (LNC). She has owned and operated a business downtown and been affiliated with the Lewisburg Downtown Partnership (LDP) over the years. Her husband is employed at Bucknell and has tenure, so she feels comfortable they are not leaving this area anytime soon. She has two (2) small children and wants to see them educated in the Lewisburg Area School District. Additional questions were asked and time was given for Ms. Faden to ask questions of the Council. Borough Council thanked Ms. Faden for her time and interest, excusing her from the meeting. Ms. Faden departed.

Councilmember Cook made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Mahon, to appoint Phoebe Faden to fill the unexpired term of Melody Robinson, term expiration 12/31/15. Motion to appoint Ms. Faden was unanimously approved.

President Bergonia directed Manager Smith to gather the appropriate paperwork for Ms. Faden, and invite her to the next Council meeting, Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at which she would be officially sworn in.

Upon motion of Councilmember Morris, seconded by Councilmember Mahon, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Chad N. Smith
Borough Manager

ATTENDANCE

CALL TO ORDER

**INTERVIEW OF
TWO WARD II
COUNCIL
CANDIDATES**

**(THOMAS
MCCLURE)**

**(PHOEBE
FADEN)**

**PHOEBE FADEN
APPOINTED TO
SERVE AS
WARD II
COUNCIL-
MEMBER**

ADJOURNMENT