The Zoom Work Session meeting of the Borough Council of Lewisburg, Union County, Pennsylvania, was held at 6:30 PM on **Tuesday**, **January 12**, **2021** as a Virtual Zoom Meeting. Present: Council President Sulai; Councilmembers Botelho, Brody, Derman, Farrell, Yohn, and Heayn; Secretary Anders, Mayor Wagner. Also present: Sam Pearson, Kathy Wendt, Jason Boris, David Schwartz, Sean O'Rourke, Steve Herman, Ted Strosser, Katherine Wilde, Jim Saylor, Mike Molesevich, Stephen Lindenmuth, and Ellen Ruby.

ATTENDANCE

**CALL TO ORDER** 

CALL TO ORDER: Council President Sulai called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM.

Council President Sulai stated representatives from Bergmann Architects completed a mini study in 2020 which a grant was received associated with Coronavirus response and adaptation. Elm Street Manager Sam Pearson working with Lewisburg Neighborhoods and Ellen Ruby with Lewisburg Downtown Partnership had the opportunity to work with Bergmann Architects. Sam Pearson clarified they did not directly receive a grant but were beneficiaries of a grant received by The Pennsylvania Downtown Center for quick implementation projects or quick study projects to improve COVID response in downtowns. The focus for the project in Lewisburg was on walk ability, bike ability, the gateway and welcoming aspects for outside visitors coming to the Borough.

David Schwartz from Bergmann Architects explained the grant purpose is to help small towns and main streets adapt to the new reality. There was some discussion regarding adding a bike lane on Market Street at the Water Street intersection, a fourth crosswalk, Soldiers Park, gateway features, wayfinding signage. There was much discussion.

There was some discussion on possible future work session topics.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline A. Anders Borough Secretary

<u>Adjournment</u>