

2COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG  
JULY 29, 2004 SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners met in regular session. The following members were present: Commissioner Bid Lindsey, Commissioner Keith Durham, Commissioner Buford Goolsby, Mayor Allen Chapman and Commissioner Tim Dickey.

With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order. The meeting opened with Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Chapman made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 15<sup>th</sup> Commission Meetings, with a second by Commissioner Dickey. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Ottis Jones gave a PowerPoint presentation on the proposed budget and property tax increase. He did receive and respond to a few questions from the audience.

Attorney Betz read the rules for holding a Public Hearing for the City of Lawrenceburg.

The Public Hearing on Ordinance # 978 was opened.

Mr. Tom Appleton of 1031 Hayes Road presented a petition to the Mayor and Commissioners with 556 names in opposition to ordinance 978.

Mr. Appleton also added his remarks concerning the ordinance. Mr. Ray Lucier of 420 Belew Drive, Ms. Linda Wicker of 420 Crockett Street, Mr. Dwight Phillips of 29 Beuerlien Circle and Mr. Alan Salhany a business owner at 1029 West Gaines Street all spoke to the Board of Mayor and Commissioners concerning Ordinance #978.

Upon the conclusion of speakers, the Public Hearing on Ordinance #978 closed.

The Public Hearing on Ordinance # 979 was opened.

Mr. James Bumpus of 1207 Marion Drive; Mr. C. F. McGee of 235 Pulaski Street, Mr. Elmer Cook of 207 Parkes Avenue Mr. Walter Keeter of 612 Fall River Road (Passed) and Mr. Chris Bell of 1704 Luther Avenue spoke to the Board of Mayor and Commissioners concerning ordinance #979.

Mr. Appleton asked to be heard again and volunteered time to assist the city any way he could and felt other citizens would also volunteer.

Upon the conclusion of speakers, the Public Hearing on Ordinance #979 closed.

Attorney Betz continued with the business of presenting the ordinances before the board for approval.

ORDINANCES:

978 – An ordinance for the City of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, adopting a budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2005. Motion to approve on second reading was made by Commissioner Lindsey, with a second by Commissioner Goolsby.

Upon the motion Attorney Betz informed the Commission that Section 9 of Ordinance 978 should be amended to change the amount of the Tax Anticipation Notes from One Million to Four Million Dollars. Motion to amend was made by Commissioner Dickey, with a second by Mayor Chapman. Motion passed unanimously.

Attorney Betz also informed the Commission that Section 8 of the Ordinance levies the property tax at \$1.80 per \$100 of assessed valuation. Rather than amend Section 8 Commissioner Lindsey made a motion to table Ordinance #978, with a second by Commissioner Durham. Motion passed unanimously. Ordinance #978 is tabled.

979 – An ordinance to establish the 2004 property tax rate; to levy taxes and to levy ad valorem taxes on all property, real and personal, within the corporate limits of the

City of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee subject to taxation. Motion to table Ordinance # 979 was made by Commissioner Durham, with a second by Commissioner Lindsey. Motion passed unanimously. Ordinance #979 is tabled.

With no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Commissioner Durham to adjourn, with a second by Commissioner Lindsey. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Acting City Administrator