

COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG
AUGUST 4, 2005

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

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

Vice Mayor Durham conducted the meeting.

Commissioner Morrow made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 21st meeting, with a second by Commissioner Goolsby. Motion passed unanimously.

Vice Mayor Durham reminded everyone of three upcoming events in Lawrenceburg;

- (1) David Crockett Days on August 12, 13, and 14th
- (2) the Lawrenceburg Community Theater "Gong Show" on August 12th
- (3) Crossroads of Dixie Antique Tractor & Engine Show on August 19, 20, and 21st.

Under Department Manager Report, Chief Terry Shay gave a statistical report on on actions taken by the Lawrenceburg Police Department in 2004 and the first quarter of 2005.

Fire Chief Don Kelley gave a statistical report on call outs for the Lawrenceburg Fire Department in 2004 and the first half of 2005. He also informed the Commission of a goal for his department to train and qualify one of his firemen as a Fire Inspector. He has at this time three firemen in an Arson Seminar. He also has a fireman working on a program for Juvenile Fire Setters. The goal is to counsel youth that have an affinity for fire.

City Administrator Terrell Sellers informed the Commission that he met with Mike Brown and Wayne Yocum with the Tennessee Department of Transportation to discuss their findings at the Dunn Leoma Road Intersection on Highway 43 South. They have conducted all of their studies except for documented accidents in the area; and so far their findings do not indicate the need for a stop light or a flashing warning light. Their suggestion at this point is an oversized sign indicating an intersection ahead.

Under New Business Commissioner Morrow suggested the large auditorium be dressed up, indicating the mop buckets and other cleaning devices left in the open were unsightly. He also had an issue with the cell phone usage of some of the employees and asked if we have a cell phone policy.

Mr. Sellers informed him that is one of the things that the Department Managers are working on and soon it will be presented to the Commission for their review and passage.

Commissioner Durham stated that he would like for the city to contact Tennessee Southern Railroad and seek improvement at their crossing on Helton Drive. He also would like for the city to contact Bill Frist or Lincoln Davis to request a new Post Office for Lawrenceburg.

Commissioner Durham indicated he would like to see something done for the individuals attempting to sell good on the side of the road, including the Amish. He stated that he would like to see something worked out so they could utilize the parking lot at the present Farmer's Market.

With no further business to come before the Board, a motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Goolsby, with a second by Commissioner Dickey. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

Marvin Prince had a forum with the Commission after the adjournment of the meeting.

Attest: _____
City Administrator