

COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG
NOVEMBER 16, 2006

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

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

A motion to approve the minutes of the November 2nd meeting was made by Commissioner Dickey, with a second by Commissioner Morrow. Motion passed unanimously.

Vice Mayor Durham announced the closing of city offices on November 23 and 24 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Thursday's residential garbage pick up will occur on Friday, November 24th.

Interim City Administrator Ken Hinson introduced Mr. Bill Willett, Vice Chairman of the Lawrence County Service Unit of the Salvation Army. Mr. Willett thanked the elected officials for their involvement in the fund raising efforts of the Salvation Army, which helps with God's Storehouse. He is asking them to participate again this year in the fundraising efforts. He feels elected officials efforts have increased the donations to the cause.

He also informed the Commission that 80% of funds raised here stay in the community with 20% going toward the worldwide effort.

Interim City Administrator Ken Hinson reported on the proposed new intersection on Lafayette Street and Pulaski Highway. The section of Pulaski Street that runs beside Sugar and Spice Market will be abandoned when the new intersection is ready for use. That street could remain open and used until the State completes Highway 64 widening in that area.

The Public Hearing was opened on Ordinance 1014, with no one wishing to comment, the Public Hearing closed.

The Public Hearing was opened on Ordinance 1015, with no one wishing to comment, the Public Hearing closed.

Attorney Betz presented 3 Ordinances and 1 Resolution for consideration.

ORDINANCE NO. 1014 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NUMBER 789 ENTITLED THE "ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE" TO ADD A NEW SECTION 4.140 IN ARTICLE IV FOR A SEASONAL PUBLIC SQUARE CURB MARKET.

Motion to approve on second and final reading was made by Commissioner Morrow, with a second by Commissioner Dickey.

It was determined that Main Street would be the governing body in control of scheduling events on the square and the City Codes Department would be the enforcement officials.

ORDINANCE NO. 1015 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NUMBER 789 ENTITLED THE "ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE" TO ALLOW A BED AND BREAKFAST AT 325 NIXON AVENUE AT THE REQUEST OF JEANETTE RINGLESTEIN.

Motion to approve on second and final reading was made by Commissioner Dickey, with a second by Commissioner Morrow. Motion passed unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 1010 – AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT A CODE OF EITHICS FOR THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE. Presented for second and final reading.

Motion was made by Commissioner Dickey to defer action at this time, with a second by Commissioner Morrow. Motion passed unanimously.

RESOLUTION(S)

A RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE TO REAPPOINT JOE STANFORD, LARRY BROWN AND CHRIS SOCKWELL TO THE HEALTH AND EDUCATION FACILITIES BOARD.

Motion to approve was made by Commissioner Morrow, with a second by Commissioner Dickey.

After discussion concerning Mr. Stanford not living in Lawrenceburg any longer, Commissioner Dickey withdrew his motion, and Commissioner Morrow withdrew his second.

Attorney Betz asked the Commission to inform him of a citizen they would like to have serve on the board.

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

Meeting adjourned.

Attest: _____
Interim City Administrator