

COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG
APRIL 5, 2007

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

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

A motion to approve the minutes of the March 15, 2007 meeting was made by Mayor Chapman, with a second by Commissioner Dickey. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Chapman announced that City offices would be closed tomorrow (Good Friday) and wished everyone a Happy Easter.

Commissioner Morrow announced the Lions Club recently purchased new tables and chairs and donated their old tables and chairs to the Parks and Recreation Department, and Congratulated Marilee Betz for being selected Ms. Law-Co-High. He also praised the Police and Fire Department on their response to a recent incident at the Lions Apartments.

Commissioner Morrow also read a letter into the minutes from Fred Thompson to Representative Joey Hensley, concerning the City of Lawrenceburg's request to rename a portion of Highway 43 to Fred Thompson Boulevard.

Letter Dated April 2, 2007 to: The Honorable Joey Hensley; 106 War Memorial Building; Nashville, TN 37243; Dear Joey:

I read where the naming of a segment of U.S. Highway 43 in Lawrenceburg after me is under consideration. I cannot blame anybody if there is hesitation to name another thing for another politician or former politician. But I must say that I am very appreciative of my friends in Lawrenceburg and Lawrence County who originally had this idea. The fact that they would want to do this is more important to me than the naming itself. My daddy's car lot was on that stretch of road, so it's special to me, but the fact is that I didn't build it and I didn't pay for it. The taxpayers did. So it is entirely appropriate that it remain U.S. Highway 43 the way I remember it when I was a boy. Therefore, I would request that you thank my friends and withdraw the naming bill.

I really appreciate your work on this and the great job you are doing for our people. All the best to you and your colleagues.

Sincerely, Fred Thompson.

Interim City Administrator informed the Commission that the City was recently inspected by TOSHA, and received no violations. He complimented the employees for their safety conscious efforts.

Mr. Hinson also introduced Mr. Garland Stone with Environmental Management and Engineering, Inc. (EME).

Mr. Stone explained the procedure for the closing and opening of the City's Demolition Landfill. The Commission asked several questions, and were informed the new landfill would probably last for three years.

Mr. Stone also noted that there is still plenty of property at the landfill location that could be used for a demolition landfill, but with the amount of time it takes for approval, we should begin the process soon, if we want to continue offering this service.

City Attorney Alan Betz presented 1 ordinance and 1 resolution for consideration.

ORDINANCE(S)

1020 TO AMEND ORDINANCE 1007; AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY

OF LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE, ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2006 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2007 TO REFLECT EXPENDITURES TRANSFERRED FROM STREET DEPARTMENT (43100) IN THE AMOUNT OF (\$50,340.00) DOLLARS TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (42500); AND TO INCREASE SALE OF BONDS (36920) IN THE AMOUNT OF (\$566,750.00) DOLLARS WITH (\$537,189.00) DOLLARS TO INCREASE OPERATION TRANSFER TO FLOOD CONTROL (41800-761) AND (\$29,561.00) DOLLARS TO INCREASE STREET DEPARTMENT CAPITAL OUTLAY (41300-900)

Motion to approve Ordinance 1020 on first reading was made by Commissioner Dickey, with a second by Mayor Chapman. Motion passed unanimously.

RESOLUTION(S)

A RESOLUTION FOR THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE TO WAIVE FEES FOR SITE PLAN REVIEW AND BUILDING PERMIT FEES FOR LAWRENCEBURG/LAWRENCE COUNTY AIRPORT.

Motion to approve was made by Commissioner Durham, with a second by Commissioner Dickey. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Meeting adjourned.

Attest: _____
Interim City Administrator