

COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG
MAY 17, 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 and Commissioner Keith Durham. Mayor Allen Chapman was 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 May 3, 2007 meeting was made by Commissioner Morrow, with a second by Commissioner Goolsby. Motion passed unanimously.

Vice Mayor announced the closing of city offices on May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

Vice Mayor also informed the Commission that Mayor Chapman was working on other city business.

Interim City Administrator Ken Hinson introduced Mr. Cromer Smotherman to the Commission. Mr. Smotherman made the Commission aware of a group of citizens and asked the Commission to join them in preparing the community through paint up, fix up and clean up for the possibility that a former resident may announce his candidacy for President of the United States.

Mr. Smotherman also introduced Lee Wayland. Ms. Wayland is the Chairperson of the Lawrenceburg Skate Park Committee. She brought in approximate 30 young people and explained that this is just a small group of the skateboarders that are looking for a place to skate. She asked the city to assist them in helping create a place for these young people to safely participate in their sport.

Interim City Administrator Ken Hinson informed the Commission that due to losses in the city's efforts to help local residents and businesses dispose of demolition debris, we must increase the fee by 20%. This amount of increase was approved in the original resolution creating the hauling fees (Resolution Number 2006-2-2).

Commissioner Dickey made a motion to table Ordinance 1021 to give the Commission more time to consider all our options regarding regulations, fees, etc. Attorney Betz informed Commissioner Dickey that he did not have to make a motion to table the ordinance, as they would have to remove it from the table, before they could move on it later. He advised the Commission that if they were not ready to pass the ordinance on second reading, he would just not bring it up.

With that said, Commissioner Dickey withdrew his motion.

City Attorney Alan Betz presented 2 resolutions for consideration.

ORDINANCE(S)

1021 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 8 OF THE LAWRENCEBURG MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADOPTING TITLE 8, 201 ET SEQ. CHAPTER 2, BEING SECTIONS 8-201 ET SEQ. TITLED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OTHER THAN BEER – action deferred.

RESOLUTION(S)

- (A) A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE TO OBTAIN PROPERTY FOR FLOOD CONTROL PURPOSES, AUTHORITY, AUTHORIZATION FOR CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS, APPROPRIATION, DETERMINATION OF PUBLIC PURPOSE, EFFECTIVE DATE

Motion to approve was made by Commissioner Morrow, with a second by Commissioner Goolsby. Motion passed unanimously.

- (B) A RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE THE APPROVAL OF SENATE
BILL 2143 AND HOUSE BILL 2184 OF THE STATE OF
TENNESSEE'S 105TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Motion to approve was made by Commissioner Morrow. The motion did not receive a second, motion died due to lack of a second. Resolution failed.

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