

COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG
SEPTEMBER 20, 2007

The Board of Mayor and Commissioners met in regular session. The following members were present: Commissioner Jerry Moore, Commissioner Buford Goolsby, Commissioner Robin Williams, Mayor Keith Durham and Commissioner Morrow.

With a quorum present 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 September 6, 2007 meeting was made by Commissioner Morrow, with a second by Commissioner Goolsby. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Durham announced the closing of city offices in observance of Columbus Day on October 8th. He also read a list of events scheduled for this week-end during the Fall Frenzy & Flea Market.

Mayor Durham read a thank you note from Jan Clifton thanking all city personnel for their assistance in making the Fred Thompson Homecoming successful. Mayor Durham then thanked the merchants and the other 600 or so people for the combined effort for the homecoming. He stated that he had a good time.

Mayor Durham acknowledged Mr. C. F. McGee and allowed him to address the Commission. Mr. McGee complimented the Mayor as MC of the event and stated that he did an outstanding job. He also made statements concerning the tourist dollar benefit for our community during this event.

Commissioner Morrow also complimented the Mayor on his leadership of the event; and congratulated Ms. Anne Brown for receiving the Citizen of the Year Award from the Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Durham read a letter and presented a plaque to Jonathan Glass for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Gary Hyde with the Sanitation Department addressed the commission and informed them that the new roll-off truck has arrived and soon they would be ready to accept demolition debris at the landfill station.

Ms. Denise Bellavance addressed the Commission concerning the Crossroads Coffee House a non profit organization (501-3-C) for the youth and young adults of our community. It is a faith based nondenominational organization that will offer activity including bands, dancing and drama. The Coffee House is located in the old Rippey Auto Part Store and they have had many volunteers to help get the building ready.

The organization requested the city donate a sewer tap for the building. They need to add bathroom facilities including handicapped. The Mayor asked that we have time to study the situation and asked Commissioner Goolsby to work with the Utility System on the project.

Mr. Kenneth Whitley was in the audience and offered one of his free sewer taps to the organization; if the Utility System would allow him transfer it.

Attorney Betz introduced 4 ordinances and 1 resolution for consideration

ORDINANCE(S)

1029 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 963 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG TO FIX THE TIME AND PLACE AT WHICH THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE HELD. Second and final reading.

Motion to approve on second and final reading was made by Commissioner Morrow, with a second by Commissioner Goolsby. Motion passed unanimously.
City Commission Meeting

The Public Hearing for Ordinance 1030 was opened, and with no one wishing to address the Commission on Ordinance 1030, the Public Hearing closed.

1030 AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE, ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2007 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008. Second and final reading.

Commissioner Moore informed the Commission that he was disappointed that we could not get COLA in this year's budget.

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

1031 AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE 2007 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. Second and Final Reading.

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

1032 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 789 ENTITLED THE "ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE" Property located on east side of U.S. Highway 43 that is northwardly, a distance of 23.66' from the center of Dunn Road. Property owner Charles M. & Maggie Sue Jones. First Reading.

Motion to approve on first reading was made by Commissioner Morrow, with a second by Commissioner Moore. Motion passed unanimously.

Attorney Betz announced the Public Hearing on Ordinance 1032 would be held on October 11th at 10:00 a.m.

RESOLUTION(S)

A RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH LAWRENCE COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE AT THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG'S DEMOLITION LANDFILL.

Motion to approve was made by Commissioner Moore with a second by Commissioner Goolsby.

Commissioner Moore made a recommendation to Mr. Hinson that Police Chief Shay's employment with the City of Lawrenceburg be terminated and offered a position as a patrol officer.

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

Meeting adjourned.

Attest: _____
Interim City Administrator