

COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG
MAY 8, 2008

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

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 April 24, 2008 meeting was made by Commissioner Williams, with a second by Commissioner Moore. Motion passed unanimously.

City Administrator William McLain introduced Mr. Mark Blackwood, EMA Director from Maury County. Mr. Blackwood read a letter to the Board of Mayor and Commissioners from the County Mayor, City Administrator, and EMA Director of Maury County thanking the City of Lawrenceburg for their assistance. The Lawrenceburg Fire Department and Dive Team assisted Maury County in their search in the river concerning two different incidents. The letter was presented to Mayor Durham.

Mayor and Commissioners thanked Mr. Blackwood for the kind words and encouraged them to ask us anytime they needed assistance.

Mr. McLain also introduced Mr. William Cockrell who spoke with the Commission concerning the water problem in his yard and asked that the door to the basement be unlocked in sever weather, so citizens can access the basement.

Commissioners explained that they could not commit to spending an extremely large amount of money to fix the drainage problem on his private property and they would have to consider what changes could be made without adversely affecting other properties down stream from Mr. Cockrell's property. But, they did assure him they would assist him in alleviating his problem.

Commissioners indicated arrangements should be made to have the basement open during storms.

Attorney Alan Betz had one ordinance and two resolutions for consideration:

ORDINANCE(S)

ORDINANCE NO. 1035

AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE A VIOLATION OF TENNESSEE CODE
ANNOTATED § 55-12-139 A MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE VIOLATION.

Attorney Betz informed the Commission that an ordinance covering the financial responsibility act is already in our codes, and would need to be examined to make sure the wording is the same. If so, we would not need to pass this ordinance. He suggested not addressing Ordinance 1035 at this time.

RESOLUTION(S)

2008-8-5A A RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG,
TENNESSEE TO AUTHORIZE LAWRENCEBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT
EMPLOYEES ANTHONY NUGENT AND JUDY MOORE AND CITY
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES MARGARET WEATHERS AND
WILLIAM McLAIN TO HAVE SIGNATORY AUTHORITY FOR THE
LAWRENCEBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT DRUG OPERATIONS FUND AND
THE LAWRENCEBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT CID SIZED FUNDS.

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

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2008-8-5B A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE BID OF BROWN EQUIPMENT COMPANY FOR THE PURCHASE OF A ZERO-TURN MOWER TO BE USED BY THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Meeting adjourned.

Attest: _____
City Administrator/ Acting City Recorder