

COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG
MAY 22, 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 May 8, 2008 meeting was made by Commissioner Morrow, with a second by Commissioner Williams. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Durham announced the closing of City Offices on May 26th in observance of Memorial Day. Garbage pick-up will be on Thursday, May 29th. Mayor reminded everyone that the SELETS Conference begins on June 2. Looking forward to having them here again.

Mayor Durham sent out congratulations to all graduating students, from 6th grade through college.

Accolades were given to the returning soldiers from Iraq, and to all soldiers and veterans that are serving or have served our country, preserving the freedoms we all hold dear. Commissioner Moore's son, Hud, just returned home after serving a year in Iraq.

Commissioner Morrow suggested we have all returning Lawrence County soldiers attend the next Commission meeting.

Mayor Durham reminded everyone of the Memorial Day Service in front of the City Administration Building on the 26th. He asked Col. Bob Hamsley to be his guest at the service.

City Administrator William McLain introduced Col. Bob Hamsley to the Commissioners. Col. Hamsley spoke on the 15th Calvary History Brittany Group coming to Lawrenceburg on May 28th and the different activities scheduled for that day, and invited all the Commissioners to attend.

City Administrator introduced Chief Judy Moore to speak to the Commission. Chief Moore read a letter of appreciation addressed to Officer David White and Jeremy Methvin who earlier this week possibly saved the life or prevented injury to several people. The two officers were attempting to stop a vehicle that was driving erratically on Highway 43. Officer White got next to the vehicle and noticed the driver was unconscious. He placed himself in harms way by getting in front of the gentleman's vehicle and using his vehicle and brakes to stop the run-away vehicle, which was on the wrong side of the 4-lane highway. The passenger recovered from his diabetic coma and had no injuries from the auto incident. Officer White received minor injuries and assisting officer Methvin recorded the entire event.

Officer White was commended on his quick thinking and commitment to the safety of the citizens of Lawrenceburg.

City Administrator McLain informed the Commission that the study of Springer Road was complete and is available for them to study. The most important recommendation was to do nothing until other highway construction is completed, and then look at the situation again.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1036 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 3-401 OF THE LAWRENCEBURG MUNICIPAL CODE AND ORDINANCES # 794, 895, 911, 969 & 986 AND TO INCREASE A BILL OF COST FOR COMPUTERS; REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

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

RESOLUTION(S)

2008-22-5A A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE TO DECLARE CERTAIN PROPERTY IN THE ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT AS SURPLUS.

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

2008-22-5B A RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG TO ENTER INTO A CONTACT WITH TONY'S LAWN CARE TO MOW MIMOSA CEMETERY AT \$500.00 PER MOWING.

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

2008-22-5C A RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG TO ENTER INTO LEASE AGREEMENT WITH BUFFALO RIVER SERVICES FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2300 HELTON DRIVE, LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE

Motion to approve was made by Commissioner Fox, with a second by Commissioner Williams.

2008-2-5D A RESOLUTION FOR BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE SR-15 PROPOSED DRAINAGE PROJECT

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

Commissioner Williams informed the Commission that he has been approached by some citizens about riding golf carts on city streets for grocery shopping, etc.

The subject will be researched for legality.

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

Meeting adjourned.

Attest: _____
City Administrator/ Acting City Recorder