

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG
AUGUST 14, 2008

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

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 July 24, 2008 meeting was made by Council Member Morrow, with a second by Council Member Williams. Motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Williams congratulated Anne Morrow on the Back to School Bash. He felt it was very successful especially when the ball teams were recognized.

Council Member Moore suggested we consider placing banners on the entrance to Lawrenceburg next year for the Antique Tractor Show participants.

Mr. James Allen Whitehead addressed the Council concerning the sidewalk/brick project at the Crockett Theater and the Liberty Festival. It is his opinion that the Council should have a better accounting of the actual success (financially) of these events.

City Administrator William McLain informed the Council of the efforts the City Departments are making in "Going Green", with the use of a battery desulfurator and the water to gas mechanism used for better gas mileage. He is continuing his research a bio-diesel project.

Mayor Durham talked about the E-85 vehicles.

Mr. McLain also informed the Council the progress made on the feral cat project, with a catch, spay, neuter, nip and release program.

Council Member Moore spoke concerning the possibility of a holding building for cats and he is of the opinion there is a new TCA Law concerning cats.

Mayor Durham asked Attorney Betz for an ordinance to protect the City from suits concerning the capture and neutering of cats.

Attorney Betz opened the PUBLIC HEARING for Ordinance No. 1042, with no one wishing to address the Council concerning Ordinance No. 1042 the PUBLIC HEARING closed.

Attorney Betz had two ordinances for consideration:

ORDINANCE NO. 1042 - AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE, ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2008 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2009.

Motion to pass Ordinance No. 1042 on second reading was made by Council Member Williams with a second by Council Member Morrow. Motion passed unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 1043 - AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE 2008 PROPERTY TAX RATE; TO LEVY TAXES AND TO LEVY AD VALOREM TAXES ON ALL PROPERTY, REAL AND PERSONAL, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE

Motion to pass Ordinance No. 1043 on second reading was made by Council Member Fox, with a second by Council Member Williams. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Durham asked City Administrator to check into a report of profanity at the Crockett Log Cabin.

Council Member Williams asked the City Administrator to check into the replacement of the Swinging Bridge. It is reported to be on the Historical Property List and citizen Chunky Moore is of the opinion we could get a grant from them to help replace it.

Council Member Moore asked that a recently deceased former employee, Mr. Bobby Fox, be remembered by the city for his service to the citizens and the city.

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

Meeting adjourned

Attest: _____
City Administrator/ Acting City Recorder