

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG  
SEPTEMBER 11, 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 August 28, 2008 meeting was made by Council Member Morrow, with a second by Council Member Williams. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Durham reminded the Council of the Patriot Walk this evening and congratulated Neal Frisbie for being named Citizen of the Year.

Council Member Morrow reminded the citizens of the Fall Frenzy on the square and at Brewer Park on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of this month, and congratulated Lawrenceburg Public School on becoming a Blue Ribbon School; they are 1 of 4 in the State.

Council Member Morrow also informed the Council that they were to take part in a presentation at Crockett Theater at 7 p.m. Saturday.

City Administrator William McLain introduced Spunky Guess to address the Council.

Mr. Guess urged the Council to participate in the Patriot Walk this evening, and spoke concerning the City becoming a Sister City with Crockett County, Texas. His interest in the union would be to exchange at least 12 students each year so they can experience life in a different environment and participate in the educational benefits of the different areas.

Administrator McLain also reminded the Council of the Blood Mobil visit today and the contest with the County.

Fire Chief Don Kelley addressed the Council informing them of the new ISO Rating of 3, recently accomplished by the Lawrenceburg Fire Department. He reminded them that the lower the number the better the rating. The City of Lawrenceburg is in the top 3% of the State. He also thanked Vic Pusser with the Utility System stating that without the help of the Water Department they could not have achieved this rating. The Fire Department plans to continue to pursue an ISO Rating of 2.

City Attorney Betz had 2 ordinances for consideration.

ORDINANCE NO. 1046 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1011, ENTITLED THE "PERSONNEL RULES AND REGULATIONS" OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, AND TO AMEND SECTION V. BENEFITS AND SUBSECTION (H), OF THE LAWRENCEBURG MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING HEALTH INSURANCE FOR PERSONS ON MILITARY LEAVE.

There was discussion concerning the intent of the Commission on voting to approve the retention of insurance by city employees called to deployment by the military. A work session has been scheduled for 8 a.m. Wednesday, September 17 to discuss this matter and other matters.

ORDINANCE NO. 1047 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1011, ENTITLED THE "PERSONNEL RULES AND REGULATIONS" OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, AND TO AMEND SECTION XII. - TOBACCO USE POLICY OF THE LAWRENCEBURG MUNICIPAL CODE

Motion to approve on first reading was made by Council Member Morrow, with a second by Council Member Moore. After discussion it was decided that this ordinance should have more discussion.

Mayor Durham made a motion to table Ordinance # 1047, with a second by Council Morrow. Motion passed unanimously. Ordinance Tabled.

Council Member Williams asked about golf carts on city streets and Attorney Betz informed the Council that he has researched the subject and the carts would be required to have bumpers, a horn, lights, etc., the cart I drive at the golf course could not be driven on the streets. Also State Law requires vehicles on streets and roadways to have insurance, and he doubted that you could get automobile insurance on a golf cart.

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