

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG  
DECEMBER 23, 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 December 11, 2008 meeting was made by Council Member Morrow, with a second by Council Member Williams. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Durham wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and stated that City offices will be closed beginning at Noon on Christmas Eve the 24<sup>th</sup> and remain Closed the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Offices will reopen on the 29<sup>th</sup> and closed on January 1, 2009, for New Year Holiday.

Mayor Durham made a motion to take off the table the appointment of Terry Beecham to the Housing Authority, as the appointment is his and he would like to defer making his appointment until later. Council Member Morrow made a second to the motion. Motion passed unanimously and the resolution is removed from the agenda.

City Administrator William McLain spoke to the Council about speed limit changes at certain areas in the city. After discussion; Ordinances will be brought before the Council at the appropriate time for consideration.

Mr. McLain also asked the Council about participation in the Civil War Trails Project. Mayor and Council indicated that they want the city placed on the list to participate.

City Attorney Betz had 1 resolution for consideration.

2008-23-12 A RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE TO ENTER INTO PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH WAUSAU HOMES, BERTOLINI, INC. AND THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG.

Motion to approve was made by Mayor Durham, with a second by Council Member Williams. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Durham announced that he attended a Council Meeting in Waynesboro recently and at their meeting, they went around the table and each member addressed issues that had been brought up to them by citizens.

Mayor Durham asked Council Member Morrow to start the discussion.

Council Member Morrow stated that he thought things were going well and the biggest question he has had before him is the 4-way stop at First Avenue and Second Street.

Council Member Moore asked about the striping at Mile Crossing etc. He wanted to know who had that done. Mayor Durham stated that it was him, and that it was more a courtesy thing and that he has seen people observing it. We probably could not legally enforce it.

Council Member Moore thanked the local law enforcement agencies on the fine job of finding and eliminating a large amount of meth operations recently.

Council Member Williams stated that he had been asked about the 4-Way stop and wonders why we can't have them on Springer Road.

Council Member Fox thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve and work with everyone; wished everyone a Merry Christmas and stated that he hoped to continue serving next year.

Mayor Durham brought up the destruction of the streets by cutting pavement in the city and the likely hood all the streets will never be repaired or repaved back to good condition. His concern is the repair of the streets and finding a way to stop the destruction of newly paved and/or good streets.

He indicated that industrial prospects and their employees looking for housing in the area were finding the streets a distraction to the process.

Mayor Durham recognized Eddy Casteel, Housing Authority Manager. Mr. Casteel wished everyone a Merry Christmas and stated that his street has recently been paved and is really nice.

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

Meeting adjourned.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Administrator/ Acting City Recorder