

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG
October 28, 2010

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

Motion to approve the minutes of October 14, 2010 Council Meeting was made by Council Member Williams with a second by Council Member Sevier. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Durham announced the Office Closings for Veterans Day and Thanksgiving and notice that the Council Meetings will be the Wednesday before those holidays. Mayor Durham also reminded everyone concerning Veterans Week and all the activities planed, and that this week is dedicated to the Vietnam Veterans.

Mayor Durham turned the floor over to City Administrator William McLain. He informed the Council that anyone 65 years or older and does not earn more than \$26,830.00 per year can apply for tax relief. The amount the State is paying toward that relief on city taxes for 2010 is \$89.00.

He then introduced Mr. Tom Crews. Mr. Crews explained that he should be addressing the County Commission concerning his request to rescue the Old Courthouse Clock Tower and place it in a prominent place.

Ms. Norma Sharp was next on the agenda and she explained to the Council that she had met with Beth Campbell concerning the request from her committee for Simms Park. Parks and Recreation Director Campbell presented a plan to Ms. Sharp which in turn she presented to the Mayor. This plan included new equipment and a preliminary drawing as to how the equipment would be set up at the park. The Simms Street Park will require drainage, ground work and permits from the State before any work can begin.

Mayor Durham stated that it is now in the City's Court and the City will proceed toward rebuilding the park, and indicated that it will take some time.

Mr. McLain asked Gary Hyde to give a report to the Council. Mr. Hyde asked the public to place leaves in bags for pick up by the City. He also responded to a question about fill material.

Mayor Durham turned the meeting over to Attorney Betz for legal issues.

In New Business City Attorney Betz had one Ordinance and two Resolutions for Council consideration:

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1069

TO AMEND TITLE 4 CHAPTER 15 ET SEQ OF THE LAWRENCEBURG
MUNICIPAL CODE AND ORDINANCE NUMBER 954 AN ORDINANCE TO
ESTABLISH AN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAM, DEVISE
RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A DIRECTOR AND THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH
PROGRAM - Second and Final Reading

Motion to approve on second and final reading was made by Council Member Fox, with a second by Council Member Williams. Motion passed unanimously.

A RESOLUTION FOR THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG TO APPLY FOR A GRANT THROUGH THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO IMPLEMENT A DOWNTOWN RENOVATION PROJECT.

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

A RESOLUTION FOR THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG TO AUTHORIZE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CHANGES IN THE TENNESSEE RISK MANAGEMENT POOL ACCOUNTS AS SUGGESTED IN THE REPORT FROM TENNESSEE RISK MANAGEMENT PARTNERS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF INCREASING THE DEDUCTABLE FOR WORKER COMPENSATION.

Motion to approve was made by Council Member Fox, with a second by Council Member Sevier. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion ensued concerning the creation of a Public Works Department for the City of Lawrenceburg and the Council asked Mr. McLain to do a feasibility study on the matter.

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

Meeting adjourned.

Attest: _____
City Administrator/ Acting City Recorder