

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG
March 11, 2010

The Board of Mayor and Council met in regular session. The following members were present: Council Member Jamie Sevier, Council Member Jerry Moore, Mayor Durham, Council Member Robin Williams and Council Member 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 February 25, 2010 meeting was made by Council Member Williams, with a second by Council Member Sevier. Motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Sevier addressed the Council concerning encouraging the citizens to return the Census letters they will be receiving soon; and read portions of a letter he received concerning the condition of some of the neighborhoods in Lawrenceburg.

Council Member Fox thanked the Mayor and the Joint Industrial Development Board on the announcement of Modine bringing an additional 200 jobs to Lawrenceburg.

Mayor Durham informed the Council that he felt Greg Mansfield was instrumental in the expansion efforts and should be personally thanked.

Council Member Moore asked the Council to remember the David Ellis Family during this time of their loss.

City Administrator William McLain updated the Council on the collection of city property taxes; the grinding of Springer Road and he has acquired a speaker for the Memorial Day Service.

City Attorney Betz had 4 resolutions for Council consideration:

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ATTACHED LIST OF NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS BY THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG DURING THE 2009-2010 FISCAL YEAR.

Mr. Betz asked that this resolution be postponed. Mayor Durham informed the Council that he was working with another economic project that if successful, all can be done at one time. No action was taken.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TO AUDIT ACCOUNTS WITH THE ACCOUNTING FIRM OF YEARY, HOWELL AND ASSOCIATES FOR THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 2009 TO JUNE 30, 2010.

Mayor Durham asked that this resolution be postponed and that the City Administrator take bids locally on auditing firms that specialize in government audits.

Motion to accept bids was made by Mayor Durham, with a second by Council Member Moore. Motion passed unanimously.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG TO ENTER INTO AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT WITH KEN NELSON

Motion to approve resolution was made by Ronald 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, TENNESSEE TO RE-APPOINT ROBERT PARKER TO THE LAWRENCE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

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

Council Member Moore asked questions about the Hotel-Motel Tax and that he understood that none of it is going toward tourism.

City Attorney Betz informed Council Member Moore that the City of Lawrenceburg had absolutely nothing to do with that tax and any questions concerning it should be addressed by the Lawrence County Government.

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

Meeting adjourned.

Attest: _____
City Administrator/ Acting City Recorder