

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BOARD

**CITY OF LEWISBURG
MARSHALL COUNTY**

**LEWISBURG, TENNESSEE
FEBRUARY 22, 2022**

The Community Development Board of the City of Lewisburg held their regular meeting on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, 12:00 p.m., at the Historic 1st Ave. Building, 207 1st Ave. North.

Members Present: Edmund Roberts, Randy Belote, Jennifer Pearson, Barbara Woods, Donna Roberts, and Bob Phillips

Members Absent: Race Wilson and Bam Haislip

Also Present: Mayor Jim Bingham, JECDB Director Emily Darnell and Clara Vaughn.

Chairman Roberts opening the meeting welcoming all in attendance .

Old Business:

In regard to the recent resignation of Lisa Jackson from the board Donna Roberts volunteered to fulfill the role of board secretary.

Motion was made by Jennifer Pearson seconded by Barbara Woods to approve the minutes from the January 25th, 2022, meeting.

Motion passes unanimously.

New Business:

None

Other Business/Reports/Discussions:

- a. Edmund Roberts introduced Randy Belote, owner/President of Flat Rock Farms venue here in Lewisburg. Randy spoke to his experience relating to living in Marshall County and owning a business. Clara Vaughn (Physical Therapist for horses), guest of Randy Belote, reported she is looking into a Youth Ninja Warrior Gym here. The closest one currently is in Spring Hill, TN . Elijah Browning (16 yrs old) will give lessons.
- b. Mayor Bingham reported that 2021 sales tax report shows that taxes are up from previous year.
- c. Emily Darnell, JECDB Director reported on where they are in the process in the “Main Street” Program.
- d. Chamber Update- trying to get board recreated. Must have 12 to serve. Currently have 5. Chamber may be tied to “Main Street” program if recreation of board is successful.
- e. Randy Belote reported on the upcoming Centennial Celebration for the Lewisburg Rotary Club.
- f. Chairman Roberts asked Mayor Bingham the process for replacing board members that are not showing up at the CDB monthly meetings. Randy Belote was appointed to replace Lisa Jackson.
- g. Barbara Woods report on the upcoming Arbor Day Celebration event.
- h. Emily Darnell gave dates for the following community events: May 19th, annual Child Development Golf Tournament; May 13th, Women in Business luncheon.

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY