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A Public Hearing was held on Tuesday, February 9th, 2021 at 5:50 p.m. at Lewisburg City Hall, 131 E. Church Street to hear public opinion and comments concerning the following:

- a. **Ordinance 21-01, an Ordinance to opt out of training and continuing education requirements per T.C.A. 13-4-101 c (9) for the Lewisburg Planning and Zoning Commission members.**

Those present and attending were: Mayor Jim Bingham, Councilmen; C.H. Harwell, Jerry Gordon, Joseph Bradford, Bam Haislip and Artie Allen. City Manager Buck Beard, City Attorney Steve Broadway, City Recorder Pam Davis, and City Treasurer Donna Park.

Members Absent: None

Mayor Bingham opened the Public Hearing asking for public comments and/or opinions on the above listed item(s).

Comments:

None

The Lewisburg City Council met for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 9, 2021, 6:00 pm, at the Lewisburg Recreation Center, 1551 Mooresville Highway, Lewisburg, Tennessee.

Those present and attending were: Mayor Jim Bingham, Councilmen; C.H. Harwell, Jerry Gordon, Bam Haislip, Joseph Bradford and Artie Allen. City Manager Buck Beard, City Attorney Steve Broadway, City Recorder Pam Davis, and City Treasurer Donna Park.

Members Absent: None

Mayor Jim Bingham called the meeting to order, welcoming all in attendance.

The Invocation was given by Dr. Roger Reid, Pastor for First Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Veteran Jim Rucker led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item 1. Announcements:

1. Under the Governor's budget proposal for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 the City of Lewisburg is eligible to receive a total grant amount of \$300,632.00 dollars to be used for certain specified improvements.
2. Presentation of 10-year service pin to City Attorney Steve Broadway.
3. Presentation by United Communications President William Bradford acknowledging broadband service partnership with the City of Lewisburg. Special guests in attendance were Senator Shane Reeves and State Representative Todd Warner.

Item 2. Approval of Minutes:

Motion was made by Councilman Gordon, seconded by Councilman Allen to approve the minutes from the public hearing and the regular council meeting on January 12, 2021.

Upon a roll call vote:

Councilman Bradford - Aye

Councilman Harwell - Aye

Councilman Gordon- Aye

Councilman Allen - Aye

Councilman Haislip - Aye

Motion Passed 5-0

Item 3. Approval of the Bills & Financial Statement:

Motion was made by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Haislip to approve the January Bills and the December Financial Statement.

Upon a roll call vote:
Councilman Bradford - Aye
Councilman Harwell - Aye
Councilman Gordon- Aye
Councilman Allen - Aye
Councilman Haislip - Aye
Motion Passed 5-0

Item 4. Old Business:

- a. **Consider approval of 3rd and final reading of Ordinance 20-14 amending the 2020-2021 budget (amendment #2)**

Motion was made by Councilman Haislip, seconded by Councilman Allen to approve the 3rd and final reading of Ordinance 20-14 amending the 2020-2021 budget (amendment #2).

Upon a roll call vote:
Councilman Bradford - Aye
Councilman Harwell - Aye
Councilman Gordon- Aye
Councilman Allen - Aye
Councilman Haislip - Aye
Motion Passed 5-0

- b. **Consider approval of 2nd reading of Ordinance 21-01, an Ordinance to opt out of training and continuing education requirements per T.C.A 13-4-101 c (9) for the Lewisburg Planning and Zoning Commission**

Motion was made by Councilman Gordon, seconded by Councilman Allen to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 21-01, an Ordinance to opt out of training and continuing education requirements per T.C.A. 13-4-100 c (9) for the Lewisburg Planning and Zoning Commission .

Upon a roll call vote:
Councilman Bradford - Aye
Councilman Harwell - Aye
Councilman Gordon- Aye
Councilman Allen - Aye
Councilman Haislip - Aye
Motion Passed 5-0

Item 5. New Business:

- a. **Consider approval of Resolution 21-02 to make application on behalf of Lewisburg Water & Wastewater for a CDBG grant for sewer rehabilitation project.**

Motion was made by Councilman Haislip, seconded by Councilman Allen to approve Resolution 21-02 to make application on behalf of Lewisburg Water & Wastewater for a CDBG grant for sewer rehabilitation project.

Upon a roll call vote:
Councilman Bradford - Aye
Councilman Harwell - Aye
Councilman Gordon- Aye
Councilman Allen - Aye
Councilman Haislip - Aye
Motion Passed 5-0

- b. **Consider approval of Resolution 21-03 in support of Drug Dealer Liability Act Lawsuit.**

Motion was made by Councilman Gordon, seconded by Councilman Bradford to approve Resolution 21-03 in support of Drug Dealer Liability Act Lawsuit.

Upon a roll call vote:
Councilman Bradford - Aye
Councilman Harwell - Aye
Councilman Gordon- Aye
Councilman Allen - Aye
Councilman Haislip - Aye

Motion Passed 5-0

c. Consider approval of revised job description for the City Treasurer position.

Motion was made by Councilman Allen, seconded by Councilman Harwell to approve the revised job description for the City Treasurer position.

Upon a roll call vote:

Councilman Bradford - Aye

Councilman Harwell - Aye

Councilman Gordon- Aye

Councilman Allen - Aye

Councilman Haislip - Aye

Motion Passed 5-0

d. Consider approval of 1st reading of Ordinance 21-02, an Ordinance amending Title 11, Chapter 6, Sect. 11-604 of the Municipal Code pertaining to the wearing of masks.

Motion was made by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Gordon to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 21-02, an Ordinance amending Title 11, Chapter 6, Sect. 11-604 of the Municipal Code pertaining to the wearing of masks.

Upon a roll call vote:

Councilman Bradford - Aye

Councilman Harwell - Aye

Councilman Gordon- Aye

Councilman Allen - Aye

Councilman Haislip - Aye

Motion Passed 5-0

Item 6. Other Business

a. Update on Economic Development - Greg Lowe, ECD Director

b. Director's Reports: Finance report was given by City Treasurer, Donna Park.

Item 7. Citizen Input:

Ricky Joe Taylor (no address given), addressed Council in the matter he previously brought up to the Council regarding the blocking off of streets and liability insurance being provided for the use of city parks for public events, noting the issue had been corrected. Mr. Taylor expressed his opinion on allowing corrupt cops (specifically naming the Chief of Police) to resign their position rather than to be fired alleging the Chief covered up of criminal activity that he says he witnessed.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Council for the City of Lewisburg adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Jim Bingham, Mayor

Attest: Pamela R. Davis,
City Recorder