

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BOARD

**CITY OF LEWISBURG
MARSHALL COUNTY**

**LEWISBURG, TENNESSEE
MAY 25, 2021**

The Community Development Board of the City of Lewisburg held their regular meeting on Tuesday May 25, 2021, 12:00 p.m., at Lewisburg City Hall, 131 E. Church Street.

Members Present: Edmund Roberts, Lisa Jackson, Barbara Woods, Donna Roberts, Bob Phillips and Councilman Bam Haislip.

Members Absent: Race Wilson, Jennifer Pearson and Jack Cathey.

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

Chairman Roberts opening the meeting welcoming all in attendance .

Old Business:

Motion was made by Barbara Woods seconded by Donna Roberts to approve the minutes from the January 28th, 2020 meeting.

Motion passes unanimously.

New Business:

None

Other Business/Reports/Discussions:

- a. Ideas to welcome new residents to the community.
 - Host an event for new residents. Make it a part of Fun Fridays adding a welcome table. Emily Darnell will contact LES to look into how many new residents we have.
- b. Hosting an event to benefit the local Art Guild. Looking into other groups or organizations to assist with this. Has not heard back as of date (Donna Roberts).
- c. Discussed possibility of a County Fair. Mayor Bingham informed the group that the City is looking for another group/Civic Organization to take over Goat Festival.
- d. Mayor Bingham reported the City is beginning to recoup financially.
- e. Bob Phillips addressed the committee on sales tax and gave out information to such. Discussed our rate compared to contiguous communities. Prefer a stand alone election within next 2 years. Should speak to City Council first and decide best way to get information out to the public. Start promoting in the Fall.

There being no further discussion, meeting was adjourned.

Chairman

Secretary