

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL CALL MEETING  
OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF LEWISBURG**

**STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF MARSHALL**

**CITY OF LEWISBURG  
MAY 18, 2023**

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Lewisburg met in a Special Call Meeting on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 3:30 p.m. at Lewisburg City Hall, 131 East Church Street to consider the following item (s) of business:

- a. Conduct interviews and select City Attorney.**
- b. Consider approval of Resolution 23-24 approving appropriation of ARPA funds for the purchase of a CAT-306 CR Excavator, in the amount of \$112,839.32 as recommended by the Budget Committee.**

Those present and attending were Mayor Jim Bingham, Councilmen; Peggy Harwell, Joe Bradford, Vickie Michael, and Tommy G. Burns. City Manager Bam Haislip, and City Recorder Pam Davis.

Members Absent: Councilman Patty Parsons

Others Present: None

Mayor Bingham opened the meeting calling for the order of business as indicated above.

- a. Conduct interviews and selection of City Treasurer.**

The following candidates were interviewed by the City Council. City Recorder Pam Davis facilitated the interview process.

Thomas Hutto, Dale, Hutto & Lyle, PLLC – Columbia, TN  
Nicholas Utter and Zach Jones, Jones Law – Fayetteville, TN

Discussion ensued.

Motion was made by Councilman Michael, seconded by Councilman Harwell to extend an offer of employment for the position of City Attorney to Thomas Hutto of Dale, Hutto & Lyle, PLLC. The Mayor be directed and authorized extend the offer to include the following:

- 1. Negotiate a reduced hourly rate between \$175.00 up to \$200.00 per hour.
- 2. Base monthly hours set at up to 25 hours per month.

Special Note: Council agreed to exclude an offer for participation in the City's Defined Benefit Pension Plan.

Upon roll call vote:

Councilman Michael – Aye

Councilman Burns – Aye

Councilman Harwell – Aye

Councilman Bradford – Aye

**Motion passes 4-0**

- b. Consider approval of Resolution 23-24 approving appropriation of ARPA funds for the purchase of a CAT-306 CR Excavator, in the amount of \$112,839.32 as recommended by the Budget Committee.**

Motion was made by Councilman Harwell, seconded by Councilman Burns to approve Resolution 23-24 approving appropriation of ARPA funds for the purchase of a CAT-306 CR Excavator, in the amount of \$112,839.32 as recommended by the Budget Committee.

Upon roll call vote:

Councilman Michael – Aye

Councilman Burns – Aye

Councilman Harwell – Aye

Councilman Bradford – Aye

**Motion passes 4-0**

There being no further business, motion was made by Councilman Harwell, seconded by Councilman Bradford to adjourn the meeting at 5:35p.m.

Motion passes unanimously.

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Jim Bingham, Mayor

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Attest: Pamela R. Davis,  
City Recorder