

A **Public Hearing** was held on Tuesday, April 8th, 2025, at 5:50 p.m. at Lewisburg City Hall, 131 E. Church Street, Lewisburg, Tennessee to hear public opinion and comments concerning the following:

- 1) Ordinance 25-04, an ordinance amending Section 20-604 of the Fence Ordinance to specify materials that can be used for fences in the front residence. Define the process for enforcement and punishment of code violations pertaining to Section 20-604 Fence Ordinance.
- 2) Ordinance 25-05, an ordinance which is amendment #1 pertaining to Ordinance 24-10 (original annual budget ordinance) and approving budget amendments for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

Those present and attending were Mayor Jim Bingham, Councilmen, Shannon Crutcher, Vickie Michael, Tommy G. Burns, Linda Thomas, Ronald Robinson, City Manager Bam Haislip, City Recorder Georgina Jones, and City Attorney Thomas Hutto.

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

Citizen Comment: none

There being no further comments, the public hearing closed at 5:54 p.m.

The Lewisburg City Council met for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Tuesday April 8, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., at Lewisburg City Hall, 131 E. Church Street, Lewisburg Tennessee.

Those present and attending were Mayor Jim Bingham, Councilmen, Shannon Crutcher, Vickie Michael, Tommy G. Burns, Linda Thomas, Ronald Robinson, City Manager Bam Haislip, City Recorder Georgina Jones, and City Attorney Thomas Hutto.

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

The Invocation given by Bam Haislip, Pastor from Mt. Carmel MBC, and Councilman Linda Thomas led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item 1. Announcements/Presentations: none

Item 2. Citizen Input: None

Item 3. Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by Councilman Thomas, seconded by Councilman Crutcher to approve as the minutes for the March 11th, 2025, Council Meeting and March 17th, 2025, Special Call Meeting.

Upon a roll call vote:

Councilman Burns - Aye
Councilman Robinson - Aye
Councilman Crutcher - Aye
Councilman Michael - Aye
Councilman Thomas-Aye

Motion passes 5-0

Item 4. Approval of Bills and Financial Statement:

Motion made by Councilman Michael, seconded by Councilman Thomas to approve the March 2025, bills and the February 2025, financial statement.

Upon a roll call vote:
Councilman Burns - Aye
Councilman Robinson - Aye
Councilman Crutcher - Aye
Councilman Michael - Aye
Councilman Thomas-Aye

Motion passes 5-0

Item 5. Old Business:

- a. Consider approval of second and final reading of Ordinance 25-04, an ordinance amending Section 20-604 of the Fence Ordinance to specify materials that can be used for fences in front of a residence. Define the process for enforcement and punishment of code violations pertaining to Section 20-604 Fence Ordinance.**

Motion made by Councilman Michael and seconded by Councilman Thomas to approve second and final reading of Ordinance 25-04, an ordinance amending Section 20-604 of the Fence Ordinance to specify materials that can be used for fences in front of a residence. Define the process for enforcement and punishment of code violations pertaining to Section 20-604 Fence Ordinance.

Upon a roll call vote:
Councilman Burns - Aye
Councilman Robinson - Aye
Councilman Crutcher - Aye
Councilman Michael - Aye
Councilman Thomas-Aye

Motion passes 5-0

- b. Consider approval of second and final reading of Ordinance 25-05, amendment #1 to Ordinance 24-10 and approving budget amendments for FY 2024-2025.**

Motion made by Councilman Thomas and seconded by Councilman Michael to approve second and final reading of Ordinance 25-05, amendment #1 to Ordinance 24-10 and approving budget amendments for FY 2024-2025.

Upon a roll call vote:
Councilman Burns - Aye
Councilman Robinson - Aye
Councilman Crutcher - Aye
Councilman Michael - Aye
Councilman Thomas-Aye

Motion passes 5-0

Item 6. New Business:

- a. Consider approval to appoint Todd Autry to the Industrial Development Board by recommendation of Councilman Michael for Council approval. This is a vacant seat of Member Ronald Robinson due to resignation, which term expires June 1, 2029.**

Motion made by Councilman Burns and seconded by Councilman Robinson to approve the appointment of Todd Autry to the Industrial Development Board by recommendation of Councilman Michael for Council approval, which term expires June 1, 2029.

Upon a roll call vote:
Councilman Burns - Aye
Councilman Robinson - Aye
Councilman Crutcher - Aye
Councilman Michael - Aye
Councilman Thomas-Aye

Motion passes 5-0

- b. Consider approval of Resolution 25-05, to make application for the Tennessee Department of Health Healthy Built Environment grant in the amount of \$80,000.00 with no match.**

Motion made by Councilman Robinson and seconded by Councilman Thomas to approve Resolution 25-05, a resolution to make application for the Tennessee Department of Health Healthy Built Environment grant in the amount of \$80,000.00 with no match.

Upon a roll call vote:

Councilman Burns - Aye
Councilman Robinson - Aye
Councilman Crutcher - Aye
Councilman Michael - Aye
Councilman Thomas-Aye

Motion passes 5-0

- c. Consider approval of Resolution 25-06, to make application for the Tennessee Department of Health Project Diabetes for grant is up to (3) years with funds not to exceed \$150,000.00 a year, and for maximum total of \$450,000.00 with no match.**

Motion made by Councilman Thomas and seconded by Councilman Michael to approve Resolution 25-06, a resolution to make application for the Tennessee Department of Health Project Diabetes for grant is up to (3) years with funds not to exceed \$150,000.00 a year, and for maximum total of \$450,000.00 with no match.

Upon a roll call vote:

Councilman Burns - Aye
Councilman Robinson - Aye
Councilman Crutcher - Aye
Councilman Michael - Aye
Councilman Thomas-Aye

Motion passes 5-0

- d. Consider approval of Resolution 25-07, to make application for AARP Grant in the amount of \$20,000.00 with no match.**

Motion made by Councilman Thomas and seconded by Council Robinson to approve Resolution 25-07, a resolution to make application for AARP Grant in the amount of \$20,000.00 with no match.

Upon a roll call vote:

Councilman Burns - Aye
Councilman Robinson - Aye
Councilman Crutcher - Aye
Councilman Michael - Aye
Councilman Thomas-Aye

Motion passes 5-0

- e. Consider approval of Resolution 25-08, to receive funds for the Spark Good Local Grant from our local Walmart in the amount of \$4,000.00 with no match.**

Motion made by Councilman Thomas and seconded by Council Michael to approve Resolution 25-08, a resolution to receive funds for the Spark Good Local Grant from our local Walmart in the amount of \$4,000.00 with no match.

Upon a roll call vote:

Councilman Burns - Aye
Councilman Robinson - Aye
Councilman Crutcher - Aye
Councilman Michael - Aye
Councilman Thomas-Aye

Motion passes 5-0

Item 7. Other Business:

a. City Manager Report - Roy "Bam" Haislip

*City of Lewisburg and Marshall County Solid Waste will have a cleanup May 3, 2025 at Rock Creek Park. All volunteers will meet at City of Lewisburg City Hall at 9:00 a.m. for supplies and start of cleanup. Lunch will be provided at 12:00 p.m. at Rock Creek Park. Contacts for cleanup are Stacy Martin or Dave Hunter.

*Traffic flow on 5th Avenue from January 29 until March 5, 2025, the amount of vehicles traveled was 49,072.

*Housing Developments are as follows:

King's Landing has a total of 111 units in the development plan. They have currently built 53 and 50 units have been sold.

Saddle Trace has sold 10 single family homes. The developers have finished their walking trail. They plan to have a community pool and playground area ready by next year. Saddle Trace has sold 10 townhomes and 2 more under contract. They have a playground area and mailbox kiosk completed.

Savannah Lakes, located next to Oak Grove Elementary, has 7 homes developed and 2 are under contract.

*On April 24, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. the traffic signal bid for West Ellington Pkwy and Mooresville Hwy will take place at City Hall.

b. Directors Reports: reports were given by the following departments: Parks & Rec Director Cary Whitesell, Fire Chief Drew Hawkins, Chief Scott Braden, Airport Manager Kent Stewmon, Public Works Director Branden Davidson, Planning and Codes Director Chris Rush and Jennifer Pearson, Director of Economic Development. Also, City Treasurer Allan Owens and City Attorney Thomas Hutto gave a brief update to the Council.

b. Any other additional business or announcements:

Councilman Burns requested the following items to be on May 2025 work session agenda:

Discussion of the four-way stop at 8th Avenue and Cedar Street.

Discussion of Resolution supporting the construction of Columbia Dam.

There being no further business to come before the Council at the regular monthly meeting, a motion to adjourn made at 6:39 p.m. by Councilman Thomas seconded by Councilman Robinson.

Motion passes unanimously.

Jim Bingham, Mayor

Attest: Georgina L. Jones, City Recorder