

The Lewisburg City Council met for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Tuesday October 14th, 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, Ronald Robinson, Shannon Crutcher, Vickie Michael, Tommy G. Burns, Linda Thomas, City Recorder Georgina Jones, and City Attorney Thomas Hutto.

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

The Invocation given by Pastor Steven Davenport from Destiny Church, and Chief Scott Braden led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item 1. Announcements/Presentations:

Mayor Bingham recognized Myra Harris for her dedication to families who have experienced the unimaginable loss of a child. Myra created Camden's Care Boxes to provide keepsake boxes for hospitals to give families that have lost a child. These boxes contain a list of resources, a book for grieving parents, and several items to memorialize each child. Myra also organized the first Wave of Light ceremony in Lewisburg in 2024 as part of the annual international Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day held on October 15, every year.

Item 2. Citizen Input:

Edith Eastep 1292 Globe Road Lewisburg, TN 37091 – Mrs. Eastep opposed of changing the speed limit on Mooresville Hwy and would like to encourage Council to keep the speed limit the same for the inbound and outbound lane.

Item 3. Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by Councilman Robinson, seconded by Councilman Thomas to approve as the minutes for the September 9th, 2025, Council Meeting.

Upon a roll call vote:

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

Motion passes 5-0

Item 4. Approval of September 2025, Bills and August 2025, Financial Statement:

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

Upon a roll call vote:

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

Motion passes 5-0

Item 5. Old Business: none

Item 6. New Business:

- a. **Consider approval of first reading of Ordinance 25-15, an ordinance amending the fiscal year 2025-2026 budget.**

Motion made by Councilman Michael and seconded by Councilman Robinson to approve the first reading of Ordinance 25-15, an ordinance amending the fiscal year 2025-2026 budget.

Upon a roll call vote:

Councilman Robinson – Aye

Councilman Thomas – Aye

Councilman Crutcher – Aye

Councilman Michael – Aye

Councilman Burns-Aye

Motion passes 5-0

- b. **Consider approval of first reading of Ordinance 25-16, an ordinance by owner request for rezoning property located at 540 Vista Street (Map 064O, Group B, Parcel 001.00) within the corporate city limits of Lewisburg, from “C-2” (Intermediate Business) to “I-2” (Industrial Park). Planning Commission gave a favorable recommendation by a vote of 6-0 on September 16, 2025, meeting. Owner: Flying Hawk Properties, LLC**

Motion made by Councilman Burns and seconded by Councilman Crutcher to approve the first reading of Ordinance 25-16, an ordinance by owner request for rezoning property located at 540 Vista Street (Map 064O, Group B, Parcel 001.00) within the corporate city limits of Lewisburg, from “C-2” (Intermediate Business) to “I-2” (Industrial Park). Planning Commission gave a favorable recommendation by a vote of 6-0 on September 16, 2025, meeting. Owner: Flying Hawk Properties, LLC

Upon a roll call vote:

Councilman Robinson – Aye

Councilman Thomas – Aye

Councilman Crutcher – Aye

Councilman Michael – Aye

Councilman Burns-Aye

Motion passes 5-0

- c. **Consider approval of Resolution 25-27, a resolution to change the speed limit at the current 45 mph (eastbound) until the intersection of West Ellington Pkwy and Mooresville Hwy, which is State Route 373.**

Motion to approve by Councilman Burns with amendments.

Councilman Burns **withdrawal** motion to approve with amendments.

Motion made by Councilman Burns and seconded by Councilman Thomas to approve Resolution 25-27 as in the book.

Discussion ensued.

Councilman Burns **withdrawal** motion to approve Resolution 25-27 as in the book and seconded by Councilman Thomas.

Motion made by Councilman Burns to **amend** the Resolution 25-27 in the yellow the current 45 mph sign headed eastbound into town toward the fire department, keep it 45 until passes the water tank where you can have a clean site of view will be changed to 30 mph. Councilman Thomas seconded the motion.

Discussion ensued.

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Motion made by Councilman Burns to amend Resolution 25-27, as on the City Council desk deleting one “until” in first paragraph, one “until” in third paragraph, and number 1 “until”. Seconded motion by Councilman Thomas.

Discussion ensued

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Councilman Burns made a motion to approve the Resolution 25-27, taking out **until** in the first basic paragraph, taking out **until** in the third basic paragraph, taking out **until** in the number 1., and the motion is where the 30 mph speed sign is now at Ridgetop apartments, that will be replaced a reduce speed ahead and that sign will be out and away and replaced to the cemetery road. Seconded motion by Councilman Thomas.

Upon a roll call vote:

Councilman Robinson – Aye

Councilman Thomas – Aye

Councilman Crutcher – Aye

Councilman Michael – Aye

Councilman Burns-Aye

Motion passes 5-0

- d. Consider approval of changing date of the regular council meeting November 11th, 2025, to November 10th, 2025, due to the Veterans Day Holiday falls on November 11th, 2025, and the city will be closed that day.**

Motion made by Councilman Thomas and seconded by Councilman Crutcher to approve changing date of the regular council meeting November 11th, 2025, to November 10th, 2025, due to the Veterans Day Holiday falls on November 11th, 2025, and the city will be closed that day.

Upon a roll call vote:

Councilman Robinson – Aye

Councilman Thomas – Aye

Councilman Crutcher – Aye

Councilman Michael – Aye

Councilman Burns-Aye

Motion passes 5-0

- e. Discussion and approve to extend contract for Barbara Woods as interim city manager and authorize Mayor to sign contract.**

Motion made by Councilman Michael and seconded by Councilman Robinson for discussion and approve to extend contract for Barbara Woods as interim city manager and authorize Mayor to sign contract.

Discussion ensued.

Motion made by Councilman Michael to accept the employment contract amended to no more than 40 hours per week, eliminate "except in case of emergencies where hours may be extended to (25) hours per week". Seconded motion by Councilman Thomas.

Upon a roll call vote:

Councilman Robinson - Aye

Councilman Thomas - Aye

Councilman Crutcher - Aye

Councilman Michael - Aye

Councilman Burns-Aye

Motion passes 5-0

- f. Approve to retract and void of the previous Council decision to have an outside law firm to do an unbiased investigation.**

Motion made by Councilman Michael to retract and void my previous motion to have an outside firm conduct an unbiased investigation into any policies broken by the City Manager due to the allegations against him. Seconded motion by Councilman Thomas.

Upon a roll call vote:

Councilman Michael - Aye

Councilman Thomas - Aye

Councilman Burns - Aye

Councilman Robinson - Aye

Councilman Crutcher-Aye

Motion passes 5-0

- g. Discussion and consider approval of job description and qualifications for the city manager position.**

Discussion only took place.

Item 7. Other Business:

- a. City Manager Report -** Interim Barbara Woods gave report at work session.
- b. Director's report-** Fire Chief Drew Hawkins, Chief Scott Braden, Airport Manager Kent Stewmon, Public Works Director Branden Davidson, City Treasurer Allan Owens and Supervisor Michael Fernandez. (Councilman Burns wanted noted that Economic & Development Report was not given to Council.)
- c. Any other additional business or announcements:** Mayor Bingham made a statement since we are turning a new page and new chapter in the history of Lewisburg, this is coming from me. "I want to thank Bam Haislip for his service on the council for several years, as well as his excellent job as City Manager. I wish him the best and he remains my friend."

There being no further business to come before the Council at the regular monthly meeting, a motion to adjourn made at 7:06 p.m. by Councilman Michael seconded by Councilman Robinson. Motion passes unanimously.

Jim Bingham, Mayor

Attest: Georgina L. Jones, City Recorder