

**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
OCTOBER 7, 2025**

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Lewisburg hosted a Special Called on Tuesday, October 7th, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. at the Lewisburg City Hall, 131 East Church Street to discuss the following item (s) of business:

Those present and attending were Mayor Jim Bingham, Councilmen, Ronald Robinson, Shannon Crutcher, Vickie Michael, Linda Thomas, Tommy G. Burns, Interim-City Manager Barbara Woods, and City Recorder Georgina Jones.

New Business:

1. Public Comments/Citizens Input

*Mary Cendeno 1625 Fox Lane Lewisburg, TN 37091 – concerns about citizens do not consider the job being done and money not allocated for investigation, headhunter for new city manager, lawyer fees and possible lawsuits. The citizens are not approving of tax money to be spent on the mentioned situation.

*Joe Bradford 1208 Glenn Avenue Lewisburg, TN 37091 – does not agree with the way the City of Lewisburg is handling the current situation with the City Manager. Mr. Bradford wants the City Council to restore stability in leadership and request his citizen input letter be included/attached in the minutes of the Special Called meeting held on October 7th, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. located at City Hall.

*Michelle Head 1525 New Columbia Hwy Lewisburg, TN 37091 – wanted to know if the investigation has been completed by the City of Lewisburg concerning the City Manager Roy A. Haislip. City Attorney Mr. Hutto stated that there has not been an investigation completed concerning the City Manager. Ms. Head asked how you can determine action against Mr. Haislip.

*Carl Brown 135 Crestview Drive Lewisburg, TN 37091 – opposed of hearing the term of “abuse” spoken by another citizen.

2. Discussion and take action to terminate the City Manager (Mr. Haislip) effective on the last day of his current 30-day suspension.

Motion made by Councilman Thomas to terminate the City Manager Mr. Haislip effective of the last day of his current 30-day suspension. Councilman Burns seconded motion for discussion.

Discussion ensued.

Upon a roll call vote:

Councilman Burns – Aye

Councilman Robinson- Nay

Councilman Michael- Aye

Councilman Thomas – Aye

Councilman Crutcher- Nay

Motion passes 3-2

3. Discuss and take action concerning the city manager and the best interest of the City of Lewisburg.

No motion or action taken.

4. Discussion search for a new city manager utilizing professional staffing services to commence as soon as possible.

Motion was made by Councilman Thomas to engage Middle Technical Advisory Service (MTAS) in the search of city manager. Councilman Michael seconded the motion.

Upon a roll call vote:

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

Motion passes 3-2

There being no further business, motion was made by Councilman Thomas, seconded by Councilman Michael to adjourn the meeting at 4:21 p.m.

Motion passes unanimously.

Jim Bingham, Mayor

Attest: Georgina L. Jones, City Recorder