

**CITY OF LEWISBURG
COUNTY OF MARSHALL**

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
JUNE 9, 2026**

A **Public Hearing** was held on Tuesday, June 9th, 2026, 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. Consider approval of second and final reading of Ordinance 26-05, an ordinance adopting Annual Budget and Tax Rate for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Those present and attending were Mayor Jim Bingham, Councilmen, Ronald Robinson, Shannon Crutcher, Vickie Michael, Tommy G. Burns, Linda Thomas, City Manager Billy Spivey, 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 5:53 p.m.

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The Lewisburg City Council met for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Tuesday June 9th, 2026, 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 Manager Billy Spivey, 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 Shaun Grant from First Assembly of God and Councilman Tommy G. Burns led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item 1. Announcements/Presentations: City Manager Billy Spivey stated to make sure the Council understands that there is significant budget constraints within the budget as presented. It does require a restructuring in order to be able to execute it properly.

Item 2. Citizen Input:

*Josh Leathers 2140 Hwy 40 Lewisburg, TN 37091 express how important the director's report was for him and community to stay informed about the city's business.

*Chadwick White 4208 Thick Road wanted to introduce himself to Mayor and Council because he is running for Tennessee State Representative. Mr. White said he would be willing to listen to any concerns and be willing to help the city in any way he can.

*Rodney Compton 546 Mariann Street Lewisburg, TN 37091 expressed his concerns about removing the Ordinance 23-14 Landlord Registration.

Item 3. Approval of Minutes: Council Meeting May 12th, 2026, minutes

Motion made by Councilman Michael, seconded by Councilman Thomas to approve the Council Meeting May 12th, 2026, minutes.

Upon a roll call vote:

Councilman Thomas – Aye

Councilman Crutcher– Aye

Councilman Burns– Aye

Councilman Robinson – Aye

Councilman Michael-Aye

Motion passes 5-0

Item 4. Approval of May 2026, Bills and April 2026, Financial Statement:

Motion made by Councilman Thomas and seconded by Councilman Robinson to approve the April 2026, bills and the March 2026, financial statement.

Upon a roll call vote:

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

Motion passes 5-0

Item 5. Old Business:

- a. Consider approval of second reading of Ordinance 26-05, an ordinance adopting the annual budget and tax rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.**

Motion made by Councilman Thomas and seconded by Councilman Crutcher to approve of second reading of Ordinance 26-05 an ordinance adopting the annual budget and tax rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Discussion ensued.

Councilman Thomas and Councilman Crutcher both withdraw their motions due to Ordinance 26-05 is not ready for second and final reading per the City Treasurer.

Motion made by Councilman Michael to defer the second and final reading of Ordinance 26-05 until the Special Call meeting June 30th, 2026, in order to allow the utility budgets to be received by the City Treasurer which are to be included in the final budget document to be submitted to the State. Councilman Thomas seconded the motion.

Upon a roll call vote:

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

Motion passes 5-0

Item 6. New Business:

- a. Consider approval of appointment of Paul Taylor to the Lewisburg Water & Wastewater Board for 2-year term which starts July 1, 2026. This appointment comes at the recommendation of Mayor Jim Bingham for Council approval.**

Motion made by Councilman Burns and seconded by Councilman Thomas to approve the appointment of Paul Taylor to the Lewisburg Water & Wastewater Board for 2-year term which starts July 1, 2026. This appointment comes at the recommendation of Mayor Jim Bingham for Council approval.

Upon a roll call vote:

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

Motion passes 5-0

- b. Consider approval of Resolution 26-13, a resolution to name the basketball court located at Jones Park as “Louis Conner Court”. This received favorable recommendation by the Parks & Recreation Board.**

Motion made by Councilman Robinson and seconded by Councilman Crutcher to approve of Resolution 26-13, a resolution to name the basketball court located at Jones Park as “Louis Conner Court”. This received favorable recommendation by the Parks & Recreation Board.

Upon a roll call vote:

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

Motion passes 5-0

- c. Consider approval of first reading of Ordinance 26-06, an ordinance amending the City of Lewisburg Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026 (Amendment #2).**

Motion made by Councilman Thomas and seconded by Councilman Robinson to approve of first reading of Ordinance 26-06, an ordinance amending the City of Lewisburg Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026 (Amendment #2).

Upon a roll call vote:

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

Motion passes 5-0

- d. Consider approval of first reading of Ordinance 26-07, an ordinance to amend Lewisburg Municipal Code Title 20, Chapter 7 deleting in its entirety of the Residential Landlord Registration.**

Motion made Councilman Robinson and seconded by Councilman Thomas to approve of first reading of Ordinance 26-07, an ordinance to amend Lewisburg Municipal Code Title 20, Chapter 7 deleting in its entirety of the Residential Landlord Registration.

Discussion ensued.

Upon a roll call vote:

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

Motion passes 5-0

- e. Consider approval of first reading of Ordinance 26-08, an ordinance to amend Lewisburg Municipal Code Title 10, Chapter 1, Section 10-110 authorizing the City Manager to adjust and direct the per diem boarding fee, provided that such fee shall not exceed twenty dollars (\$20.00) per day.**

Motion made Councilman Thomas and seconded by Councilman Crutcher to approve of first reading of Ordinance 26-08, an ordinance to amend Lewisburg Municipal Code Title 10, Chapter 1, Section 10-110 authorizing the City Manager to adjust and direct the per diem boarding fee, provided that such fee shall not exceed twenty dollars (\$20.00) per day.

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

Motion passes 5-0

- f. Consider approval of first reading of Ordinance 26-09, an ordinance to amend Lewisburg Municipal Code Title 3, Chapter 1, Section 3-102 regarding the electronic citation fee and retitling the section and renumbering the remaining subsection.**

Motion made Councilman Robinson and seconded by Councilman Michael to approve of first reading of Ordinance 26-09, an ordinance to amend Lewisburg Municipal Code Title 3, Chapter 1, Section 3-102 regarding the electronic citation fee and retitling the section and renumbering the remaining subsection.

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

Motion passes 5-0

Item 7. Other Business:

- a. City Manager Report:** City Manager Billy Spivey gave a report on the process of going to a merit elevation system for employees. City Manager Billy Spivey was impressed with also the leadership teams that the city has.

City Manager Billy Spivey also thanked Mr. Leathers for his comments on citizens' input about director's report which keeps the community informed.

- b. Director's report-** Director Cary Whitesell report a correction on her director's report about a date that was due on one of grants she had applied for.

- c. Any other additional business or announcements:**

- d. Motion to adjourn:**

There being no further business to come before the Council at the regular monthly meeting, a motion to adjourn made at 6:30 p.m. by Councilman Thomas and seconded by Councilman Crutcher. Motion passes unanimously.

Jim Bingham, Mayor

Attest: Georgina L. Jones, City Recorder