

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF MARSHALL

CITY OF LEWISBURG  
MARCH 10, 2009

The Lewisburg City Council met for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 10, 2009, 6:00 p.m. at Lewisburg City Hall, 131 East Church Street, Lewisburg, Tennessee.

Those present and attending were: Mayor Bob Phillips, City Manager Eddie Fuller, City Treasurer/Recorder Connie W. Edde, City Attorney Bill Haywood, Councilors Quinn Brandon, Hershel Davis, Robin Minor, Phil Sanders and Odie Whitehead, Jr.

Members Absent: None

Mayor Bob Phillips called the meeting to order.

The Invocation was given by Clay Derryberry and the audience led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item 1. Announcements

Mayor Phillips announced the following:

- 1) Condolences were given to the Jim Kennedy family and the family of Louise Cozart.
- 2) Congratulations to the Cornersville and Chapel Hill High School girl's basketball teams in making it to the State Tournament. Also, congratulations to the Marshall County High School girl's basketball team in having a 30-1 season.
- 3) Marshall County High School Chorus received two (2) superiors in a competition held recently in Murfreesboro.
- 4) Councilor Minor announced the Lewisburg Middle School boys basketball team will be recognized as the Middle School State Champions at the TSSAA Tournament in Murfreesboro on March 13 at 6:00 pm.
- 5) Councilor Brandon announced city-wide curbside recycling will begin on March 31<sup>st</sup> with the following schedule for pickup:

- a. North side of Commerce: Tuesday - Trash Pickup

Thursday - Recycling Pickup

- b. South side of Commerce: Wednesday - Trash Pickup  
Friday - Recycling

Item 2. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of the regular scheduled meeting of February 10, and the special call meeting of February 24 was made by Councilor Brandon, seconded by Councilor Sanders. Upon a roll call vote:

Councilor Brandon - Aye  
Councilor Davis - Aye  
Councilor Minor - Aye

Councilor Sanders - Aye  
Councilor Whitehead - Aye

Motion Passed: 5 - 0

Item 3. Approval of the Bills / Financial Statement

Motion to approve the February 2009 bills and the January 2009 Financial Statement was made by Councilor Whitehead and seconded by Councilor Minor. Upon a roll call vote:

Councilor Brandon - Aye  
Councilor Davis - Aye  
Councilor Minor - Aye

Councilor Sanders - Aye  
Councilor Whitehead - Aye

Motion Passed: 5 - 0

Item 4. Citizen Input

1) Andy Henson thanked the City for a job well done on demolition of the abandoned house on Belfast Avenue.

Item 5. Unfinished Business

None

Item 6. New Business

6A) First Reading of Ordinance 09-01

Motion was made by Councilor Brandon, seconded by Councilor Whitehead, to approve first reading of Ordinance 09-01, an ordinance rezoning property known as 426 Heil Quaker Avenue. The property is currently zoned "R-3" (HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) with a request to rezone to "C-2" (INTERMEDIATE BUSINESS). The Planning Commission has approved this request.  
Upon a roll call vote:

Councilor Brandon - Aye  
Councilor Davis - Aye  
Councilor Minor - Aye

Councilor Sanders - Aye  
Councilor Whitehead - Aye

Motion Passed: 5 - 0

6B) First Reading of Ordinance 09-02

Motion was made by Councilor Whitehead, seconded by Councilor Minor, to approve first reading of Ordinance 09-02, an ordinance amending the City's Zoning Ordinance. The amendment will add definitions pertaining to Recycle Centers and Solid Waste Transfer Stations. Recommendation was made by the City's Planning Commission.  
Upon a roll call vote:

Councilor Brandon - Aye  
Councilor Davis - Aye  
Councilor Minor - Aye

Councilor Sanders - Aye  
Councilor Whitehead - Aye

Motion Passed: 5 - 0

6C) First Reading of Ordinance 09-03

Motion was made by Councilor Minor, seconded by Councilor Whitehead, to approve first reading of Ordinance 09-03. The ordinance will annex and zone ("B-P" BUSINESS PARK) recently purchased property within the Lewisburg Business Park located on Hwy 373. Upon a roll call vote:

Councilor Brandon - Aye  
Councilor Davis - Aye  
Councilor Minor - Aye

Councilor Sanders - Aye  
Councilor Whitehead - Aye

Motion Passed: 5 - 0

6D) Resolution Making Lewisburg "Green"

Motion was made by Councilor Brandon, seconded by Councilor Sanders, to approve a Resolution that will commit the City of Lewisburg to reduce the impact on the environment by implementing policies to promote protection and conservation of natural resources and reduction of waste. Upon a roll call vote:

Councilor Brandon - Aye  
Councilor Davis - Aye  
Councilor Minor - Aye

Councilor Sanders - Aye  
Councilor Whitehead - Aye

Motion Passed: 5 - 0

#### 6E) Consider Lowering Speed Limit on Douglas Avenue

Motion was made by Councilor Minor, seconded by Councilor Sanders, to reduce the speed limit on Douglas Avenue to 20 mph. Councilor Minor stated residents in the area were complaining of speeders and voiced concern of child safety. Upon a roll call vote:

Councilor Brandon - Aye  
Councilor Davis - Aye  
Councilor Minor - Aye

Councilor Sanders - Aye  
Councilor Whitehead - Aye

Motion Passed: 5 - 0

#### Item 7. Other Business

#### 7A/B) Consider Lease Agreement with Columbia State and Commitment to Columbia State Foundation Fund

Motion was made by Councilor Brandon, seconded by Councilor Whitehead, to hold a workshop and Special Call Meeting on March 17 at 4:30 pm to consider these items.

Councilor Brandon - Aye  
Councilor Davis - Aye  
Councilor Minor - Aye

Councilor Sanders - Aye  
Councilor Whitehead - Aye

Motion Passed: 5 - 0

7C) Motion was made by Councilor Brandon, seconded by Councilor Whitehead, to post a sign at the Exploration Station (Lewisburg Recreation Center) to warn of possible Criminal Trespassing.

The playground has a sign that states the area is for children 12 and under. Councilor Brandon stated she had received complaints of teenagers misusing the facility. City Attorney Bill Haywood stated the sign would be a warning that violation of this rule is

Criminal Trespassing punishable by up to 30 days in jail with a \$50 fine and cost. Upon a roll call vote:

Councilor Brandon - Aye  
Councilor Davis - Aye  
Councilor Minor - Aye

Councilor Sanders - Aye  
Councilor Whitehead - Aye

Motion Passed: 5 - 0

7D) Councilor Brandon stated a "Recycling Kick Off" for all city households will be held at Rock Creek Park on March 21<sup>st</sup> from noon to 2:00 pm. Entertainment by "US Two & Him" along with free hotdogs and soft drinks will be part of the celebration.

7E) Marshall County Youth Football League representatives addressed the Council concerning the purchase of lights for their playing field. All supplies needed such as wiring, poles and labor to install the lighting has been donated. The league is requesting the purchase of eighteen 1500 watt lights.

The league was advised to present their request to the Recreation Board.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Council for the City of Lewisburg adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

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MAYOR

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CITY RECORDER