

## **Minutes of the Lewisburg Water and Sewer Board Meeting – June 16, 2026**

The Lewisburg Water and Sewer Board held its regular monthly meeting on June 16, 2026, at 100 Water Street, Lewisburg, Tennessee. Board members present were Board Chairman Linda Thomas, Secretary Joe Harris, and Board Member Anna Laura Wells. Also present were General Manager Trigg Cathey; Assistant Manager Robert Biggers; Staff Engineer Jake Marquardt; Supervisors Pete Griffin, Chris Haislip, Tommy Wallace, Cathy Allen, Russ Williams, Pat McCandless, Accountant Lisa Parsons; and Office Clerk Morgan Poteete. City Manager Billy Spivey, City Councilman Tommy Burns, newly appointed Board Member Paul Taylor, and Attorney Jason Davis were also in attendance.

Chairman Linda Thomas called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

### **Item 1. Public Comment**

There were no public comments.

### **Item 2. Approval of Minutes**

Joe Harris made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 19, 2026, meeting. Anna Laura Wells seconded the motion. The motion passed. Voice vote: 3 ayes.

### **Item 3. May Bills and Financial Statement**

Accountant Lisa Parsons reported on the May bills and financial statement. Joe Harris made a motion to approve the May bills and financial statement. Anna Laura Wells seconded the motion. The motion passed. Voice vote: 3 ayes.

### **Item 4. Water and Sewer Requests**

During May, there were 22 residential water tap requests and 17 residential sewer requests.

### **Item 5. Water Treatment Plant Reports and Memos**

The water treatment plant operated an average of 19.78 hours per day and maintained a monthly capacity of 87.6%. The three-month water loss average for April was 28.3%. The water treatment plant processed 108.5 MG of water during the month, averaging 3.5 MG per day.

### **Item 6. Wastewater Treatment Plant**

Employees processed 267,484 gallons of sludge into biosolids and hauled 48,000 gallons of sludge from the Cornersville Wastewater Treatment Plant for conversion into biosolids.

Employees also hauled 38,400 gallons of mud from the Water Treatment Plant and loaded and/or hauled 447 tons of biosolids to various farms.

### **Flow Totals**

- Employees treated and discharged 66.95 MG of wastewater at the Lewisburg Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- Employees treated and discharged 3.3 MG of wastewater at the Cornersville Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- Employees treated and discharged 70.25 MG of wastewater total.

### **Trips and Classes**

N/A

### **Pretreatment**

N/A

### **Tours/Visits/Inspections**

N/A

## **Item 7. Other Business**

### **Item 7a. Project Update**

1. A project is beginning to replace 3,000 feet of 2.25-inch galvanized water line on Belfast–Farmington Road.  
This line has given us many breaks and issues in the past.  
We will install the new line prior to retiring the existing line. Materials are here, and this will be a long-term job done by in-house labor, over the next six months.  
Our biggest delay has been getting state approval. We now have state approval to proceed with this project.
2. We have begun a large project digging up and replacing the sewer line on Ewing Street from 2nd Avenue (Cornersville Road) to 3rd Avenue. We are now two-thirds complete on this job. The final segment will be in front of NAPA Industrial Supply, and that should start within two weeks.

**Item 7b. Approval of 2026–2027 Budget**

Joe Harris made a motion to approve the 2026–2027 budget. Anna Laura Wells seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Item 7c. Industrial Water Letter – Approval**

This item was deferred.

**Miscellaneous Items**

1. General Manager Trigg Cathey showed before and after images of the brick pump house located at New Lake. Maintenance had cleaned it up and repaired the roof making it look 100% better. A framed photo was presented to councilman Burns.
2. Joe Harris was presented with a blown glass blue water drop figurine with a plaque thanking him for his 11 years of service as a board member. He stated his appreciation of the gesture and said goodbye to the department.

The meeting adjourned at 12:09 p.m.

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Chairman, Linda Thomas

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Secretary, Joe Harris