

Minutes of the Lewisburg Water and Wastewater Board Meeting – September 14, 2026

The Lewisburg Water and Sewer Board held its regular monthly meeting on September 14, 2026, at 100 Water Street, Lewisburg, Tennessee. Board members present were Chairman Linda Thomas, Anna Laura Wells, and Paul Taylor. Also present were General Manager Trigg Cathey; Assistant Manager Robert Biggers; Staff Engineer Jake Marquardt; Supervisors Pete Griffin, Russ Williams, Terry Smith, Will Rogers, Tommy Wallace, and Chris Haislip; Billing Clerk Lucy Demastus; Accountant Lisa Parsons; and City Council member Barbara Woods.

Chairman Linda Thomas called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Item 1. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

Item 2. Approval of Minutes

Paul Taylor made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 24, 2026, meeting. Anna Laura Wells seconded the motion. The motion passed. Voice vote: 3 ayes.

Item 3. August Bills and Financial Statement

Accountant Lisa Parsons reported on the August bills and financial statement. Anna Laura Wells made a motion to approve them, and Paul Taylor seconded. The motion passed. Voice vote: 3 ayes.

Item 4. Water and Sewer Requests

In the month of August, there were 11 residential water tap requests and 7 residential sewer requests.

Item 5. Water Treatment Plant Reports and Memos

The Water Treatment Plant operated an average of 21.2 hours per day, maintained a monthly capacity of 92.0 %, and processed 114.1 MG of water, averaging 3.7 MG per day. The three-month water loss average was 26.1%.

Item 6. Wastewater Treatment Plant

Employees processed 293,106 gallons of sludge into biosolids, hauled 48,000 gallons of sludge from the Cornersville Wastewater Treatment Plant for conversion into biosolids, and hauled 110,400 gallons of mud from the Water Treatment Plant.

Employees hauled and or loaded 280 tons of biosolids to various farms.

Flow Totals

- Employees treated and discharged 31.79 MG of wastewater at the Lewisburg Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- Employees treated and discharged 2.7 MG of wastewater at the Cornersville Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Trips and Classes

Victoria went to TAUD Fundamentals of Wastewater Treatment Systems Class.

Cathey and Victoria went to TAUD Business Conference.

Pretreatment

NA

Tours/Visits/Inspections

N/A

Item 7. Other Business

7a. Project Update

1. We have begun a project to replace 3,000 feet of 2.25-inch galvanized water line on Belfast–Farmington Road. The line has had many breaks and issues. Materials are on hand, and the new line will be installed by in-house labor before the existing line is retired. The job will involve working through substantial amounts of rock. We have begun breaking rock to create a trench for the pipe and have installed about 450 feet of pipe. This will be a long-term job completed by in-house labor over the next six months.
2. The sewer line from Arby's to the former Shoney's restaurant is in poor condition. LWW intends to replace the manhole at Arby's, move it out of the road, replace the sewer line, and possibly move it away from the creek. This deep line will take significant time and is expected to be completed with in-house labor. This job has not been started.

7b. Resolution – The resolution addresses changes to a prior resolution authorizing the South Central Tennessee Development District to proceed with activities necessary to support the administration and advancement of the \$5 million emerging contaminants grant project. Anna Laura Wells made a motion to adopt the resolution, and Paul Taylor seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

7c. Resolution – authorizing the Cornersville Wastewater Treatment Plant evaluation study task order - Paul Taylor made a motion to adopt the resolution. The motion was seconded by Anna Laura Wells. The motion passed unanimously.

Anna Laura Wells made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Paul Taylor. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Chairman, Linda Thomas

Secretary, Anna Laura Wells