

## **Minutes of the Lewisburg Water and Sewer Board Meeting – July 27, 2026**

The Lewisburg Water and Sewer Board held its regular monthly meeting on July 27, 2026, at 100 Water Street, Lewisburg, Tennessee. Board members present were Board Chairman Linda Thomas, Board Secretary Anna Laura Wells, and Board Member Paul Taylor. Also present were General Manager Trigg Cathey; Assistant Manager Robert Biggers; Staff Engineer Jake Marquardt; supervisors Pete Griffin, Roscoe Brannon, Tommy Wallace, Cathy Allen, and Russ Williams; Accountant Lisa Parsons; Billing Clerk Lucy Demastus; and City Councilman Tommy Burns.

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 June 16, 2026, meeting. Anna Laura Wells seconded the motion. The motion passed. Voice vote: 3 ayes.

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

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

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

In the month of June, there were 13 residential water tap requests and 13 residential sewer requests.

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

The water treatment plant operated an average of 20.0 hours per day and maintained a monthly capacity of 88.3%. The three-month water loss average for June was 25.9%. The water treatment plant processed 105.9 MG of water during the month, averaging 3.5 MG per day.

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

Employees processed 368,527 gallons of sludge into biosolids and hauled 28,800 gallons of sludge from the Cornersville Wastewater Treatment Plant for conversion into biosolids.

Employees also hauled 91,200 gallons of mud from the Water Treatment Plant.

### **Flow Totals**

- Employees treated and discharged 83.23 MG of wastewater at the Lewisburg Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- Employees treated and discharged 4.24 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**

Allison was sampled.

Allison, Talos, Westrock and Centurion all renewed their permits.

### **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. The large project to dig up and replace the sewer line on Ewing Street from 2nd Avenue (Cornersville Road) to 3rd Avenue has been completed successfully.

The only remaining work is for the city to fill in asphalt around the two new manholes that were added.

thing needed is to have the city fill in asphalt around 2 new manholes that were added.

This job has taken a lot of rainwater out of our sewer system.

**Item 7b. Resolution** – to purchase a 2018 Freightliner automatic Vac truck Jetter with 12,000 miles and 900 hours for \$360,000

Paul Taylor made a motion to adopt the resolution, and the motion was seconded by Anna Laura Wells. The motion passed unanimously.

**Miscellaneous**

Staff Engineer Jake Marquardt presented the Board with projected updates and timelines for the current projects underway to upgrade our water plant.

The meeting adjourned at 4:46 p.m.

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Chairman, Linda Thomas

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Secretary, Anna Laura Wells