

The Lewisburg Water and Sewer Board held its regular monthly meeting on October 19, 2021. The meeting was held at 100 Water Street, Lewisburg, Tennessee. Board members present were Board Chairman Bill Marsh, Secretary Joe Harris and Board member Peggy Harwell. Also, present were General Manager Trigg Cathey, Assistant Manager Robert Biggers, Supervisors Caryl Giles, Roscoe Brannon, Pete Griffin, Tommy Wallace, Terry Smith, Chris Haislip, Administrative Assistant Lisa Parsons, Billing Clerk Lucy Demastus and Former Board member Bam Haislip.

Chairman Bill Marsh called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.

Item 1. The motion was made by Joe Harris, to approve the minutes from the September 21, 2021 meeting. Peggy Harwell seconded the motion. Motion passed. Voice vote – 3 ayes.

Item 2. September Bills and Financial Statement – Administrative Assistant Lisa Parsons reported on the September bills and financial statement. Peggy Harwell made a motion to approve the September bills and financial statement. The motion was seconded by Joe Harris. Motion passed. Voice vote – 3 ayes.

Item 3. Water – Sewer Request – There were 9 residential water tap requests and 2 requests for residential sewer in the month of September.

Item 4. Water Plant- Reports and Memos – The water plant operated at an average of 18.2 hours per day. The plant ran at a capacity of 75.1 %. The three-month water loss average was 28.2% for the month of September.

Item 5. Wastewater Plant- Report and Memos - Employees hauled 62,400 gallons of sludge from the Cornersville WWTP to be converted into biosolids.

Employees hauled and/or loaded 504 tons of biosolids to various farms.

Flow Totals:

Employees treated and discharged 82.3 MG of wastewater at the Lewisburg Plant.
Employees treated and discharged 4.0 MG of wastewater at the Cornersville Plant.

Trips/Classes

Cathy Allen attended FOG/SAR class in Murfreesboro and received CE credit.

Pretreatment

Two industries were inspected: Allison Transmission and West Rock.

Item 6. **Other Business**

6a. Project Update

The underground pump station in front of Allison Transmission is old, outdated and beginning to fail by its floor rusting out. The station must be replaced because it cannot meet OSHA requirements. The new station designed by Wauford will be above ground and have twice the capacity. Work has begun by a Geotechnical engineering firm assessing the load bearing capacity of the ground at this location. The final prints were received on September 13. They were sent to the state for approval.

2. Sewer infrastructure to service Minth Inc. will need to in place in February of 2022. Work has been done by a Geotechnical engineering firm assessing the load bearing capacity of the ground at this location. The final prints were received on September 13. They were sent to the state for approval.
 3. Industrial Park Sewer Project - The sewer infrastructure (large pipes on Childress Road) to service MINTH Inc. will need to be in place in February of 2022. The contract will now be signed and design work has already begun. We have received word that we will get an economic grant for \$587,000 to help with the projects.
 4. Lloyd Branch Sewer Project - The project to remove and replace the sewer pipes with larger ones from Joyce Avenue to Midway Street is being surveyed by Wauford engineering. The contract has been signed and survey work will be completed in the next week. This is necessary to remove the moratorium on the sewer basin that extends out to the interstate.
- 6b. Resolution – Enter into contract with Rye Engineering to check system for leaks – Peggy Harwell made motion to enter into contract with Rye Engineering to conduct leak survey. The motion was seconded by Joe Harris. Motion passed. Voice vote - 3 ayes.

Meeting adjourned at 12:28 pm

Chairman, Bill Marsh

Secretary, Joe Harris

