

The Lewisburg Water and Sewer Board held its regular monthly meeting on April 15, 2025. The meeting was held at 100 Water Street, Lewisburg, Tennessee. Board members present were Board Chairman Bill Marsh, Secretary Joe Harris, and Board member Linda Thomas. Also present, were General Manager Trigg Cathey, Assistant Manager Robert Biggers, Staff Engineer Jake Marquardt, Supervisors Pete Griffin, Terry Smith, Roscoe Brannon, Tommy Wallace, Pat McCanless, Chris Haislip, Administrative Assistant Lisa Parsons, and Billing Clerk Lucy Demastus. Visitors David Buschmann, Ken Zumstein with Insight Properties, and Wilford "Spider" Wentzel were also in attendance.

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 of the March 18, 2025 meeting. Linda Thomas seconded the motion. Motion passed. Voice vote - 3 ayes
- Item 2.** March Bills and Financial Statement – Administrative Assistant Lisa Parsons reported on the March bills and financial statement. Linda Thomas made the motion to approve the March bills and financial statement. The motion was seconded by Joe Harris. Motion passed. Voice vote - 3 ayes.
- Item 3.** Water – Sewer Request – There were 6 residential water tap requests and 5 requests for residential sewer in the month of March.
- Item 4.** Water Plant- Reports and Memos – The water plant operated at an average of 20.9 hours per day. The plant monthly capacity was 82.7%. The three-month water loss average was 27.9 % for the month of March.
- Item 5.** Wastewater Plant - Employees processed 305,048 gallons of sludge into biosolids and hauled 26,400 gallons of sludge from the Cornersville WWTP to be converted into biosolids.

Employees hauled 172,000 of mud from the WTP and hauled 75 tons of biosolids to various Farms.

#### **Flow Totals**

Employees treated and discharged 86.9 MG of wastewater at the Lewisburg Plant.

Employees treated and discharged 3.5 MG of wastewater at the Cornersville Plant.

#### **Trips/Classes**

Micah attended Wastewater Lab II class at Fleming Training Center.

#### **Pretreatment**

Allison and Centurion Container were sampled twice each.

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

NA

#### **6a. Project Update**

1. We have started an in-house project in Cornersville. We are replacing the sewer line on Valley View Road with a new 6-inch PVC line. This line is about 980 feet long and will require 3 new manholes. This will improve the sewer flow through downtown Cornersville. Due to the rock, we are having to break, this is taking longer than anticipated.
  2. We are planning and designing a new water main to run along the east side of Cornersville Road, across the street from Fairview market. The old ductile iron pipe is very deep in the ground and has had three line-breaks in the last two years. We are in a back-and-forth process seeking approval from the state.
  3. We are working up a plan to replace the sewer pipe and manholes under Mechanico Trail. It is made of clay pipe that has many breaks in it that lets ground water into our sewer system.
- 6b. Resolution - request approval to purchase 2 new trucks, not to exceed \$44,000 each – Joe Harris made a motion to adopt the resolution to purchase 2 new trucks, not to exceed \$44,000 each. The motion was seconded by Bill Marsh. Motion passed. Voice vote – 3 ayes.

### **Miscellaneous**

1. There was a discussion on the progress of the design of the new water plant.

Meeting adjourned at 12: 30

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Chairman Bill Marsh

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Joe Harris