

The Lewisburg Water and Sewer Board held its regular monthly meeting on May 13, 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 Mitchel Smith, Randy Belote, Todd Shultz, and Glen Stewart were also in attendance.

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

*Items 6b and 6d were moved up in the agenda:

- 6b. Mitchel Smith of Winnett and Associates – review annual audit – Mitchel Smith of Winnett and Associates presented a summary of the annual audit review.
- 6d. Discuss supporting the reconstruction of the Columbia Dam on the Duck River - Todd Shultz and Glen Stewart discussed reasons for their support of the reconstruction of the Columbia dam on the Duck River.

Bill Marsh made a motion to present a resolution to the City of Lewisburg in support of the project. Linda Thomas seconded the motion. The motion passed. Voice vote – 3 ayes.

Item 1. The motion was made by Joe Harris to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2025 meeting. Linda Thomas seconded the motion. Motion passed. Voice vote - 3 ayes

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

Item 3. Water – Sewer Request – There were 16 residential water tap requests and 15 requests for residential sewer in the month of April.

Item 4. Water Plant- Reports and Memos – The water plant operated at an average of 19.6 hours per day. The plant monthly capacity was 84.3%. The three-month water loss average was 20.2 % for the month of April.

The Lewisburg Water Treatment Plant treated 101.2 MG of water for the month, with an average of 3.4 MG of water per day.

Item 5. Wastewater Plant - Employees processed 338,812 gallons of sludge into biosolids and hauled 27,600 gallons of sludge from the Cornersville WWTP to be converted into biosolids.

Employees hauled 106,700 of mud from the WTP and hauled 75 tons of biosolids to various

Farms.

Flow Totals

Employees treated and discharged 67.8 MG of wastewater at the Lewisburg Plant.

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

Trips/Classes

NA

Pretreatment

Allison was sampled twice.

Tours/ Visits/Inspections

NA

6a. Project Update

1. We have completed the in-house project in Cornersville. We replaced 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. The line was in the creek and had to be rerouted.
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 still waiting for 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. The pipe and manholes are ready for the job.

6c. Discuss approval of additional engineering studies to be done.

1. Addition of granular activated carbon implementation at the water plant - \$28,000
2. To design the intermediate raw water pumping stations and raw water storage - \$35,000
3. Upgrades to the raw water intake on the Duck River. These must be done to achieve 6 million gallons a day - \$250,000

Joe Harris made a motion to approve items 2 and 3. The motion included not to approved item 1 at this time. Motion passed. Voice vote - 3 ayes.

Miscellaneous

1. A major water leak was found at Westhills Elementary School. The leak was estimated to be 60 gallons per minute. This will improve our water loss percentage.

Meeting adjourned at 12:51

Chairman Bill Marsh

Joe Harris