

The Minutes of the Lewisburg Water and Sewer Board March 17, 2026

The Lewisburg Water and Sewer Board held its regular monthly meeting on March 17, 2026. The meeting was 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 Russ Williams, Chris Haislip, Tommy Wallace, Cathy Allen, Pete Griffin, Terry Smith, Retiree Roscoe Brannon, Accountant Lisa Parsons, Billing Clerk Lucy Demastus and David Buschmann (Insight Properties).

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

- Item 1. The Motion was made by Linda Thomas to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2026, meeting. Joe Harris seconded the motion. Motion passed. Voice vote – 3 ayes.
- Item 2. February Bills and Financial Statement – Accountant Lisa Parsons reported on the February bills and financial statement. Joe Harris made a motion to approve the February bills and financial statement. The motion was seconded by Linda Thomas. Motion passed. Voice vote – 3 ayes.
- Item 3. Water – Sewer Request – There were 23 residential water taps request and 22 requests for residential sewer in the month of February.
- Item 4. Water Plant – Reports and Memos – The water plant operated an average of 18.9 hours per day, with a monthly capacity of 92.4%. The three-month water loss average for February was 32.4% for the month of February.

Treatment plant treated 103.5 (MG) of water during the month with an average of 3.7 MG per day.

- Item 5. Wastewater Plant – Employees processed 277,916 gallons of sludge into biosolids and hauled 33,600 gallons of sludge from Cornersville WWTP to be converted into biosolids.

Employees hauled 115,200 gallons of mud from WTP.

Flow Totals

Employees treated and discharged 53.9 MG of wastewater at the Lewisburg Plant
Employees treated and discharged 2.5 MG of wastewater at the Cornersville Plant.

Trips and Classes

None

Pretreatment

West Rock was sampled. Minth and Centurion were inspected.

Tours/Visits/Inspections

None

Item 6. Other Business

6a. Project Update

1. We are beginning a project to replace 3,000 feet of the 2-inch galvanized water line on Belfast-Farmington Road.
This line has given us many breaks in the past.
We will install the new line prior to retiring the existing line. Materials are being ordered, and this will be a long -term job done by in-house labor, over the next 6 months. Although we are replacing a 60-year-old galvanized 2.25-inch line with a new 4-inch PVC line which will be much better, the state is asking for many calculations and drawings. We hope to have state approval within the next month.

Miscellaneous

1. Construction Supervisor Pete Griffin was recognized for his 30 years of excellent service in the department.
2. The water department was given a surplus Fornier Dewatering press by the Reworld company. This press is an exact match to the one the department uses every day in the production of biosolids. The press, in used condition, is worth \$ 250,000. The cost to truck it in from Pennsylvania was \$ 3,000. It was planned to be used for spare parts but could be in such good condition that it can be used as a second production press. This quite obviously saved the department a lot of money, since a second press is needed, due to the growth of our city.

3. Spring Creek Farms is the developer that put in Savannah Lakes subdivision out on Franklin Pike, just past Oak Grove School. They handed over a check for \$ 235,564 to pay for the upgrades to the existing lift station. The station needed to be improved to accommodate the additional sewer from their new houses. This is an example of the department making growth pay for growth.
4. At the end of the meeting Joe Harris gave his letter of resignation, indicating that he wished to step down from the water board.

Meeting adjourned at 12:12

Chairman Bill Marsh

Secretary Joe Harris