

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG  
January 22, 2026

The Board of Mayor and Council met in regular session.

The following members were present: Council Members Williams, Council Member Watson, Council Member Moore, Mayor Lay and Council Member Sevier.

With a quorum present Mayor Lay called the meeting to order. The meeting opened with Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to approve the January 8, 2026 minutes was made by Council Member Williams with a second by Council Member Moore. Motion passed.

There were no signatures on the Public Comments sign-in sheet.

Due to the retirement of Linda Adair, City Administrator Dick McKinley recommended Jada Wilburn as the new Finance Director upon Linda's retirement in February.

In accordance with the City Charter, Council Member Moore made the motion to approve, with a second by Council Member Watson. Vote was unanimous.

City Administrator, Dick McKinley, gave a mid-year Budget Report to the Council relating we have an A+ Bond Rating.

Hughie Englett, Deputy Chief of Operations of the Police Department, introduced a new officer Mr. Ben Daugherty. He is joining us with 20 years of experience.

EMA Director, Shelton Barnett, updated the Council on the suspected conditions of the storm threatening our community. Freezing rain and snow then additional rain. Up to 1 inch ice with 30-35 mph winds. This is a State-wide event with a low temperature of 7 degree. Everyone advised to do not travel on the streets unless absolutely necessary.

City Attorney Betz presented the business to the Council.

RESOLUTION(S)

**A RESOLUTION FOR THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF 1 2025 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 3500 HD CC (CK31403) 4WD REGULAR CAB 171'WB, 84.5 CA WORK TRUCK FROM WILSON COUNTY MOTORS (STATE CONTRACT) FOR USE IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

Motion to approve was made by Council Member Moore with a second by Council Member Sevier. Motion passed unanimously.

In Other Business Mr. McKinley opened a Public In-Put Hearing for a CDBG Grant the City is eligible to receive. The Official Public Hearing will be held February 5, at 5 PM in the Council Room if anyone would like to attend it.

Tabetha Garcia spoke to the Council and interjected the idea of an outdoor space that could be used by families, including perhaps a skate park and other healthy activities.

With no further business to come before the board motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Moore, with a second by Council Member Sevier. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

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City Recorder