

**MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
MCLEANSBORO CITY COUNCIL  
March 18, 2025  
102 West Main St.  
5:30P.M.**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Mayor Chad May called the regular meeting of the McLeansboro City Council to order. Roll call: Tom Maulding, Tom Murk, Sharon Hall, Jeff Johnson, Mark Brown, Jeff Reyling – present.

Mr. Murk made a MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 18, 2025, second Mr. Brown. Roll call: Murk, Brown, Maulding, Hall, Johnson, Reyling. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

During old business, Mayor May gave an update on Retail Strategies.

During public comments, Mr. John Perryman of the Kiwanis Club gave a presentation regarding the playground equipment the Kiwanis would like to put at the Kiwanis Park. Mr. Perryman was asking for a cash donation for the equipment. Rebecca Rush, a city resident spoke regarding the hobby animal ordinance, specifically how many chickens are allowed within city limits. Ms. Janet Braden, Ms. Brenda Simmons and Mr. Denny Crain representing the Hamilton County Recreation Center spoke regarding their vision for building a recreation center in the McLeansboro area. There were no further public comments.

Mr. Johnson made a MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA WHICH INCLUDED MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS INCLUDING BILLS AND TRANSFERS, ORDINANCE #25-1121 REGARDING APPROPRIATION AMENDMENTS FOR FY25, BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR FY25, MARCH ZONING REPORT, FEBRUARY DEPARTMENT REPORTS, WHICH INCLUDED A DISCUSSION REGARDING PURCHASING CHEMICALS FOR THE CITY POOL FOR THE 2025 SEASON. THERE WILL BE 50 UNITS OF CHEMICALS PURCHASED FOR \$10,000.00 TO BE PAID FOR IN FY26. MR. BARROW ALSO DISCUSSED AN AERATOR TO BE REPLACED AT THE MAIN SEWER LAGOON. THE CITY WILL PURCHASE THE AERATOR AND DO THE INSTALLATION. OPENING DAY AT THE CITY POOL WILL BE MONDAY MAY 26, 2025 1:00P-7:00P, second Mr. Brown. Roll Call: Johnson, Brown, Maulding, Murk, Hall, Reyling. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

Mr. Johnson made a MOTION TO DONATE \$25,000 TO THE KIWANIS CLUB TO OFFSET THE PURCHASE OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AT KIWANIS PARK, second Mr. Murk. Roll Call: Johnson, Murk, Maulding, Hall, Brown, Reyling. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

Mayor May read, for the first time, Ordinance #25-1120 regarding hobby animals within the city limits.

Mayor May read, for the first time, Ordinance #25-1122 regarding FY26 appropriations.

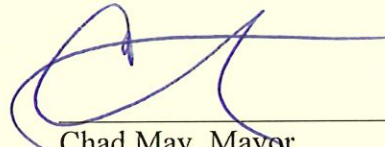

Mayor May read, for the first time, Ordinance #25-1123 regarding revising Article 5 – Supplementary Zoning Regulation of the McLeansboro City Code.

Mr. Johnson made a MOTION TO START ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2 PART-TIME TEMPORARY SUMMER EMPLOYEES, SETTING THE APPLICATION DEADLINE TO BE APRIL 11 AT 3:00PM, second Mr. Maulding. Roll Call: Johnson, Maulding, Murk, Hall, Brown, Reyling. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

Mr. Murk made a MOTION TO HIRE DK YORK AS A FULL TIME POLICE OFFICER, START DATE TO BE DETERMINED, second Mr. Johnson. Roll Call: Murk, Johnson, Maulding, Hall, Brown, Reyling. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

At approximately 6:55pm, having completed City business, Mr. Murk made a MOTION TO ADJOURN, second Mr. Johnson. A voice vote was taken without dissent. Meeting Adjourned.

ATTEST:

  
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Chad May, Mayor  
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Jodi Brockett, City Clerk