

**MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MCLEANSBORO CITY COUNCIL**

**May 19, 2026
603 E. Market Street
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, Sharon Hall, Jeff Johnson, Mark Brown, Jeff Reyling, Duke Griesemer -- present.

Mr. Brown made a MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 21, 2026 AND PUBLIC HEARING OF APRIL 21, 2026, second Mr. Johnson. Roll call: Brown, Johnson, Maulding, Hall, Reyling, Griesemer. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

During public comments, Jim and Connie Melton of 107 South Pearl spoke of their concerns regarding the condition of the road (Pearl Street) in front of their house. There were no further public comments.

After a discussion regarding the Axon contract for the police department, Mr. Johnson made a MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION #26-06 AUTHORIZING THE SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT FROM AXON ENTERPRISE, INC. FOR A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$126,765.69 FOR THE CITY OF MCLEANSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT, second Mr. Brown. Roll Call: Johnson, Brown, Maulding, Hall, Reyling, Griesemer. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

Mr. Johnson made a MOTION TO ENTER IN TO A 5 YEAR, \$126,765.69 CONTRACT WITH AXON ENTERPRISE, INC. FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TECHNOLOGY FOR THE CITY OF MCLEANSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT, second Mr. Brown. Roll Call: Johnson, Brown, Maulding, Hall, Reyling, Griesemer. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

Mr. Brown made a MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA WHICH INCLUDED MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS WITH BILLS AND TRANSFERS, MAY ZONING REPORT, APRIL DEPARTMENT REPORTS, ADOPTING AN ACH POLICY FOR THE CITY, FY 27 BUDGET AMENDMENT #1, ORDINANCE #26-1147 AN FY27 APPROPRIATIONS AMENDMENT, SETTING 06/10/2026 AT 2:00 TO CLOSE CITY HALL TO DO MANDATORY HR TRAINING, ADOPTING A SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY FOR CITY EMPLOYEES, APPROVING A TIF FAÇADE GRANT FOR ADAM LITTLE D/B/A DEEP SOUTH, FY27 MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS, CHANGING THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING IN SEPTEMBER FROM SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 AT 5:30PM TO SEPTEMBER 22, 2026 AT 5:30PM, second Mr. Maulding. Roll Call: Brown, Maulding, Hall, Johnson, Reyling, Griesemer. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

Mayor May read, for the second time, Ordinance #26-1146 updating utility rates beginning FY27.

Mr. Johnson made a MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE #26-1146, second Mr. Griesemer. Roll Call: Johnson, Griesemer, Maulding, Hall, Brown, Reyling. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

Mr. Griesemer made a MOTION TO ALLOW PAT STEVENS, ZONING ADMINISTRATOR, TO BID ON UP TO 5 PROPERTIES AT THE NOVEMBER 2026 TAX SALE, second Mr. Reyling. Roll Call: Griesemer, Reyling, Maulding, Hall, Johnson, Brown. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

Mayor May read, for the first time, Ordinance #26-1148 adopting a revised code of ordinances for the City of McLeansboro.

No action was taken on item #11; potential parking lot at Greg James Park.

Mr. Johnson made a MOTION TO PROCEED WITH THE ANNEXATION PROCESS FOR PROPERTY #08-16-100-002 LOCATED ON SOUTH WEST STREET, second Mr. Griesemer. Roll Call: Johnson, Griesemer, Maulding, Hall, Brown, Reyling. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

Mr. Griesemer made a MOTION TO ZONE THE CITY-OWNED PROPERTIES LOCATED ON SOUTH MARSHALL STREET AS B-2 (HIGHWAY BUSINESS), second Mr. Maulding. Roll Call: Griesemer, Maulding, Hall, Johnson, Brown, Reyling. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

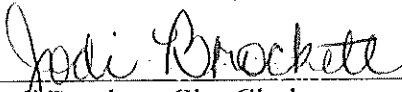
A discussion was had regarding the Sanitary Sewer Project. Mayor May is going to set up a meeting with Attorney Barke, Justin Barrow and himself to look over the contract the city has with Klingner and Associates. No action was taken on this item.

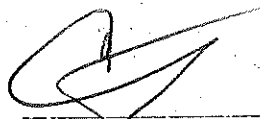
Mr. Griesemer made a MOTION TO PROCEED WITH THE PROCESS TO SELL SURPLUS EQUIPMENT/PROPERTY TO INCLUDE A 2009 GMC CANYON, 1993 FORD VAN E-350 BLOCK A LOT 1, BLOCK B LOT 2, BLOCK C LOT 3 AND LOT 4 LOCATED ON SOUTH MARSHALL, 106 N WALNUT AND 110 N WALNUT, second Mr. Reyling. Roll Call: Griesemer, Reyling, Maulding, Hall, Johnson, Brown. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

Item #16, discussion and/or action regarding the police retention grant was tabled.

At approximately 6:20pm, having completed City business, Mr. Griesemer made a MOTION TO ADJOURN, second Mr. Brown. A voice vote was taken without dissent. Meeting Adjourned.

ATTEST:


Jodi Brockett, City Clerk


Chad May, Mayor