

## Lewisburg finds no merit in claim

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The Lewisburg City Council put the work in work session on Tuesday night.

The council met for close to two hours as they considered more than 20 items for discussion.

The first item on the agenda put to bed the political theater that has dogged May-

or Jim Bingham since last month's meeting.

At that meeting, an accusation was made that Bingham had known that the city was writing checks without sufficient funds when the city depleted its reserve funds some three years ago and a call was made for his removal from office.

City Attorney Quinn Brandon Stewart told the council

that, according to the city's charter, further consideration of alleged misconduct on the council or by the mayor required a majority to believe there was merit in the claim.

With a majority of the council deciding that there was no credibility to the accusation, no further consideration was required, Brandon said.

The council noted that when informed directly by

the bank of the situation, Bingham notified both the council and the State Comptroller's office on the same day.

No recent city meeting these days is complete without annexation and rezoning requests.

Six items were discussed at the work session for possible action at next week's meeting.

Blake Arnold, the developer of a proposed subdivision on Holly Grove Road, returned to ask the council to approve a low density planned urban development zoning for the subdivision.

The original high density PUD request was voted down by the council last month, even though Arnold's propos-

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## Miss Bow Wow Bash Pageant winners

On Saturday September 24, 2022, the second annual Miss Bow Wow Bash Pageant was held in Lewisburg at the Old Rink Emporium in conjunction with the Bow Wow Bash. The pageant was hosted by the Bow Wow Bash Committee and directed by the Miss Marshall County Tri-Star Pageant Directors, Marti and Marilyn Sullivan. Miss Marshall County Tri Star, Danielle Asbell, was the master of ceremonies for the day of pageants. She was joined by Miss Marshall County Tri-Star queens Kaylee Crane and Aniston Cole as well as the 2021 Miss Bow Wow queens Nikki Webb and Alisha Price. The Miss Bow Wow Bash Pageant was held to help fundraise for Marshall County's local animal rescue, ARATT. Over 50 beautiful little girls and young ladies came out to compete in Miss Bow Wow Bash, and the pageant raised over \$4,500 for the Animal Rescue Assistance Team Tennessee. For more winners photos from the Bow Wow Bash pageant, please turn to Page 8A of today's Marshall County Tribune.



2022 Miss Bow Bash Queen and 2022 Miss Bow Wow Bash People's Choice Queen, Cheyenne Emery. Also pictured is Miss Marshall County Tri-Star, Danielle Asbell, Petite Miss Marshall County Tri-Star, Kaylee Crane, and 2021 Little Miss Bow Wow Bash, Nikki Webb.

## Women's Luncheon Committee makes donation to local schools

The 2022 Women In Business Luncheon Committee held their first annual luncheon this past May with the intention of honoring local women who give back to the community while raising money for hygienic supplies to donate to local high schools and middle schools. The Luncheon Committee raised just over \$3,500 and were able to purchase 15,783 individual hygienic items that were distributed to guidance counselors at Marshall County High School, Lewisburg Middle School, Forrest Middle and High Schools and Cornersville Middle and High Schools. The schools were all incredibly grateful for the donations and the committee is excited to begin planning for the 2023 event.

The Luncheon Committee would like to offer a sincere "Thank You" to Chris Messick and Brooks' Grocery staff for their time and effort to order and procure these items at cost for this project—their generosity increased the amount that was able to be donated! The Women's Luncheon Committee consists of Lee Busart, Emily Darnell, Louisa Davis, Melissa Garrett, Amanda Humphrey, Terri Orr, Jennifer Pearson and Cary Whitesell.



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Pictured receiving Cornersville Middle and High Schools' donation are CMS/CHS Guidance Counselor Edna London and CMS/CHS Staff Member Allen Brock.

## Study Club returns with discoveries

The Lewisburg Study Club kicked off a new season of meetings on September 10 at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. New president Denise Werner welcomed everyone back for a new year of study club programs to celebrate the theme Discovery During Isolation. Each month, study club presenters will share and reflect on how they spent their time while being quarantined during Covid. Some members learned a new craft; some members learned how to cook a new dish; other members who had spent most of their days

in the work place pre-quarantine discovered day-time TV! No doubt the programs this year will entertain and educate.

Denise, aka Dr. Werner, also put on her medical hat for a moment to remind us that the new Covid vaccinations are available, and that is it also time to get our yearly flu shot. Good advice for everyone!

Hostesses Peggy Edens, Denise Werner, and Betty Woodford invited the group to enjoy the morning refreshments. Unfortunately, Alva Cavnar, the fourth hostess for the morning, had a

previous commitment and could not attend the meeting; however, the other three gave her credit for the beautiful fall decorations on the serving table. The menu included pumpkin spice cupcakes, a cheese ball, a fruit tray with dip, and fresh apple cake. For a beverage the hostesses offered water or a delicious coffee punch.

Following refreshments, Betty Woodford introduced author Jennifer Siens. Jennifer and her husband moved to Lewisburg



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Hostesses for the first meeting of the year for the Lewisburg Study Club were, from left; Jennifer Siens, Betty Woodford, Denise Werner, and Peggy Edens

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