

Called Meeting on Budget, June 9, 2014 at Livingston City Hall at 5:00 p.m.

Alderman Present: David Langford  
Bill Linder  
Cindy Robbins  
David Sadler II  
Bill Wunningham

Alderman Absent: Lynn King

Mayor Curtis Hayes called the meeting to order.

Mayor Hayes stated that the budget was with no property tax increase and that it included a pay raise of 25 cents across the board for the city employees. Mayor Hayes stated that the budget included a discount for industrial natural gas users.

The Board reviewed the proposed budget. They discussed the gasoline budget and wondered how much more it cost the city for the officers to drive their patrol cars home. They requested that they get information on the cost of driving patrol cars home.

Mayor Hayes stated that he thought the budget was a good budget but it was a lean budget.

After discussion, Bill Wunningham made the motion to accept the budget with no tax increase and 25 cent raise. Motion died due to lack of second.

Several Board members stated that they would have liked Joel Parks, Certified Municipal Finance Officer, to be at the meeting. Mayor Hayes stated that the reason he was not at the meeting was that it was his anniversary.

Alderman Sadler stated that he had a problem with someone that had just worked a few weeks or so getting the same raise as the other employees.

After more discussion and the fact that the budget could be changed at the June 30<sup>th</sup> meeting, Bill Wunningham made the motion to approve the budget with no tax increase and 25 cent raise for employees. Bill Linder seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Bill Linder made the motion to adjourn. Cindy Robbins seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

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Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vice-Mayor