

Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman on September 2, 2014 at 6:00 p.m

Alderman Present: Lynn King
David Langford
Bill Linder
Cindy Robbins
David Sadler II
Bill Winningham

Alderman Absent: None

Mayor Curtis Hayes called the meeting to order.

Bill Linder made the motion to accept the minutes as handed out. Cindy Robbins seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Mayor Hayes presented Ordinance 2014-7. Mayor Hayes stated that this was the same 2014-15 budget that was adopted in June, it is just in a new format that the state required.

Bill Linder made the motion to approve Ordinance 2014-7. Bill Winningham seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Greg McDonald representing the Downtown Revitalization Committee, presented bills in the amount of \$27,547.63

- a. Chamber of Commerce - \$25,000.00 for administration fee
- b. Town of Livingston - \$2547.63 (reimbursement for Nashville trip for TDOT grant, project touch-up and U C E M C for work at Pamie's Hair Salon.

Cindy Robbins made the motion to approve the expenditures being paid out of Downtown Revitalization funds. Lynn King seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Zac Littrell of Atmos Energy proposed that once the current contract has expired that the city change from Tennessee Gas Pipeline to East Tennessee Gas Pipeline. He stated that if the city went with East Tennessee Gas Pipeline they would be saving 25%, which would be approximately \$59,426.31 per year savings. If the city accepts the proposal, it will extend the contract with Atmos Energy for 1 year. This new contract will begin in November 2015 and run until October 2020.

After discussion, David Langford made the motion to approve the proposal. Bill Winningham seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

The following bids were received for the Livingston Central Parking Lot.

- a. Mid-State Construction \$292,900.00
- b. Highways, Inc. 274,900.00

Lynn King made the motion to accept the low bid from Highways, Inc. David Sadler seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Mayor Hayes stated that Junior Hawkins had resigned.

David Sadler made the motion to accept Junior Hawkins' resignation and to appoint Steve Jolley as Gas Supervisor. Cindy Robbins seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Street Supt. Wayne Peek recommended that William Langford be hired in the Street Department to fill vacancy. He stated that he has his CDL.

Alderman Langford stated that William Langford is not related to him.

Cindy Robbins made the motion to hire William Langford. Bill Linder seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Fire Chief Rocky Dial recommended that David Brown be hired to replace Jeff Hensley.

David Sadler made the motion to hire David Brown. Bill Winningham seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Fire Chief Rocky Dial stated that he had received two bids on a 2009 SUV (Chevy Tahoe). The bids were as follow:

- a. Chicago Motors \$16,700.00
- b. Maynord Bros. 22,994.00

Chief Dial stated that Maynord Bros. did not have the vehicle in stock.

After discussion, Bill Winningham made the motion to accept the low bid from Chicago Motors. David Sadler seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Chief Dial informed the Board that they had received the TML Safety Grant for new vests and highway cones.

The Alderman stated that they would still like to meet with the supervisors each month before the regular board meeting.

Bill Linder made the motion to adjourn. Bill Winningham seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Vice-Mayor