

Regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman on March 9, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at Livingston City Hall.

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. David Sadler seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Airport Chairman Johnny Halfacre stated that they would like to apply for a grant for Center Point fueling. The price of the fueling system would be \$7200.00. The local match would be \$360.00. He stated that he would pay for the matching part.

The Board stated that they appreciated Johnny's offer to pay the match but it is unnecessary.

David Langford made the motion to apply for the grant and the city will pay the matching part. Cindy Robbins seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Airport Chairman Halfacre stated that he would be attending Airport Conference 3 days next week. He also stated that they were going to start a Friends of the Airport.

Charlie Smith of BWS&C reviewed the invoices that had been submitted for Downtown Revitalization. He stated that actually there were a total of 4 contracts. He reviewed each of the contracts.

After much discussion, Cindy Robbins made the motion to approve the following bills in the amount of \$29,525.81 to be paid out of downtown funds:

BWS&C	\$29,460.81
Better Lawns	65.00

Lynn King seconded the motion. The vote was 4 yes with Bill Linder and David Langford passing. Some Board member expressed concern that no one keeps the Board informed of the projects and/or changes in the projects and requested that no more money be spent.

Bob Parks of Tri-Star Energy submitted a proposal for Public Awareness Program for \$12,000.00 per year.

After discussion, The Board agreed to have a called meeting on March 16, 2015 at 5:15 to discuss this matter. They would like for Joel Parks, CMFO to also be present at the meeting to discuss if the city could afford to spend this extra money.

Alan Lingerfelt of Atmos Energy gave an update on the natural gas industry. He stated that the prices should be good this summer and that the city might want to take advantage of this during hedge pricing. He stated that they appreciated the city's business.

The Board members thanked Atmos Energy for helping Overton County during the recent snow storm by serving food to people helping with the clean up.

Alderman Langford stated that he had been contacted by the Sheriff's Department asking if they could use some of the Airport property for their garden spot.

Mayor Hayes stated that the property that they wanted to put the garden was not a good location but he thinks we can help them at another location.

Alderman Linder stated that he would like to get back to work on the pay scale when Joel Parks is here on March 16th.

Mayor Hayes stated that they could have a work session on this on March 16th right after the called meeting.

Several Board members had questions about the Ball Park, concession stands, etc.

Mayor Hayes stated that this could be discussed at the work session on March 16th.

Mayor Hayes recommended that all employees receive 2 extra annual days. Everyone worked really hard during the snow and ice storm. He stated that the 2 days could be taken at their leisure as long as they were taken by June 30, 2015.

David Sadler made the motion to give the city employees 2 extra annual days. David Langford seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

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

William Curtis Hayes, Jr.

ATTEST: _____
Bill Winningham, Vice-Mayor