

Regular Meeting of the Town of Livingston Mayor and Board of Alderman on August 3, 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.

David Sadler made the motion to pass the 2nd Reading on Ordinance 2015-7-1 (Co-Op rezoning). David Langford seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Attorney General Brian Dunaway presented an agreement for the city to participate in the 13th Judicial Drug Task Force. He stated that the city has been a participant before.

Cindy Robbins made the motion for the city to participate in the 13th Judicial Drug Task Force. Bill Winningham seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Water Supt. Tim Coffee recommended that Doug Savage be hired as meter reader to replace Teddy Gunnels who is resigning.

David Sadler approved hiring Doug Savage as meter reader. Lynn King seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Water Supt. Tim Coffee recommended Jonathan Buck to be hired as laborer to fill vacancy in Water Dept.

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

Alderman David Langford stated that the Street Dept. has a couple of vacancies that have not been filled.

Mayor Hayes reported that the Loonies Marathon donated \$1000.00 to the Livingston Police Department. Chief Etheredge stated that this money will be used for children to attend Police Camp next year.

Mayor Hayes presented the certified tax rate from the State that the city just received. He stated that the rate went up a couple of cents but the city will be bringing in the same amount of money because of the state's re-assessment of property. The city's budget is based on the same tax dollars as last year.

Cindy Robbins made the motion to approve the certified property tax rate. Bill Linder seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Alderman Langford ask what had been found out about the damage to Billy Mahaney property.

City Attorney John Meadows stated that TML had looked at this claim again. The insurance stood by their original decision that the city was not at fault.

An option is to go after the suspect that the police was chasing.

It was stated that the police is the ones that started the chase.

Mr. Mahaney stated that his fence is still down and that he is out about a year's wages. Why is he the victim of someone else's negligence?

Attorney John Meadows advised city not to discuss this in a public forum because of pending lawsuit.

Alderman Langford stated that there is a problem with this incident. Alderman Robbins agreed but don't know what the city can do.

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

Mayor

ATTEST: _____

