

Regular Meeting of the Livingston Mayor and Board of Alderman on November 7, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at Livingston City Hall.

Alderman Present: Ronald Dishman
Ken Dodson
David Langford
Bill Linder
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 approve the Street Supervisor and Park Director job descriptions. Ken Dodson seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

The Board discussed Ordinance 2016-11-1 (An ordinance to update Sanitary Sewer Ordinance).

Bill Linder made the motion to pass the 1st Reading on Ordinance 2016-11-1. David Sadler seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Mayor Hayes presented Resolution 2016-11-1 and Resolution 2016-11-2 which authorizes borrowing 3 million dollars from the Tennessee Municipal Bond Fund for upgrades to the water system. This loan would be paid back over 25 years.

Bill Winningham made the motion to borrow the money for the upgrades. Ken Dodson seconded the motion.

Alderman Langford questioned if this could be voted on since it was not on the agenda. He thought that this is not allowed according to Roberts Rules of Order.

Alderman Dishman stated that he was not against this but that he could not vote on this tonight.

City Attorney advised that it could be voted on if the Board voted to suspend the rules.

Bill Winningham withdrew his previous motion.

Bill Winningham made the motion to suspend the rules. Ken Dodson seconded the motion. The vote was 4 yes with Ronald Dishman and David Langford voting no.

Bill Winningham made the motion to adopt Resolution 2016-11-1 and 2016-11-2 authorizing the borrowing of 3 million dollars from the Tennessee Municipal Bond Fund. The vote was 5 yes with Ronald Dishman voting no.

Bill Winningham made the motion to hire J. R. Wauford & Company as engineers for this project. David Sadler seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes with Ronald Dishman voting no.

The Board was presented with Resolution 2016-11-3 (A Resolution to apply to the TN Dept. of Economic and Community Development for Community Development Block Grant funds in the amount of \$525,000.00 for improvements to the existing water/sewer system.)

David Sadler made the motion to suspend the rules. Bill Winningham seconded the motion. The vote was 4 yes with Ronald Dishman and David Langford voting no.

David Sadler made the motion to adopt Resolution 2016-11-3. Bill Winningham seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and with Ronald Dishman voting no.

Interim Water Supt. Jerry Kennedy stated that a meter reader would be retiring soon and someone needs to be hired to replace him.

This will be put on the December agenda.

Alderman Dishman stated that it needs be put in the newspaper when we are taking applications for a position.

Alderman Dishman suggested that the city start using a thumb print time card system. He stated that it would not be that expensive and that it cut down on time card abuse. He stated that he had received complaints about employees being in Cookeville while being on the clock. He also stated that labels needs to be put on city owned vehicles. He said he wasn't talking about undercover vehicles but the Mayor's vehicle did not have a label.

Alderman Sadler stated that if we have issues, it needs to be addressed tonight.

Alderman Dishman stated that he would have the proof when it was ready to come out.

Bill Linder made the motion to adjourn. Ronald Dishman seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes with David Sadler voting no.

Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Vice-Mayor