

Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman on December 5, 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. Ken Dodson seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

David Sadler made the motion to accept the agenda. Bill Linder seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Alan Lingerfelt of Atmos Energy gave an update on the Natural Gas market. He stated that the city has hedges for December, January and February. The city will look at locking in prices in the next few months.

Acting Water Supt. Jerry Kennedy recommended that Mickey Simmons be hired as meter reader so that he can train with the meter reader that will be retiring in the next few months.

Ken Dodson made the motion to hire Mickey Simmons as meter reader. David Sadler seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Police Chief Etheredge stated that he would like to hire Andrew Poer as police officer to replace the later Sean Allred. He will be on the road the first year and then he will be a SRO. He will start in January 2017 at the rate of \$12.00 per hour.

Ken Dodson made the motion to hire Andrew Poer as police officer. David Sadler seconded the motion. The vote was 4 yes with Ronald Dishman and David Langford voting no.

Fire Chief Rocky Dial recommended promoting Timmy Ray to Asst. Fire Chief and Training Officer and that his hourly rate be increased to \$14.00.

Bill Linder made the motion to promote Timmy Ray to Asst. Fire Chief and Training Officer and increase his hourly rate to \$14.00. Ronald Dishman seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Alderman Linder stated that he would like to have a work session on the pay because since the starting rate had been increased to \$12.00 some employees that have been employed for several years are only making \$12.05.

Mayor Hayes stated that there would be a work session at 5:00p.m. on January 3, 2017. He will have CMFO Joel Parks at the meeting.

The Board discussed the hiring of a ballpark supervisor. After discussion, the Board agreed to have a work session on this matter on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Mayor Hayes stated that the public hearing on Ordinance 2016-11-1 would be held at 5:50 p.m. on January 3, 2017.

Ronald Dishman made the motion to adjourn. Ken Dodson seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Vice-Mayor