

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

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

Alderman Absent: None

Mayor Curtis Hayes called the meeting to order.

David Sadler made the motion to accept the minutes as handed out. Bill Linder seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Mayor Hayes announced that they will interview for the Alderman vacancy on June 20, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. They interviews will be in alphabetical order and they will each have 20 minutes. Immediately following these interviews, the Board will interview for the Water Distribution Supervisor position.

The Board received a request from Terry Colson to purchase city property on Taylor Street for \$900.00.

Mayor Hayes reported that there was a sewer drainage pipe on this property. Nothing can be built on the property. He stated that if the property was sold, the city would have to have a working easement for the property.

After discussion, Bill Linder made the motion to sell the property for \$900.00 and to stipulate in the deed that the city has a working easement. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

The Board took the Engineering Agreement with J. R. Wauford & Company on WWTP Post Equalization Solids Removal under advisement until after work session on July 11, 2016.

The Board discussed hiring the following summer workers:

Gas Dept. - Michael Beasley
Street Dept. - Dustin Burchett
Water Dept. – Jacob Coffee

David Sadler made the motion to hire the summer workers. Cindy Robbins seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

The Board discussed the yard sales on city property at the end of Martin Street.

Mr. Hooks stated that he would like to see this property designated for yard sales only. Street Supt. Wayne Peek stated that on the weekends would be okay but if any were held during the work week that it might cause a problem with the workers being able to get in and out. Mr. Hooks stated The Board took this matter under advisement until next month's meeting.

The Board discussed the following changes to the Personnel Policy on vacation time:

- 35 years of service - 5 weeks vacation
- 40 years of service - 6 weeks' vacation

Mayor Hayes stated that this would only affect 3 or 4 employees.

Cindy Robbins made the motion to make the changes to the Personnel Policy on vacations. This will be effective January 1, 2017. David Sadler seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

The Board discussed comp time for employees called in on major holidays. Currently, if an employee is called in they receive compensatory time. Mayor Hayes stated that they would rather be paid than receive the time off.

Alderman Linder stated that some employees in Public Safety, etc. had no choice but to work the holidays.

After discussion, David Sadler made the motion to pay them (time and a half) if they worked a major holiday (Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Day). David Langford seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Mayor Hayes announced that there would be a called meeting on the budget on June 9, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

Mayor Hayes stated that he had received a letter from Ken Mayberry of the Livingston Housing Authority asking for speed bumps to be installed on Hi-Tech Drive and Seventh Street.

The Board ask Capt. Chris Halfacre to do a study on speeding on Hi-Tech Drive and Seventh Street and to report back at the next meeting.

Mayor Hayes gave a progress report on Central Park.

Greg McDonald reported that the Division of Forestry had a 50/50 Matching Grant in the amount of \$20,000.00 that the Downtown Committee would like to apply for. The match for this amount will be paid for out of Downtown Revitalization Funds. Tommy Lee of UCDD stated that this grant is for the planting of trees only at Central Park and Dillon Pond. The grant deadline is July 1st.

Cindy Robbins made the motion to apply for the grant. Bill Winningham seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Cindy Robbins stated that some of campaign signs had been vandalized and that there was an award for information that leads to the person and/or persons responsible for the vandalism.

Bill Linder made the motion to adjourn. Bill Winningham seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Vice-Mayor

