

Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman on July 11, 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.

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

The Board discussed the engineering agreement with J. R. Wauford & Co. on post equalization solids removal at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

David Langford made the motion to approve the engineering agreement. Bill Linder seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

The Board discussed getting bids on a new computer server for the Water Treatment Plant. Mayor Hayes stated that the engineers will bring the bids back to the Board for approval.

Bill Linder made the motion to approve J. R. Wauford & Co. getting bids on a new computer server for the Water Treatment Plant. Cindy Robbins seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

The Board discussed the city property at the end of Martin Street being used for yard sales. They took this matter under advisement until further study.

Chief Etheredge reported on the study on speed bumps. He stated that the average speed on Hi-Tech Drive is 27 mph, E. Seventh Street is 17 mph and Oak Street is 32 mph. It was stated that speed bumps on Oak Street might cause a problem because of the ambulances.

Alderman Robbins stated that she agrees about not having speed bumps on Oak Street because of the ambulances.

It was stated that the police could run radar on these streets and put notices in the newspaper informing the public.

Police Chief Etheredge requested permission to sell 3 pieces of equipment on GOV DEALS. This money will go into the drug fund. He stated that the equipment was no longer needed.

David Sadler made the motion to approve selling the equipment on GOV DEALS. Bill Linder seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

The Board discussed the Alderman vacancy.

Bill Winningham made the motion to appoint the person that was number 4 (David Sadler II) in the city election to hold the position. The motion died due to lack of second.

The Board discussed the Water Supervisor position. A decision will be made after Jerry Kennedy, B. J. Norrod and Eric Ramsey goes to school.

David Sadler made the motion to approve Jerry Kennedy be acting supervisor until a decision is made. Cindy Robbins seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Mayor Hayes presented Ordinance 2016-7-1 an ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance by allowing second story and above single family residential as a permitted use in the C-2 (Central Business) Zoning District. This was recommended by the Planning Commission.

Darius Sims, Codes Enforcer, stated that this is a use upon appeal at the present time. If this ordinance is adopted it would be a permitted use in the C-2 district.

After discussion, David Langford made the motion to table until property owners on the square could be contacted. Cindy Robbins seconded the motion. The vote was 3 yes with Bill Winningham and Bill Linder voting no.

Mayor Hayes stated that there would be a called meeting on July 18, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. on this ordinance. This will give Darius time to contract the property owners.

Mayor Hayes presented Ordinance 2016-7-2 (Ordinance changing the Hunter Property at 820 Oak Street from R-1 to C-1). This was recommended by the Planning Commission.

The need for surrounding property owners needed to be contacted before changes are made.

Codes Enforcer Sims stated that a public notice is published in the newspaper stating when the Public Hearing is being held and the property that is being affected.

After discussion, Bill Linder made the motion to approve the 1st Reading on Ordinance 2016-7-2. David Langford seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Chief Etheredge reported that National Night Out will be held on August 2, 2016 at Livingston City Park.

It was reported that the stage area of Central Park should be complete this week.

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

Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Vice-Mayor