

Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman on May 1, 2017 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.

Ken Dodson made the motion to adopt the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading on Ordinance 2017-4-1. David Langford seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Ray Evans, Chairman of the Downtown Revitalization, presented the following invoices in the amount of \$33,087.34 to be paid out of downtown revitalization funds:

a. Overton Co. News – Flyers for ribbon cutting/grand opening Central Park	\$175.00
b. Water Works Entertainment –Central Park Website Domain fee	27.34
c. Water Works Entertainment – Music Event –June 10, 2017	8000.00
d. Jackson Carter – Music on May 13 and July 22	800.00
e. Philip Gibbons Promotions – Music Event July 22, 2017	8700.00
f. WaterWorks Entertainment – Music Event – Sept. 9, 2017	8500.00
g. Corner Music – Equipment Installation, wiring, etc.	6885.00

After discussion, Ken Dodson made the motion to pay the invoices in the amount of \$33,087.34 out of downtown revitalization funds. Bill Winningham seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Chairman Evans stated that the Central Park ribbon cutting will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup>. He presented the Central Park Use and Reservation policy.

Alderman Dishman stated that he had only received these rules a few days before the meeting and he did not feel that this was an adequate amount of time to be able to study this document. He feels that the Board should receive the agenda items at least a week before the meeting.

Ronald Dishman made the motion to postpone until June 2017 meeting.

Motion failed due to lack of second.

After discussion, Bill Linder made the motion to pass the Central Park Use and Reservation policy excluding the section on intoxicating liquor, drinks and beer. Bill Winningham seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes with Ronald Dishman voting no.

Lisa Dunn of TDOT reported on the Safe Route to School project. This project has recently been rebid and the low bid was from Adam Contracting for \$108,753.00 She stated that the project will begin June 1, 2017 and be finished by August 1, 2017.

Bill Linder made the motion to accept the bid from Adam Contracting in the amount of \$108,753.00. David Sadler seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

David Langford made the motion to hire Keifer Smith to replace Monroe Helton, Jr. at the Water Plant. Ronald Dishman seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Police Chief Greg Etheredge reported that Police Camp is upcoming May 23, 24 & 25. He also stated that he and some of the officers would be traveling to Nashville and then to Washington DC for a ceremony honoring Officer Sean Allred.

Park Supervisor Michael Hayes stated that there had been several complaints about pit-bull dogs at the city park.

After discussion, Ken Dodson made the motion to have a temporary ban on dogs between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. with the exception of service animals. Bill Winningham seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Street Supervisor Wayne Peek reported that Clean Up Week would be May 22 thru May 26. They will not be able to pick up hazardous materials.

Alderman Dishman asked about what is going on at the Police Training Center. Fire Chief Dial stated that they are working on a Live Burn training center for the fire department. He is also working on getting a grant for this and other training projects.

Alderman Linder ask about the proposed pay increase for some employees that was discussed at the last meeting.

Mayor Hayes stated that they would be getting the pay increase and that it would be effective on the first pay period in May. Mayor Hayes stated that he was recommending no pay increase in the 2017/2018 budget.

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

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Mayor

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Vice-Mayor