

Regular meeting of the Livingston Mayor and Board of Alderman on September 5, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Livingston City Hall.

Alderman Present: Ronald Dishman
Ken Dodson
David Langford
Bill Linder
Bill Winningham

Alderman Absent: David Sadler II

Mayor Curtis Hayes called the meeting to order.

Bill Linder made the motion to approve the minutes as handed out. Ken Dodson seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Ray Evans, Chairman of the Downtown Revitalization Committee, presented the following bills in the amount of \$21,961.35 to be paid out of downtown revitalization funds:

a.	Shannon Cantrell	Coordinating Stage/Pavilion	150.00
b.	Waterworks Entertainment	Rosemary Haskins Audio Engineer	889.60
c.	Coy Howell	Audio Engineer	461.25
d.	Entertainment Direct	Play Movies @ The Park	438.00
e.	Officer Bruce Matthews	Security for OSMR Band	100.00
f.	Officer Jeremy Laycock	Security for OSMR Band	100.00
g.	Highways Inc.	Final Payment on Parking Lot	14,052.50
h.	L/OC Chamber	Fall-O-Ween ads, Live music, etc.	4,580.00
i.	Better Lawns	Lawn Care, Clean Up, Shrubs, etc.	690.00
j.	Dequello	Opening band for Sept. 9 concert	500.00

Bill Linder made the motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$21,961.35 to be paid out of downtown revitalization funds. Bill Winningham seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Alan Lingerfelt of Centerpoint Energy gave an update on the natural gas market. He stated that the weather will be the driving force in the price of natural gas. He stated that the city has some gas prices locked in for the winter.

David Langford made the motion to appoint Jack Parrot as Water Plant Supervisor effective September 21, 2017 to replace Johnny White who is retiring. Ronald Dishman seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Ronald Dishman made the motion to hire Steve Thompson to work at the Water Plant to replace Jamin Carr. David Langford seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Mayor Hayes stated that the price of salt rock from Morton Salt is \$84.84 per ton. The city usually purchases 300 ton. Mayor Hayes stated that if you don't purchase salt every year, you get off the list to buy salt. This price includes delivery.

Bill Linder made the motion to purchase 300 tons of rock salt from Morton Salt for \$25,452.00. Ronald Dishman seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Mayor Hayes announced that the City Auction would be held on September 22, 2017 at Noon at City Garage. John Billings will be the auctioneer.

Ken Dodson made the motion to approve the items being sold at the City Auction on September 22, 2017. Bill Linder seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Mayor Hayes stated that he had received a letter from Craig Story of the Overton County Election Commission stating that the city needs to send a letter turning the 2018 election for 3 aldermen over to the Overton County Election Commission.

Ronald Dishman made the motion to turn the 2018 City Election (3 Alderman) over to the Overton County Election Commission. Bill Linder seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Mayor Hayes presented Ordinance 2017-9-1 (An Ordinance to amend the Livingston Zoning Ordinance by removing a subsection of 11-203.9.1; changing a subsection of 11-203.9.1 and adding a subsection to 11-203.9.2. Mayor Hayes stated that this Ordinance had been recommended by the Livingston Planning Commission.

Alderman Langford ask why the Planning Commission did not want billboards in Livingston. Alderman Langford stated that the Central Park events and Cruz- In were being advertised on billboards in Cookeville.

After discussion, Ken Dodson made the motion to approve the 1st Reading on Ordinance 2017-9-1. Bill Winningham seconded the motion. The vote was 3 yes with David Langford and Ronald Dishman voting no.

Mayor Hayes thanked all the fire departments that had responded to the Winningham Hardware fire. He stated that approximately 131 firemen had helped during the fire.

Alderman Dishman suggested that they be given a proclamation/ thank you in appreciation of their efforts in fighting the Winningham Hardware fire.

Mayor Hayes read a letter from Joe Wilmoth who owns the adjoining lot to Burger King. Mr. Wilmoth stated that it had come to his attention that due to heavy trucks and 18 wheelers parking on his lot, several of the neighbors have been subject to severe noise problems, dust on homes and automobiles and exhaust fumes. He requested that the Livingston Police Department enforce NO PARKING at any time on his vacant lot that is adjacent to the Burger King in Livingston.

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

Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Vice-Mayor