

Regular meeting of the Livingston Mayor and Board of Alderman on May 7, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at Livingston City Hall.

Alderman Present: Ronald Dishman
David Langford
Bill Linder
David Sadler II
Bill Winningham

Alderman Absent: Ken Dodson

Mayor Curtis Hayes called the meeting to order.

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

Ronald Dishman made the motion to approve the following items being added to the agenda:

6. Hire Chuck Taylor in the Water Department to replace Rusty Withrow.
7. Paving

Bill Linder seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Greg Davenport of J. R. Wauford and Company gave an update of the current water projects.

Alan Lingerfelt of CenterPoint Energy gave an update on the natural gas market.

City Attorney John Meadows discussed property located at 826 Oakland Park that had been quarantined due to meth activity. The property owner wants to donate the property to the city. The city would have the property cleaned up and this would be paid for out of the drug fund. The property would be sold at auction. The city would receive their money back. First National Bank has a deed of trust but they have agreed to this and only ask if the auction brought any extra it would go to the lien holder.

David Sadler made the motion to clean up this property. David Langford seconded the motion. The vote was 4 yes with Ronald Dishman abstaining.

Fire Chief Rocky Dial stated that Clarissa Carpenter's last day would be June 2, 2018 and he recommended that Drew Swink be hired to replace her.

David Sadler made the motion to hire Drew Swink. Bill Linder seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Water Superintendent Jerry Kennedy recommended that Chuck Taylor be hired to replace Rusty Withrow.

David Langford made the motion to hire Chuck Taylor. Ronald Dishman seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Alderman Langford stated that paving needed to be done on Carr Avenue, Kennedy Street and in several other areas of Livingston.

Mayor Hayes stated that there would be a work session on the budget on June 7, 2018 and they would talk about the paving cost at that work session.

Alderman Dishman stated that there needs to be more than one work session on the budget. He also stated that he would like to know the expenses of the facility on Bill White Lane. He stated that the budget needs to show the expenditures and revenues.

Mayor Hayes stated that the budget shows the revenues and expenditures.

Bill Winningham made the motion to adjourn. Bill Linder seconded the motion. The vote was 4 yes and 0 no.

Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Vice-Mayor