

Regular Meeting of the Livingston Mayor and Board of Alderman on July 2, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

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.

Ronald Dishman made the motion to accept the minutes as handed out. David Sadler seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Bill Linder made the motion for the following items to be added to the agenda:

No truck signs, jake brakes and hiring dispatcher.

David Sadler seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

CMFO Joel Parks presented the proposed budget amendments.

After review, Ken Dodson made the motion to approve the budget amendments. Bill Winningham seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

David Sadler made the motion to pass the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading on the budget (Ordinance 2018-6-1). Ronald Dishman seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Downtown Revitalization Chairman Ray Evans presented the following invoices in the amount of \$1199.00 to be paid out of downtown revitalization funds.

- a. BMI 349.00
- b. Better Lawns 850.00

Bill Linder made the motion to approve these invoices being paid out of downtown funds. Bill Winningham seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Alderman Sadler ask about the bid process on the lawn care. Chairman Evans stated that the committee wasn't in charge of the hiring but thought they could do a bid process.

Alderman Dishman ask about the clock on the square. He stated that it had not worked in a long time.

Mayor Hayes stated that he would check into this.

Chairman Ray Evans also gave an update on the Façade Improvement Grant and the TDOT project.

The Board discussed the bids on the heating/cooling unit at the Water Plant. The bids were as follow:

- a. Aloha Air 7,577.00
- b. Bowman's Heating & Cooling 8,987.00

Ronald Dishman made the motion to accept the low bid from Aloha Air in the amount of 7577.00. Bill Linder seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Greg Davenport of J. R. Wauford & Co. gave an update on the water projects and presented Resolution 2018-7-1 (Resolution Awarding Contract 18-01 ECD CDBG Project No. 53789-12021).

Ken Dodson made the motion to adopt Resolution 2018-7-1. David Sadler seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Alderman Linder ask about no truck signs being put up on East Main/Mofield Street. This was taken under advisement.

Alderman Linder also stated that he had complaints from residents about the noise from jake brakes. This was taken under advisement.

Police Chief Greg Etheredge recommended that Sydney Clark be hired as dispatcher to replace Kevin Carmack who had retired.

David Langford made the motion to hire Sydney Clark as dispatcher. Ronald Dishman seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Chief Etheredge also informed the Board that Keith Smith had taken a job with the Pickett Co. Sheriff Department. Chief Etheredge stated that Jerry Rhoton would be retiring at the end of the month. Chief Etheredge stated that being understaffed would cause his overtime numbers to increase significantly. He ask the Board to authorize paying the officers overtime with the already budgeted amount for Keith Smith's and Jerry Rhoton's salary.

Bill Linder made the motion to authorize him to use the budgeted salary amounts for overtime at a rate of 20.00 per hour. Bill Winningham seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

David Sadler made the motion to hire Derek Masters to replace Chuck Taylor in the Water Department. Ronald Dishman seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Ronald Dishman made the motion to hire Isaac Thomas in the Sanitation Department to replace Cody Warren who transferred to the Water Department. David Langford seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Alderman Langford ask Chief Etheredge about the window tint in some of the police cars. Chief Etheredge stated that the tint was within the legal limits.

Alderman Linder thanked the Mayor, Board of Alderman, city workers, family and friends for working with him during the time he has served as alderman.

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

