

Regular Meeting of the Livingston Mayor and Board of Alderman on August 6, 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.

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.

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

3. Ballpark

4. Airport Committee

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

Mayor Hayes reported that the Board would discuss the indoor shooting range at the September meeting. City Attorney John Meadows will work on regulations.

Police Chief Greg Etheredge reported on his findings concerning noise from jake brakes and large trucks using E. Main Street and Mofield Street. He stated that his department did not have the expertise to inspect trucks.

Alderman Linder suggested that no truck signs be put up going toward Rock Crusher Road.

The Board will take this matter under advisement.

Downtown Revitalization Chairman Ray Evans presented an invoice from Better Lawns in the amount of \$745.00 to be paid out of downtown revitalization funds.

Ken Dodson made the motion to pay this invoice out of downtown revitalization funds. David Langford seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Ray Evans gave an updated on the Courthouse Square Enhancement project. They had gone over the punch items today and the project should be completed in approximately 2 weeks. He also reported on the Façade Grant and thought that it had been a great success.

Ray Evans informed the Board that there is a TDOT multi level grant (95/5) that is available that they will be applying for. This project could possibly be used for sidewalks, drainage, etc. in the downtown area. The application is due by the middle of September but we will not know if we were awarded the grant until January or February 2019.

Police Chief Greg Etheredge recommended that Tommy Johnson be hired as SRO to replace Keith Smith. Tommy is a certified officer.

David Sadler made the motion to hire Tommy Johnson. David Langford seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Park Supervisor Michael Hayes stated that Rick Hix has a 2010 13 HP EZ GO cart with dump bed for sale that he would like to city to purchase to be used at Central Park /Dillon Pond. The cost is \$4,000.00.

Alderman Langford ask is there was money in the budget for this. Mayor Hayes replied that there was.

David Sadler made the motion to purchase the 2010 EZ GO cart from Rick Hix for \$4,000.00. David Langford seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

The Airport Committee presented a contract with Rogers Group in the amount of \$1,349,867.89. This project is to rework the apron, redo taxi lane and drainage problem at T-hangar. This will be paid for with a 95/5 grant. The local share would be 67,493.40. The city would pay half of this cost and the county would pay half.

After discuss, Bill Linder made the motion to approve the contract with Rogers Group. Bill Winningham seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes with Ronald Dishman passing.

Mayor Hayes announced that there would be a work session on August 21, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. to discuss retail package stores.

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

Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Vice-Mayor