

Regular Meeting of the Livingston Mayor and Board of Alderman on September 4, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Alderman Present: Kelly Coleman  
Ronald Dishman  
Ken Dodson  
David Langford  
Chris Speck  
Bill Winningham

Alderman Absent: None

Mayor Curtis Hayes called the meeting to order.

Kelly Coleman made the motion to accept the minutes as handed out. Ken Dodson seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

David Langford made the motion to add Carr Avenue to the agenda. Ronald Dishman seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

City Attorney John Meadows reported that in talking with MTAS, the city doesn't have the authority to regulate indoor shooting ranges. He doesn't believe that the city needs to pass an ordinance because it probably would not stand up in court.

The Board suggested that the Planning Commission look at the shooting range proposal to see if there is anything that pertains to indoor shooting range in the building codes or zoning codes.

After discussion, Kelly Coleman made the motion to allow the discharge of firearms in the city limits within the confines of an indoor shooting range. Ronald Dishman seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Downtown Committee Chairman Ray Evans presented revisions to the Central Park Use and Reservation Policy. He stated that the changes included changing Town of Livingston to City of Livingston and that vaping would be added to a prohibited use. Also under Intoxicating Liquors, Drinks and Beer, the wording is "Intoxicating liquors, intoxicating drinks and beer are prohibited on all park grounds except during designated special events as described and permitted in Title 8 of the Livingston Municipal Code. No person shall possess, consume, transport, sell or dispense any type of beer, liquor or any other alcoholic beverage in the park without the appropriate special event and alcoholic beverage permit".

After discussion, Ken Dodson made the motion to approve the changes to the Central Park Use and Reservation Policy. Chris Speck seconded the motion. The vote was 4 yes with David Langford and Ronald Dishman voting no.

Chairman Evans stated that the changes on the Central Park Main Stage Rental Application added non-profits and religious to the user fee and changed Entertainment Direct to "City's A/V consultant".

Bill Winningham made the motion to approve the changes to the Main Stage Rental application. Ken Dodson seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Chairman Evans presented the Entire Park Rental Agreement. The cost would be \$300.00 per day with a maximum reservation of two days.

Ken Dodson made the motion to approve the Entire Park Rental Agreement. Kelly Coleman seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

The Board discussed retail package stores including what zones they would be allowed in and how many would be allowed.

After discussion, Ken Dodson made the motion to adopt Ordinance 2018-9-1 allowing package liquor stores in C-1, C-2 and C-3 with no limits on the number of liquor stores. Chris Speck seconded the motion. The vote was 4 yes with Ronald Dishman and David Langford voting no.

Ken Dodson made the motion to adopt the first reading on Ordinance 2018-9-2 amending the zoning ordinance to allow retail package stores as a permitted use in the C-1, C-2 and C-3 Zoning Districts. Chris Speck seconded the motion. The vote was 4 yes with Ronald Dishman and David Langford voting no.

Police Chief Greg Etheredge recommended that the following be hired as police officers:  
Justin Hammons, Jonathan Smith, Connie Dillon and Jesse Smith.

Bill Winningham made the motion to approve the hiring of Justin Hammons, Jonathan Smith, Connie Dillon and Jesse Smith. Chris Speck seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Alderman Langford discussed Carr Subdivision. He stated that the city doesn't have the money to pave but that he would like to get the measurements and see what it would cost to oil and chip this.

Street Supt. Wayne Peek stated that he felt it would be a waste of money to oil and chip the road.

Danny White a resident of this area stated that something needs to be done.

Alderman Coleman stated that the residents in this area should have paved streets just like the other residents in Livingston.

Alderman Speck suggested that the package liquor revenue be earmarked for paving instead of just going into the General Fund.

After more discussion, Ronald Dishman made the motion to authorize Wayne Peek to pull ditches and put in tile, etc and to put Carr Subdivision on the October agenda. David Langford seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no. (Alderman Dodson left the meeting early)

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

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Mayor

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Vice-Mayor