

Regular meeting of the Livingston Mayor and Board of Alderman on December 2, 2019

Alderman Present:

Kelly Coleman

Rex Dale

Ronald Dishman

Ken Dodson

David Langford

Chris Speck

Alderman Absent:

None

Mayor Curtis Hayes called the meeting to order.

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

Ronald Dishman made the motion to accept the agenda as is. Rex Dale seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Chris Speck made the motion to pass the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading on Ordinance 2019-11-1. David Langford seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Ray Evans gave an update on the sidewalk project. He also reported that the Main Street Parking has been re-vegetated.

Greg Davenport of J.R. Wauford reported on the progress of several water projects that the city currently has. He stated that all of the projects are going well.

He stated that the funding for these projects was 3.5 Million. The city had previously received a loan for 1.8 Million and that it was time for the city to get the 2<sup>nd</sup> Loan in the amount of 1.7 Million.

After discussion, Kelly Coleman made the motion to adopt Resolutions 2019-12-2 and 2019-12-3 (Resolutions on 1.7 Million Loan through the Tennessee Municipal Bond Fund). Ken Dodson seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Amanda Mainord presented Resolution 2019-12-1 (Home Grant Resolution). She stated that this for low income families. The owner has to live in the home. This grant is no cost to the city and that it is through the TN Housing Development Agency.

Ronald Dishman made the motion adopt Resolution 2019-12-1. David Langford seconded the motion.

The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Mayor Hayes stated that only one bid had been received for the annual landscape and turf maintenance. The bid was from Better Lawns in the amount of \$19,200.00.

David Langford made the motion to accept the bid from Better Lawns. Chris Speck seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Alderman Coleman stated that he would like to discuss traffic control on the square. He stated that recently a radio station gave away turkeys on the square and that it caused some traffic issues. He stated that he is very supportive of their generosity. He felt that any for profit business asking for people to come to the square should have to pay a minimal fee for traffic control.

He requested that the city consider whether or not the city should be reimbursed for use of police department, etc. during events like this.

Alderman Dodson ask if maybe Central Park would be a better location for this. It would keep the traffic off the square.

Mayor Hayes stated that Central Park would be good and that it would be a nice event for Central Park.

After discussion, Ronald Dishman made the motion to dismiss/take no action on traffic control on square. David Langford seconded the motion. The vote was as follows:

Yes: David Langford  
Ronald Dishman  
Rex Dale

No: Ken Dodson  
Chris Speck  
Kelly Coleman

Mayor Hayes voted no. He stated that he was happy that people received turkeys but had concerns about safety issues.

Ronald Dishman made the motion to adjourn. Rex Dale seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

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Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vice-Mayor