

Regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman on May 6, 2019 at Livingston City Hall 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. David Langford seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

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

- a. Ordinance 2019-5-1 (Junkyard Ordinance)
- b. Lifeguards
- c. Hire Patrick Melton
- d. Hire Terry Hembree
- e. Code of Conduct (Social Media)
- f. Decals on city vehicles
- g. Cameras at City Ballpark

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

Bill Winningham made the motion to pass the second reading on Ordinance 2019-4-1 (Slum Clearance) Ken Dodson seconded the motion. The vote was 4 yes with Ronald Dishman and David Langford voting no.

Chris Speck made the motion to pass the second reading on Ordinance 2019-4-2. Bill Winningham seconded the motion. The vote was 4 yes with David Langford and Ronald Dishman voting no.

Ray Evans gave an update on the Multi Access Grant and the 3rd year Diabetes Grant. He stated that the city could apply for another Façade Improvement Grant for up to \$100,000.

Ken Dodson made the motion to apply for the CDBG (Façade Grant). Kelly Coleman seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

He also presented Resolution 2019-5-1 (A resolution authorizing the Mayor and Downtown Revitalization Committee to apply for a 2019 TDECD Tourism Grant and committing to the matching funds).

Kelly Coleman made the motion to adopt Resolution 2019-5-1. Ken Dodson seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Mayor Hayes stated that only one bid had been received on the Excavator and trailer. The bid was as follow:

- a. Mountain Farm International, LLC - \$63,500 for the excavator and \$9200 for the trailer.

Kelly Coleman made the motion to accept the bid from Mountain Farm International. Chris Speck seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

The Board discussed a flood mitigation study. Barge Designs stated that the study would cost \$35,000.00.

It was stated that the city could apply for a 75/25 grant but there was no guarantee that the city would receive it.

After discussion, Kelly Coleman made the motion to proceed with the flood mitigation study. Ken Dodson seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Albert Jenkins representing the Livingston Parks and Recreation Board requested that an Ethical Moral Behavior Policy be adopted. City Attorney John Meadows stated that he had reviewed the policy and that he thought it would be a good idea.

Ken Dodson made the motion to adopt the Ethical Moral Behavior Policy. David Langford seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Ray Evans presented Ordinance 2019-5-1 (An Ordinance to amend Title 13 of the Livingston Municipal Code Related to Property Maintenance Regulations regarding Junkyards). He stated that this ordinance had been reviewed by MTAS attorneys.

Alderman Langford stated that a wrecker service is not a junkyard. Junkyards sell parts and a wrecker service collects vehicles mostly from local and state law enforcement.

Ken Dodson made the motion to pass the first reading on Ordinance 2019-5-1. Kelly Coleman seconded the motion. The vote was 4 yes with David Langford and Ronald Dishman voting no.

Alderman Dishman stated that he voted no because we are telling residents what they can do with their property.

Mayor Hayes stated that there would be a public hearing on this Ordinance on Monday, June 3, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

Mayor Hayes presented the following list to be hired as summer workers:

Street Dept: Colby Simpson, Jake Oliver, Zakary Oliver, Clinton Holden Hargis, Weston Clouse and Mason Clouse

Gas Dept.: Benjamin Jack Winningham, Brooks Gore and Jackson Carson

Water Dept.: Ashton Westmoreland, Dewey D. Copeland, Dexter Wright III, Clay McDonald and Matt Castle

Lifeguards: Bruce Lamb, Tammy Vaughn Brown, Jennifer Eilender, Leah Parker, Brilee McCoin, Tori Robbins, Macy Savage, Landan C. Carr, Madison Cox, Eliza Sarah Billings, Summer Spears, Will McDonald, Kylee Hancock, Sophia Jenkins, Maci Allred, Taylor Whited, Keelie Lamb, Nathan Carwile, Brody Johnson, Emmie Crabtree, Kobe Boles, James Aubrey Hollars, Cori Padgett and Parker Coleman.

Ronald Dishman made the motion to approve the hiring of the summer workers. Kelly Coleman seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Ken Dodson made the motion to hire Patrick Melton to replace Jason Daniels as mechanic. Chris Speck seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Chris Speck made the motion to hire Terry Hembree as police officer to replace Jacob Boswell. Ken Dodson seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Ronald Dishman made the motion to hire Zachary McCann to replace Junior Dishman in the Street Department. David Langford seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Alderman Coleman stated that he would like to discuss the code of conduct in regards to social media. This subject is addressed in the Personnel Policy for the city employees. He stated that the alderman should abide by the same standards as the city employees. He stated that you need to be cautious when posting things on your personal Facebook page which might be derogatory to fellow alderman or question their business decisions.

Alderman Dishman stated that there are some city vehicles that don't have decals on them and would like for them to be marked. Mayor Hayes stated that this would be done.

Alderman Dishman stated that he would like to see cameras at the city ballpark and Dillon Pond. This is for safety factors.

Mayor Hayes stated that he would get the cost and report back.

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

Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Clerk