

Regular Meeting of the Livingston Mayor and Board of Alderman on August 5, 2019
at 6:00 p.m.

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.

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

David Langford made the motion to add the pay scale to the agenda and to delete item 2 (update on flood mitigation). Ken Dodson seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Ronald Dishman made the motion to pass the 2nd Reading on Ordinance 2019-7-1 (rezoning Linder property at 537 Jamestown Hwy.) David Langford seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Ray Evans representing the Downtown Revitalization Committee gave an update on the following grants:

- a. CDBG - Façade Grant in the amount of \$100,000 dollars has been submitted.
- b. TDOT - Alternative - This is a 80/20 grant that is due in October - does not know the specific project yet.
- c. Multi-Modal Grant - This is on sidewalks for Broad and Main Street - Representatives from Kimberly Horn gave a brief report on the locations of the sidewalks.

Greg Davenport of J. R. Wauford & Co. presented Resolution 2019-8-1 (A Resolution For Award Of Construction Water and Sewer System Improvements Contract 19-01 Sewage Pumping Station Renovations Contract 19-02 Hilham Area Water System Improvements).

Chris Speck made the motion to approve Resolution 2019-8-1. Ronald Dishman seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

The Board also approved the engineering contract with J. R. Wauford and Company on the project.

Mr. Davenport discussed the leaks in the water system. He stated that we need to reduce the leakage. He recommended that the city hire Rye Engineering PLC to do a leak survey. The cost would be \$24,500.00.

David Langford made the motion to hire Rye Engineering to do a leak survey. Ronald Dishman seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

The Board discussed the vice-mayor vacancy.

Kelly Coleman made the motion to appoint Ken Dodson as Vice-Mayor. Chris Speck seconded the motion. The vote was 4 yes with David Langford voting no and Ronald Dishman abstaining.

David Langford stated that in the pay scale that had recently been adopted, the garbage truck driver salary is less than a heavy equipment operator. He thinks the salary should be the same. He stated that the garbage truck driver has been employed for 26 years. He also stated that one of the sanitation workers was making less than what the pay scale has for the starting salary.

Mayor Hayes stated that the employee had been hired before the pay scale was adopted.

After discussion, David Langford made the motion for Rick Stamps to make the same as a heavy equipment operator and the other employee (Zachary McCann) to make the starting salary of a sanitation worker. Ronald Dishman seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

An update on Carr Avenue was given. The bids on paving will be opened on August 23rd.

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

Mayor

ATTEST: _____

