

Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman on March 2, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Alderman Present: Kelly Coleman
Rex Dale
Ronald Dishman
Ken Dodson
David Langford

Alderman Absent: Chris Speck

Mayor Curtis Hayes called the meeting to order.

David Langford made the motion to accept the minutes as handed out. Rex Dale seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Kelly Coleman made the motion to accept the agenda as is. Ken Dodson seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

The Board discussed the sale of the house located on the airport property. Mayor Hayes stated that City had a fully executed contract with the Savage family and that city had paid for this property several years ago. The house will be auctioned and removed. The property will not be sold.

Ronald Dishman made the motion to auction off the house. Rex Dale seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Mayor Hayes stated that whoever buys the house will have 30 to 60 days to remove the house.

Doug Worden of TEMA was present to discuss the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program that is used for acquisition of property where the property owner would sell the flood-prone property to the city and then the city would remove the structure. The property would have to be kept as a green space. He stated that you would have 3 years to complete this process. He stated that the cost share for the HGMP is usually 75/25. The 75% will be federally funded; the state usually covers half of the local share which would leave 12.5% for the city. He said that this is a slow process. It will probably take up to a year.

After discussion, Kelly Coleman made the motion to pass Resolution 2020-3-1(A resolution of support and commitment of funds). Ken Dodson seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Kelly Coleman made the motion to amend his previous motion to include adopting the Overton County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Ken Dodson seconded the motion. The vote was 4 yes with Ronald Dishman voting no.

Mayor Hayes presented State Form CT-0253 (Report on Debt Obligation) for reference only.

Ken Dodson made the motion to adjourn. Kelly Coleman seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Mayor

ATTEST: _____