

Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman on June 1, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Alderman Present: Kelly Coleman  
Rex Dale  
Ken Dodson  
Chris Speck

Alderman Absent: Ronald Dishman  
David Langford

Mayor Curtis Hayes called the meeting to order.

Chris Speck made the motion to accept the minutes as handed out. Ken Dodson seconded the motion. The vote was 4 yes and 0 no.

Chris Speck made the motion to add Item #8 Steven Crook of Highlands to agenda. Kelly Coleman seconded the motion. The vote was 4 yes and 0 no.

Ray Evans gave an update on the following projects:

1. Sidewalk project- They have received approval from all agencies and have the final set of construction plans.
2. TDOT Grant: Courthouse area including sidewalks – None of the stamped bricks will be removed, possibility of alternative water feature, memorial canon moved to a central location
3. New TDOT Grant: This is a 100% grant with zero match. The application is due on June 10<sup>th</sup>. It is very limited to what can be done with this grant. Considering a pedestrian signal and a 4<sup>th</sup> signal on side that has no traffic signal.
4. Downtown Revitalization Committee has not be meeting due to COVID 19 but they will meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in June

Bridget Jones and Nancy Williams of TN Main Street discussed the requirements of being a part of the Main Street Program. It is a requirement of the National Program that you attend 3 trainings per year. You also need to have a paid part-time staff person for the National Program. This staff person could be

someone that was already on staff. They stated that the Main Street Program does not have any restrictions concerning changes or restrictions of existing buildings.

Sherry Jackson of the U. S. Census Bureau gave an update on the 2020 Census. She stated that the National self-response rate for 60.4%, Tennessee self-response rate 60.5 % and Livingston self-response rate was 57.4%. She stressed the importance of everyone responding to the Census and the different ways that they could respond. The population count determines the amount of federal funding for roads, schools, etc.

Ben Winningham of UC EMC stated that the lighting project is complete. From December 2019 to April 2020 there was a 21,437.84 savings due to the new lights being installed.

The Board stated that they would be looking at other areas to replace existing lights with LED lights.

Donna Holton and Marcie Ackerman gave an update on the Hazard Mitigation and what the next steps would be.

Kristian Mansell, Codes Enforcement, gave an update on properties that had been brought before the Property Maintenance Committee.

Mayor Hayes stated that the following bids had been received on a lawnmower for City Park. The bids were as follow:

a. Livingston Garden Center	8,750.00
b. Livingston Garden Center	10,000.00
c. Mountain Farm	9,748.00
d. Tri-Green Equipment	8,800.00
e. Absolute Kubota	8,852.00
f. Full Mower Service	8,274.42
g. Absolute Kubota	10,461.00
h. Absolute Kubota	9,978.00
i. Absolute Kubota	8,600.08
j. Absolute Kubota	9,677.26
k. Full Mower Service	10,490.85

Ken Dodson made the motion to accept the low bid from Full Mower Service in the amount of \$8,274.42. Kelly Coleman seconded the motion. The vote was 4 yes and 0 no.

Steven Crook of the Highlands gave a report on the Highlands. He stated that Amy New was the new President. He stated that several plans had to be put on hold because of COVID-19 but during this time they have had time to re-evaluate.

Ken Dodson made the motion to adjourn. Kelly Coleman seconded the motion. The vote was 4 yes and 0 no.

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Mayor

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