

Regular Meeting November 2, 2020 (Zoom and Teleconference) at 6:00 p.m. at Livingston City Hall.

Aldermen Present: John Clough
Kelly Coleman
Rex Dale
Ken Dodson
David Langford
Chris Speck

Alderman Absent: None

Mayor Curtis Hayes called the meeting to order.

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

Chris Speck made the motion to approve the agenda with the addition of Item #4 (Proclamation- Covid recommendations). Rex Dale seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Ray Evans, Downtown Revitalization Committee Chairman, gave an update on the current projects.

Chairman Evans discussed the membership of the Downtown Revitalization Committee since the death of Dr. Diane Sadler. He recommended that Bruce Hudgens be appointed to fill Dr. Sadler's place on the committee.

David Langford made the motion to approve the appointment of Bruce Hudgens to the Downtown Revitalization committee. Kelly Coleman seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Chairman Evans stated that the committee had discussed purchasing Christmas decorations out of the sales tax rebate funds.

Chris Speck authorized Mayor Hayes to approve the purchase of the decorations not to exceed \$16,000.00. Ken Dodson seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Police Chief Greg Etheredge requested permission to sell some LESO equipment on GovDeals. The funds would revert back to the Drug Fund.

The Board ask that a notice be placed in the newspaper telling when the equipment would be placed on Gov.Deals.

John Clough made the motion to proceed with the equipment sale. Chris Speck seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Police Chief Greg Etheredge informed the Board that Officer Dusty Clouse had resigned. Chief Etheredge recommended that Zachery Glover be hired to replace Officer Clouse as soon as he graduates from police academy.

Alderman Coleman stated that this is a replacement only not a new position.

After discussion, Kelly Coleman made the motion to hire Zachery Glover. John Clough seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and no.

Mayor Hayes read the Covid-19 Proclamation that encourages the Overton County School System, all local churches, organizations, businesses and citizens to wear masks and/or face coverings in all public and group settings, to practice social distancing and the washing of hands in order to help prevent the spread of Covid-19.

John Clough made the motion to approve the Proclamation. Chris Speck seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Alderman Coleman stated that on a personal note, he would like for the school system to reconsider mask policy.

An update on the Hazard Mitigation was given. Livingston and Overton County has done everything that they can do. It may take 1 to 3 years to see what we will get.

Mayor Hayes reported that the December 7, 2020 Board meeting would be held electronically.

Kelly Coleman made the motion to adjourn. Chris Speck seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Mayor

Attest: _____

