

Regular Meeting December 7, 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. Rex Dale seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Ken Dodson made the motion to add Police Chief Greg Etheredge to the agenda. Rex Dale seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Downtown Revitalization Committee Chairman Ray Evans gave an update on the following projects:

- a. TDOT Multi Modal Access grant – They have received the final construction plans from their consultants. This project will probably start in the spring.
- b. TDOT Transportation Alternatives Program – A consulting firm had been chosen for this project. This project consists of improvements to the Courthouse grounds.

Mr. Evans stated that the Upper Cumberland Family Justice Center is seeking to open a facility in Livingston. He recommended that city enter into a no cost lease with them for the old Twin Lakes building.

Amy Stockwell of the Upper Cumberland Family Justice Center stated that they help connect victims of abuse with available resources within the area. She stated that they have an office in Cookeville. She stated that would be no beds at this facility that they refer them to Genesis House.

Mayor Hayes stated that this would be at no cost to the city and any improvements that were made would be paid for by Upper Cumberland Family Justice Center.

John Clough made the motion to approve the lease with Upper Cumberland Family Justice Center. Rex Dale seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Mayor Hayes stated that city attorney John Meadows would draw up the lease.

Shannon Cantrell reported on the Mural grants. They had 5 applicants. The ones chosen for the murals were A2 Squared Bakery and Picker's Palace 2. The next step will be to assign them with artist to develop design.

Chris Speck made the motion to approve the selection of A2 Squared Bakery and Picker's Palace 2 for the murals. John Clough seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Jason Duke, Airport Chairman, gave an update on the Airport and the plans for the airport.

An update on the Highlands Initiative was given by David Darnell, Amy New, and Kaitlyn Salyer.

Codes Enforcement Officer Kristian Mansell gave an update on Property Maintenance.

City Attorney John Meadows presented a Resolution to Amend the Charter of the Town of Livingston to allow the Board of Alderman to delegate authority to hire suspend and discharge Town employees to the Mayor.

After discussion on the pros and cons of the proposed change, Chris Speck made the motion to adopt this Resolution (2020-12-1). Ken Dodson seconded the motion. The vote was 4 yes with Rex Dale and David Langford voting no.

Chief Greg Etheredge requested permission to sell shower trailer and electric car to the Greenville Police Department.

Ken Dodson made the motion to approve the request. Chris Speck seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

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

Mayor

Attest:_____

