

Regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on June 7, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at Livingston City Hall.

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

Alderman Absent: None

Mayor Curtis Hayes called the meeting to order.

Rex Dale made the motion to approve the minutes as handed out. Kelly Coleman seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Ken Dodson made the motion to add the following items to the agenda:

#10 – Marcie Ackerman – Flood Mitigation

#11 – City Court

Rex Dale seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Ken Dodson made the motion to accept the second reading on Ordinance 2021-5-1. Chris Speck seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Rex Barton of MTAS discussed the Police Evidence Procedures. He recommended that the amount on seizure be raised from \$500.00 to \$2,000.00.

After discussion on Mr. Barton not having reviewed all of the current policy and procedures of the Livingston Police Department, Kelly Coleman made the motion for Mr. Barton to review the current policies and compare them with his recommendations for the evidence room, etc. and report back to the Board. David Langford seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and no.

Shannon Cantrell, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, reported that they had received 3 applications for the façade grant in the amount of \$12,500.00. She also reported on the Live in Livingston events:

July 17<sup>th</sup> Jake Hoot  
August 21<sup>st</sup> Stacy Mitchart  
August 29<sup>th</sup> Aaron Tippin

The Board reviewed the FY 2021-2022 Proposed Budget. They discussed a property tax increase and would also like to find funds for paving project.

After discussion, Ken Dodson made the motion to adopt the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading on the Budget ordinance with a 5-cent increase in property tax rate. Rex Dale seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Mayor Curtis Hayes recommended that Laschell Richardson be appointed to the Planning Commission to replace Rebecca Pincheon.

Chris Speck made the motion to appoint Laschell Richardson to the Planning Commission. John Clough seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Mayor Hayes presented Private Chapter 23, House Bill 1607 of the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly on charter change.

Chris Speck made the motion to approve Private Chapter 23, House Bill 1607 of the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. Ken Dodson seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes with David Langford voting no.

The Board discussed Ordinance 2021-6-2 (Slum Ordinance).

Kelly Coleman made the motion to pass the first reading on Ordinance 2021-6-2. Chris Speck seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes with David Langford voting no.

The Board discussed Ordinance 2021-6-3 (Unclaimed Property Ordinance).

Ken Dodson made the motion to pass the first reading on Ordinance 2021-6-3. Chris Speck seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes with David Langford voting no.

Tommy Lee – Staff Planner for the Livingston Planning Commission, presented Ordinance 2021-6-4. He stated that this ordinance would amend Section 11-208-2.7 by cleaning up the wording of this section.

John Clough made the motion to pass the first reading on Ordinance 2021-6-4. Chris Speck seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Mayor Hayes stated that the city had received 1 bid for the lawnmower for the Airport. The bid was from Full Mower Service in the amount of \$7,499.00.

Chris Speck made the motion to accept the low bid. Rex Dale seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Mayor Hayes presented a petition from residents of Evans Street asking that the city install speed bumps.

After a report from the police department concerning traffic on Evans Street, Chris Speck made the motion that no action be taken. Kelly Coleman seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Marci Ackerman was present to discuss the progress on the Flood Mitigation.

Pat Poston read an email that she had received on this matter.

Mayor Hayes is going to check with Mr. Warden of TEMA about this email.

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

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Mayor

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