Regular meeting of the Livingston Mayor and Board of Alderman on June 5, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at Livingston City Hall.

Alderman Present: John Clough Rex Dale Bruce Elder David Langford Bill Linder

Alderman Absent: Ken Dodson

Mayor Curtis Hayes called the meeting to order.

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

Rex Dale made the motion to approve the agenda as presented. John Clough seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Downtown Revitalization Chairman Gene Gantt gave an update on the various projects. He reported that Pioneer Days would be held this year in July. Also on August 12<sup>th</sup>, Summerfest will be held. This will be a 21 and up event with wine and craft beer tasting. Advanced tickets will be \$20.00. The cost at the gate will be \$25.00

He also presented an amendment to the agreement with Kimley Horn.

John Clough made the motion to approve the amendment to the agreement with Kimley Horn except for the \$158,000 an hour which needs to be clarified. Rex Dale seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Chamber of Commerce Director Shannon Cantrell gave an update of the Chamber. They have 7 new board members. She also discussed various grants that were available.

Alan Lingerfelt of Symmetry Energy discussed the upcoming pipeline projects. He stated that gas prices are currently down and that the market is pretty much balanced.

Matt Billings of the Highlands of Tennessee gave a report on what TN Highlands have been working on.

The Board reviewed the new rate schedule for fire protection on businesses outside the city limits. These rates would be effective in January 2024.

David Langford made the motion to approve the new rate schedule for fire protection. John Clough seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Alderman Langford stated that he wanted to go on record as being against alcohol being served at events. He was concerned about the liability for the city.

Mayor Hayes stated that a taxi service will be offered to anyone needing it.

City Attorney Andre Greppin stated that he didn't see any real potential for liability.

John Clough made the motion to adjourn. Rex Dale seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Mayor

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