

Regular Meeting of the Livingston Mayor and Board of Alderman on April 4, 2022 at Livingston City Hall at 6:00 p.m.

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

Alderman Absent: Chris Speck

Mayor Curtis Hayes called the meeting to order.

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

Kelly Coleman made the motion to add the following items to the agenda:

- #5 Police Cars
- #6 Garbage Containers

Ken Dodson seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Downtown Revitalization Chairman Ray Evans reported that the Live in Livingston concert series will be starting again. The schedule is as follows:

- May 1st - Collin Raye
- June 18th - Kentucky Headhunters
- July 23rd - Confederate Railroad

Mr. Evans stated that they are requesting that city authorize up to \$40,000 (30,000 plus \$10,000 in advertising) from the downtown revitalization funds.

Rex Dale made the motion to approve up to \$40,000 of downtown revitalization funds for the Live in Livingston concert series. John Clough seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Mr. Evans also recommended that \$10,000.00 of downtown revitalization funds be used for the LA Prom which is being held on the square this year.

Kelly Coleman made the motion to approve up to \$10,000 of downtown revitalization funds for the LA prom. Ken Dodson seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Mr. Evans gave an update on the façade grant, Main Street and Broad Street sidewalk project and the courthouse square plaza project.

Chamber Executive Director Shannon Cantrell reported that a strategic planning session would be held at the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, April 21st from 5:30 to 7:30.

Mayor Hayes reported that only 1 bid had been received on the mosquito control machine. The bid was from Clarke in the amount of \$12,750.00.

David Langford made the motion to approve the bid from Clarke in the amount of \$12,750.00. John Clough seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

J. W. Griffin of TAUD gave a report on the new EPA Lead and Copper rule and what the city would have to do in the next few years to be in compliance with this rule.

Tommy Lee of UCDD reported on two grants that has been submitted on behalf of the city. One grant is to GameStop for the purchase of playground equipment up to \$50,000.00. The city is under no obligation, and they will let us know if we have been awarded the grant. The other grant is an ARC grant for \$500,000 that would help pay for the burying of electric lines, etc. on South Church Street. We should know in the next couple of months if we receive this grant.

Police Chief Greg Etheredge reported that Missouri Hwy. Patrol is holding four vehicles for us. The cost of the vehicles will be \$88,600.00 plus shipping cost of \$2,850.00 for a total of \$91,450.00. These vehicles will be paid for out of the Drug Fund.

Ken Dodson made the motion to approve the purchase of these vehicles for the total cost of \$91,450.00. Kelly Coleman seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Alderman Kelly Coleman presented pictures of multi - family areas where trash cans and garbage bags were strewn on the ground. He wondered if there was something in our property maintenance miscellaneous code that addresses trash containers. He also had a picture of the trash containers that the Livingston Housing Authority uses.

Mayor Hayes stated that the city did not have the equipment to pick up this type of trash container but hopes that we will in the future. The city will look into amending the Property Maintenance Codes to address trash containers. They will also address the use of storage containers.

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

Mayor: _____

ATTEST: _____