

Called meeting of the Livingston Mayor and Board of Alderman on June 30, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

Alderman Present: Kelly Coleman

Rex Dale

Ken Dodson

David Langford

Alderman absent: John Clough

Chris Speck

Mayor Curtis Hayes called the meeting to order.

Mayor Hayes went over the proposed budget. He stated that since the last meeting he has made a change in the hourly wages by 6% instead of the 3% due to inflation. Everyone will receive the 6% this year.

Alderman Coleman stated that he is very concerned about current environment at the police department. He feels that they need to focus on the basics of policing. He does not think that we need to spend any money on items such as police camp, shooter's education, etc.

Mayor Hayes stated that he thought Police Camp was very important because that is the only camp that some kids can attend and they look forward to going.

Alderman Dale stated that he thinks Police Camp should stay in but consider doing a condensed version.

After discussion, Kelly Coleman made the motion to strip these programs for the upcoming year. David Langford seconded the motion. The vote was as follows:

Yes: Kelly Coleman
David Langford

No: Rex Dale
Ken Dodson

Mayor Hayes voted no

Ken Dodson made the motion to pass the 2nd Reading on the Budget Ordinance. David Langford seconded the motion.

Alderman Coleman stated that he was prepared not to vote for this proposed budget, but he was going to vote for it to support the city employees.

The vote was 4 yes and 0 no.

CMFO Joel Parks reviewed the budget amendments with the Board of Alderman.

After discussion, Ken Dodson made the motion to approve the budget amendments. Kelly Coleman seconded the motion. The vote was 4 yes and 0 no.

Kelly Coleman made the motion to adjourn. Rex Dale seconded the motion. The vote was 4 yes and 0 no.

Mayor

ATTEST: _____