

Regular Meeting of the Livingston Mayor and Board of Alderman on December 5, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at Livingston City Hall.

Alderman Present: John Clough
Ken Dodson
Bruce Elder

Alderman Absent: Rex Dale
David Langford
Bill Linder

There were not enough members present for a quorum. The meeting was rescheduled to Monday, December 12, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

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Mayor Curtis Hayes called the meeting to order.

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

Ken Dodson made the motion to add item #5 CDL Training Program to the agenda. Bill Linder seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Downtown Revitalization Chairman Gene Gantt requested that new banners be purchased. The ones that we have now has been up for a long period of time. The new banners would cost \$5,000.00.

Ken Dodson made the motion to purchase the banners at a cost not exceeding \$5000.00. Bruce Elder seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Consultant Ray Evans gave an update on the TDOT, Courthouse Square and S. Church Street projects. Mr. Evans stated that to maximize parking, they are suggesting that Spring Street be one way going south from the square and S. Church Street be one way going north toward the square.

Jay Warren was present to oppose the one way. He said that he could not make the turn with a trailer to go to his house.

After discussion, Ken Dodson made the motion to approve the request to make the streets one-way. Rex Dale seconded the motion with stipulation that more information be provided.

Alderman Elder stated that he would like for us to try to work with Mr. Warren to get this matter resolved.

Consultant Ray Evans requested that this matter be postponed until the January meeting.

Ken Dodson withdrew his motion.

Mr. Evans stated that TDOT has a grant available up to \$100,000.00 for improvements to existing traffic signals. This could be used for pedestrian crossing buttons. This is a 100 percent grant.

David Langford made the motion to apply for the grant. Bill Linder seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Chamber Executive Shannon Cantrell reported that there were 181 entries in the Christmas parade. This was the largest parade ever. She also reported that Livingston had been chosen as a Hallmark town.

Ms. Cantrell reported that they had received a \$100,000.00 grant for downtown improvements. This would be for exterior improvements.

Alan Lingerfelt of Symmetry Gas gave an update on the natural gas market.

Cindy Beresh-Byrant of HR Solutions by Design LLC discussed the compensation review service. The cost of this compensation service will be \$9900.00.

Bill Linder made the motion to approve this compensation review service in the amount of \$9900.00. Bruce Elder seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Brian Stone of Performance Services stated that they would like to help Livingston with identifying energy savings. There would be 3 phases: (1) Preliminary Study, (2) Development and Design and (3) Implementation.

Ken Dodson made the motion to authorize Phase 1 of the project. Bill Linder seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Michael Hayes and Bridget Bennett discussed the in-house CDL training for city employees. This training would start in January. Doing this training in-house will save the city money.

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

Mayor

ATTEST: _____

