

Regular meeting of the Livingston Mayor and Board of Alderman on July 10, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at Livingston City Hall.

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

Alderman Absent: None

Mayor Curtis Hayes called the meeting to order.

John Clough made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Bill Linder seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Ken Dodson made the motion to approve the agenda. Rex Dale seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Downtown Revitalization Chairman Gene Gantt gave an update on the various projects. He also reported that another concert had been added. The concert will be held on August 19th, and this will be a free event.

Dennis Tumlin, Chief Customer Officer with the Tennessee Department of Tourism gave a presentation on tourism. He stated that according to local statistics, Overton County had a 24.7% growth from 2019-2021.

Police Chief Ray Smith gave an update on the police department. Chief Smith stated that with the help of a grant administered through UCDD, they were able to purchase 10 new Dodge Chargers. He stated that they had sold some of the old vehicles and that this money was deposited into General Fund.

Chief Smith stated that he would like to use the money from the vehicle sale to purchase a 1st Responder Vehicle (4-Wheel Drive) for the fire department. The cost would be \$35,000 (State bid) at the local Chevrolet dealership. This vehicle would be paid for out of General Fund.

David Langford made the motion to approve the purchase of the vehicle. Bill Linder seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

City Attorney Andre Greppin and Police Chief Ray Smith presented a Memorandum of Understanding between the Overton Co. Board of Education and Livingston Police Department for SRO's.

After discussion, John Clough made the motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding. Ken Dodson seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

City Attorney Andre Greppin discussed some of the new laws in Tennessee that had recently been passed.

He presented Resolution 2023-7-1 (A Resolution adopting policies to comply with 2023 PUB. CH.213 and 300.

Ken Dodson made the motion to adopt Resolution 2023-7-1. John Clough seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Ken Dodson made the motion to adjourn. Bill Linder seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Mayor

ATTEST: _____