

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALAMO MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDEERMEN
MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2020 AT 5:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL
97 SOUTH JOHNSON STREET, ALAMO, TN 38001

Mayor Emison called the meeting to order.

The roll was called with the following Aldermen present: Kenneth Bodkins(teleconference), Larry Conder(teleconference) P. B. Conley (teleconference) and John Reddick (teleconference).

Brother Chris Rigby, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Alamo gave the invocation (teleconference).

Others present: Rita Reasons (telephonic), Randy Camp (in person), Matt Wood (teleconference), Jeff Sills (in person) and Ferris Arnold (in person).

Attorney Randy Camp advised that Gov. Bill Lee's executive orders 21, 22 and 23 permit the meeting by teleconference and Facebook live.

Mayor Emison gave his monthly report on the following items: 1) City hall doors have been locked due to Convid -19 and it has been cleaned and sanitized. 2) The roof at the water plant was replaced in March. 3) The CDBG grant for the sewer plant and system was applied for by our engineer and grant writer. 4) A response was sent to TOSHA and they accepted our responses. 5) A response was sent to Public Entity Partners on their audit findings. 6) Dr. George Flinn sent a no-touch scanning thermometer. 7) The concerns over the collections of sales tax and property tax are a real concern due to Convid-19. 8) We have transferred \$50,000.00 to Bancorp South in order to spread our money around. 9) During an Internet outage the Mayor approved the purchase of a laptop that will enable work to carry on outside of the building. 10) The Alamo Police Department is following the District Attorney's guidance for enforcement of the Governor's stay-at-home order and state of emergency regarding Covid-19.

A motion was made by Alderman Conley to adopt the minutes of the March 2, 2020 regular meeting and special called meeting March 25, 2020, which was recessed and reconvened on March 23,2020. Alderman Conder seconded the motion. The voting is as follows: Kenneth Bodkins, Aye, Larry Conder, Aye, P. B. Conley, Aye and John Reddick, Aye. The motion carried.

Police Chief Jeff Sills gave a monthly report on the police department.

Matt Wood, CPA with ATA CPA'S gave a review of the annual audit. His remarks were very positive toward the town's growth. Alderman Bodkins had two questions: 1. Is there anything we need to do as a Board to make the school audit better, or to suggest changes? Mr. Wood indicated there is not. 2. Should the Board attempt to recover the money that was overbilled for commercial carts by Republic? Mr. Wood indicated the amount was "immaterial."

Mayor Emison stated the Public Hearing on the Municipal Code was now open for any comments. Mayor Emison went over the changes that were made. Alderman Bodkins stated that he would like the opportunity to read the entire code before voting on it. Mayor Emison asked Attorney Randy Camp if the Public Hearing could be reconvened to give the citizens time to review the code. Attorney Randy Camp stated the Public Hearing could be reconvened. Alderman Conley made a motion to reconvene the hearing until the regular May 4, 2020 meeting and the motion was seconded by Alderman Reddick. The voting is as follows: Kenneth Bodkins, Aye, Larry Conder, Aye, P. B. Conley, Aye and John Reddick, Aye. The motion carried.

Mayor Emison stated that a draft budget was given to every Alderman. He stated that sales and property tax were likely to be way down due to Convid-19 and that the dump truck was removed as well as several other items.

Mayor Emison read Ordinance 202-1, an Ordinance water and related fees. Alderman Conley made a motion to adopt the ordinance on the second and final reading and Alderman Conder seconded the motion. The voting is as follows: Kenneth Bodkins, Aye, Larry Conder, Aye, P.B. Conley, Aye and John Reddick, Aye. The motion carried.

Alderman Bodkins stated that the lights at the Park Street park needed to be installed. Alderman Conley stated that now was the time with nobody playing on the field.

With no further business to come before the board Alderman Conley made a motion to adjourn and the motion was seconded by Alderman Reddick. All Aldermen voted, Aye. The meeting was adjourned.