

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALAMO MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019 AT 5:00 P. M. AT CITY HALL

97 SOUTH JOHNSON, ALAMO, TN 38001

Mayor Emison called the meeting to order.

Roll was called with the following Aldermen present: Kenneth Bodkins, Larry Conder, P. B. Conley and John Reddick.

Invocation was given by the Reverend Dr. Cynthia Davis, district superintendent of the First United Methodist Churches of the Mississippi River District. Dr. Cynthia Davis prayer follows: "Almighty God we come this day to give thanks for all the wonderful blessings you have poured so abundantly upon us both personally and professionally. You called each of us into a ministry of service to your people. Please continue to grant wisdom, insight, patience, understanding, and godly courage to follow your leading. Forgive us when we mess up and make mistakes through our thoughts, words and deeds. Our goal is always to bring honor and glory to your Holy Name. As we enter into a new year, a new decade, cover our hearts with a mantle of peace. Fill our spirits with your goodness and grace that our cups overflow. Help us to be instruments of integrity and fairness so that justice will roll down like a mighty flowing river and righteousness like an everflowing stream. This we ask in the Name of Him who is Healer, Judge, Great Physician, Counselor, Mighty God and The Lifter up of our heads, Jesus Christ, Amen!"

Others present: Rita Reasons, Brad York, Neal Towater, the Reverend Dr. Sonny Davis, Jeff Sills and Ferris Arnold.

Mayor Emison gave his monthly report on the following items: 1) Well #1 is back in order and running nice and smooth-the motor shaft was worn and the damper valve was installed. 2) The Downtown Grant had 8 participants in revitalization for a total of \$12,024.93. 3) There have been 2 structures torn down one on East Main and one on Burns street. 4) Ashley Williams has a house on North Johnson

Street that he is working with Randy Camp to deed over to the town; the property of Duane Goldsmith has a minor child in California and Randy is working with them to get permission to tear down. 5) December 5, 2020 there will be a Christmas parade in Alamo by a volunteer group. 6) MTAS has the draft code very close to the final version for approval. 7) Mayor Emison signed a change order on the 2018 CDBG water plant grant in the amount of \$1824.78 for the new stripping tower. 8) A thanks to Jeff Sills for his presence.

A motion was made by Alderman Conley to adopt the minutes of the December meeting and it was seconded by Alderman Conder. All Aldermen voted, Aye. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Conley to roll the annexation ordinance until February 2020 and Alderman Bodkins seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted, Aye. The motion carried.

Alderman Bodkins stated that Larry Whitten done some work that was not included in the bid for installation of the new lights. The junction boxes needed weather proofing. A motion was made by Alderman Bodkins to pay Larry Whitten \$1071.34 for the extra electrical work and Alderman Reddick seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted, Aye. The motion carried.

Alderman Reddick stated that the culverts were stopped up on West Lincoln by the churches and he spent 2 hours unclogging them. The ditch on Mulberry is clogged to as well as Haliburton. Mayor Emison instructed Ferris Arnold to take care of the issues.

Alderman Reddick asked for suggestion on a clean-up today for the town.

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