

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALAMO MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN

MONDAY, JULY 1, 2019 AT 5:00 P.M.

97 SOUTH JOHNSON STREET, ALAMO, TENNESSEE 38001

Mayor Emison called the meeting to order.

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

Pastor Roger Smith of the First Assembly of God gave the invocation.

Others present: Rita Reasons, Brad York, Jeff Romelhart, Randy Camp, Dwight Arnold, Ferris Arnold, Cynthia Kilburn and Neal Towater.

Mayor John Avery Emison gave his monthly report on the following: 1) The banking must be bid every 4 years per new state law. Mayor Emison suggested that we get bids from the 3 banks in town. 2) Dr. Ryan North came and surveyed the part of the cemetery labeled as Negro Cemetery, he didn't find any tombstones and his report has not been submitted back to the town. 3) The legislation has enabled municipalities to be able to offer leak insurance available to all municipalities and the information has been given to each of you for review. 4) The handrails were set the week of June 17-21 on the court square as our part of the Tourism grant. Alderman Conder joined the meeting at 5:09 p.m. 5) The planning commission will meet Monday, July 8, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Alderman Conley made a motion to adopt the minutes of the June 3, 2019 regular meeting and the workshops held on June 20, 2019 and June 27, 2019 and Alderman Bodkins seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted, Aye. The motion passed.

Jeff Romelhart stated that he would like a sidewalk installed to the Dollar General and would like the town to apply for a grant to help with the cost. Alderman Conder stated that the cost would be prohibited. Mayor Emison stated that it would be a very expensive project, however that the board would keep it in mind. Mr. Romelhart also stated that some of the older citizens were having problems

with the new garbage cans, due to the size and their age. Mayor Emison stated that the town would work with the citizens.

Dwight Arnold asked if there was a problem with the trash cans, the storage of trash before the change of vendors or dogs. Mayor Emison stated that the bidding was extensive and the public was notified on water bill, the town's website and facebook of the new trash pick-up. Mayor Emison stated that automation of garbage is the main reason for change. Jeff Romelhart asked if the garbage had to be in the can or it wouldn't be picked-up. Mayor Emison responded that it had to be in the can or the customer would be charged.

Mayor Emison read Resolution 2019-4, a resolution to amend the residency requirement in the employee handbook: "Whenever any residency requirements in any adopted Job Description varies from the requirements stated in this section, the more restrictive requirement shall apply." Alderman Bodkins made a motion to adopt the resolution and it was seconded by Alderman Conley. All Aldermen voted, Aye. The motion carried.

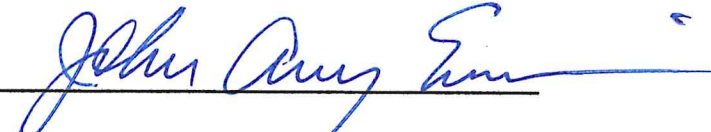
Mayor Emison read Resolution 2019-5, a resolution to amend the employee residency requirements in the Alamo Police Dept. Standard Operating Procedures: "Whenever any residency requirements in any adopted Job Description varies from the requirements stated in this section, the more restrictive requirement shall apply." Alderman Conley made a motion to adopt the resolution and it was seconded by Alderman Bodkins. All Aldermen voted, Aye. The motion carried.

Mayor Emison read Ordinance 2019-5, an ordinance amending the budget ordinance 2018-2. Alderman Conley made a motion to adopt the ordinance and Alderman Conder seconded the motion. The voting is as follows: Alderman Bodkins, Aye, Alderman Conder, Aye, Alderman Conley, Aye and Alderman Redick, Aye. The motion carried.

Alderman Reddick asked if anyone has showed any interest in the land on the Bryant Farm. Mayor Emison stated that one person has shown some interest.

Brad York interim police chief presented the board with Court Ware software for the police department.

With no further business to come before the board a motion was made by Alderman Bodkins to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Alderman Reddick. The meeting was adjourned.



John Avery Emison

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Rita Reasons

Recorder, Rita Reasons