

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALAMO MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
(PARTICIPATION IN PERSON OR TELEPHONICALLY AT 844-474-0925, 19069431#)
MONDAY, JULY 6, 2020 AT CITY HALL 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(telephonically), Larry Conder (in person), P.B. Conley (telephonically) and John Reddick (telephonically).

Others present: Jeff Sills, Randy Camp, Ferris Arnold and Rita Reasons (telephonically).

Invocation was given by Brother Derek Smith, Alamo Church of Christ.

Randy Camp advised that Governor Bill Lee's executive order allowed the meeting to be conducted telephonically and via Facebook Live, through August 2020.

Alderman Conley made a motion to adopt the minutes of the June 1, 2020 and the motion was seconded by Alderman Conder. The voting is as follows: Kenneth Bodkins, Aye, Larry Conder, Aye, P.B. Conley, Aye and John Reddick, Aye. The motion carried.

Mayor Emison gave his monthly report on the following: 1) TDEC is trying to get the money paid for the stripping tower reimbursed by the EPA. 2) The cemetery is accepting private donations for a monument for the unknown African-American souls buried in the cemetery. Michael Avery is restoring the broken tombstones and spraying with Wet and Forget to kill the mold. 3) John Charlton with MTAS came and gave his opinion on the Koonce Street flooding and it seems that the issue is the city ditches. The second issue on North Mill and Elm is due to culverts not being the right size. 4) The municipal code from MTAS should be here soon, they have a few omissions and errors to correct. 5) Milton Legions at the County Highway Department was called to mow West Main and the town was put on the list. 6) Donleda Arview has resigned and taken a position at Haywood County as School Resource Officer. 7) The water meter at the nursing home has been replaced. 8) The Comptroller has received and accepted our budget. 9) The Aldermen need to make sure they are caught up on their continuing hours of

education. 10) Fiscal year 2019/2020 was a good year for the town, there is a surplus in both major funds.

Mayor Emison read Ordinance 2020-4, an ordinance amending the budget for 2019/2020. Alderman Bodkins made a motion to adopt the ordinance and Alderman Conley 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.

Mayor Emison stated that Junior Gorman, Ferris Arnold, and the Town Recorderr meet with three companies on drive-by meters. He asked the board if they wanted to consider them as an option. All the Aldermen agreed and a workshop will be set up at a later date.

Alderman Bodkins asked what MTAS stated about the property of Danny Cecil. Mayor Emison stated that the culvert under Elm Street needs to be 2-36-inch culverts and there was a drainage box that was not correctly connected.

Mayor Emison stated that a patrol officer position had been posted.

Mayor Emison stated that the RFP that had been passed out was reviewed by Randy Camp and Ed Hargraves. Alderman Bodkins made a motion to put the RFP of smoke and video test out for bid and it was seconded by Alderman Conder. 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 there was another new business issue that needed to come before the board. He stated that there is a petition circulating to place a referendum question on the November ballot that would allow the sale of wine and package liquor in Alamo. Alderman Conley made a motion to support the petition process in the effort to get it on the referendum 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 lot on Aaron Drive was overgrown. Mayor Emison stated that the town was going to burn it off and that he felt sure it was on the list to be sold for delinquent taxes.

Alderman Bodkins stated that he would like to see North Johnson Street leaving the square to East Church made into a one-way street. That would eliminate turning onto East Church and the vision being blocked by cars. He asked the Aldermen to think about it.

With no further business to come before the board Alderman Bodkins made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Alderman Conley. The voting is as follows: Kenneth Bodkins, Aye, Larry Conder, Aye, P.B. Conley, Aye and John Reddick, Aye. The motion carried.