

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALAMO MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2019 AT 5:00 P.M.

97 SOUTH JOHNSON STREET, ALAMO, TN 38001

Mayor Emison called the meeting to order.

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

Mayor John Avery Emison ask for a moment of silence in commemoration of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the D-Day invasion.

Bro. Bobby Rawson, Pastor of the Alamo Church of Christ gave the invocation.

Others present: Rita Reasons, Jim Knox, Ferris Arnold, John Gorman, Cynthia Kilburn, Bobby Rawson and Neal Towater.

Mayor John Avery Emison gave his monthly report on the following: 1) The draft code from MTAS should arrive this week. 2) Republic Services has been working with Ferris Arnold on the staging area of the delivery of the garbage cans. 3) The vacation of Cherry Street has been referred to the Planning Commission which is mandated by state law before the Board of Mayor and Aldermen can act on it. 4) Dr. Ryan North will be coming to do the ground penetrating radar of the cemetery. Alderman Conder joined the meeting. 5) The Police Department reports they have been promised the paperwork from the state in order to obtain title to the Department of Defense Dodge truck. 6) The no parking signs on Conley road disappeared within 72 hours of installation. The mayor and department heads are working on solving the issue and resolving a way to keep them up. 7) A portion of Cavalier Drive adjacent to the Town and Country subdivision is in the town limits to the center of the road due to annexation years ago. Mayor Emison will research to see the exact extent.

A motion was made by Alderman Conley to adopt the minutes of the May 2019 regular meeting and it was seconded by Alderman Conder. All Aldermen voted, Aye. The motion carried.

Mayor John Avery Emison read Ordinance 2019-2, an ordinance adopting the fiscal budget for 2019/2020. A motion was made by Alderman Bodkins to adopt the budget and it was seconded by Alderman Conley. The voting is as follows: Alderman Bodkins, Aye, Alderman Conder, Aye, Alderman Conley, Aye and Alderman Reddick, Aye.

Mayor Emison read Ordinance 2019-3 a water fee increase. Alderman Conley made a motion to adopt the ordinance and it was seconded by alderman Reddick. The voting is as follows: Alderman Bodkins, Aye, Alderman Conder, Aye, Alderman Conley, Aye and Alderman Reddick, Aye.

Mayor Emison read Ordinance 2019-4 allowing fireworks to be sold within the limits of the town. Alderman Bodkins made a motion to adopt the ordinance and Alderman Conley seconded the motion. The voting is as follows: Alderman Bodkins, Aye, Alderman Conder, Aye, Alderman Conley, Aye and Alderman Reddick, Aye.

Mayor Emison stated the mini-rebid on the water plant CDBG grant and the base bid was \$8,000.00 above the construction bid, plus the option to include the ABB tank in the SCADA system. John Gorman stated that if the SCADA was installed on the ABB tank it would be easy to know the levels of water during high usage periods in the middle of the night without having to read the level manually at the tank. Alderman Bodkins stated that he thought it was a good idea to invest in the SCADA system on the ABB tank. The only other cost that could happen would be 10% of the construction for part of the water plant if the layout of buried piping is significantly different than the original design. Mayor Emison stated that he would call an emergency meeting if that happened. Alderman Bodkins made a motion to accept the bid and include the alternative #1 and Alderman Conley seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted, Aye. The motion carried.

Alderman Conley and Bodkins thanked Ferris Arnold for the parking bumpers at the park. Alderman Bodkins stated he would like for them all to be painted yellow so they could be easily identified.

Alderman Bodkins stated that Koonce Street headed west need the trees trimmed with a bushog that rises up. Mayor Emison will contact the county highway department.

A motion was made by Alderman Conley to adjourn and the motion was seconded by Alderman Reddick. All Aldermen voted, Aye. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.