

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALAMO MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

**MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021 AT 5:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL**

**97 SOUTH JOHNSON Street, ALAMO, TENNESSEE, 38001**

Mayor Emison called the meeting to order.

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

Mayor Emison gave the invocation.

Others present: Rita Reasons, Randy Camp, Alderman-elect Jim Knox, Junior Gorman, Michael Avery, Alderman-elect Michael Moore and Ferris Arnold.

A motion was made by Alderman Conley to accept the minutes of the April 5, 2021 meeting and Alderman Reddick seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted, Aye.

Mayor Emison gave his monthly report on the following: 1) Congratulations are in order to the re-elected Aldermen and Aldermen-elect. 2) A proclamation was read declaring May 5, 2021, Michael H. Avery Day for his public service. 3) The tax sale that was held in March 2021, some money has been received by the town. 4) The swearing in of the board will be held Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. at city hall. 5) The roof at the main sewer lift station has been replaced. 6) A price increase with Republic has been negotiated at 1.25% increase beginning on July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022. The Consumer Price Index for trash collection is substantially higher. 7) A pay adjustment was given to the police department: \$1000.00 per patrol man, \$1100.00 for the lieutenant and \$1200.00 for the police chief. 8) The board will soon be dealing with the school project feasibility study and the town attorney will be reviewing to advise the board on the big picture.

Mayor Emison stated that Ordinance 2021-1 is the annual budget for 2021/2022. He went over each fund and pointed out that the budget includes a 5-percent reduction in the Alamo tax rate. There were no questions. Alderman Conley made a motion to adopt the budget on the first reading and Alderman Reddick seconded the motion. The voting is as follows: Larry Conder, Aye, P. B. Conley, Aye and John Reddick, Aye.

Mayor Emison stated that Resolution 2021-1 would address on the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of the budget.

Alderman Conder stated that big rocks were put into a ditch on Koonce and it was making water run over the road. Mayor Emison instructed Ferris Arnold to get them removed.

Alderman Reddick stated that the mulch that was delivered to Koonce street had ben sitting there about 2 months and needed to be spread on the playgrounds.

Alderman Conley stated that the town needs to work on getting new playground equipment at both parks. Alderman Reddick stated that grass is coming up in the gravel at the Park Street park.

Alderman Reddick asked when the junk vehicles were going to be sold. Mayor Emison said an auction is planned for the fall, subject to the Board officially declaring the items surplus.

Alderman Reddick asked Ferris Arnold if a back blade had been looked into for pricing.

Alderman Conley stated that the spot in front of the nursing home needed to fix fixed with gravel and or hot mix.

With no further business to come before the board Alderman Conder made a motion to adjourn and Alderman Conley seconded the motion. All Alderman voted, Aye. The motion carried.