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**PUBLIC AFFAIRS TOPIC: City Election Will Be On Normal Date**  
**GUEST: Curtis Hayes, Mayor of the Town of Livingston**

The coronavirus pandemic and the shutdown of many local offices and businesses has also put into question whether or not city voters should be going to the polls to vote on what is normally election day in the town: The first Wednesday in June on alternate years. June 3, 2020 is the next normal day for a city election.

Three aldermen will be chosen by voters on that day and this is also the year voters will elect a mayor.

Due to the coronavirus, questions had surfaced about going ahead with the voting on the normal day. After much discussion and after talks with the county election office – which also oversees city voting – the special city council meeting settled the matter and decided the election can be safely held on June third as scheduled.

Livingston mayor Curits Hayes, who is the only candidate running for mayor, was on WLIV explaining the situation, and the reasoning for the council's concern. The vote to have or not have the election as planned ended in a three yes/three no vote among the towns six aldermen. Mayor Hayes cast the tie breaking vote, voting yes – to go ahead and hold the election on June third.

The mayor was on our public affairs feature to inform the city of the council's decision and to reassure voters that every step will be taken to insure safe voting facilities for the public.

The Mayor also urged citizens to follow city government by watching the live stream – on the city's website – of all council meetings.

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