

## **BELLS BOARD MEETING JUNE 11, 2018**

Aldermen present: Bob Pigue, Scotty Runions, Lee Overton and Eric Jordan. Mayor Joe M. Williams, presided. Alicia Pigue, Recorder

Others present: Chief Jenkins, Chief Jernigan, Kevin Ligon, Katie Searcy Taylor, Junior Jordan, Pat Emison Taylor, Phyllis Coulston, Angela Boone, Udell Pledge, Martha Edmonds, Charlie Moore, Sarah Conley, Denise Kendrick, Mark Wallace, Julia Jones, Mary Ann Williams, Nancy Canada, Jere Kail, Ginger French and Judy Pigue,

Mayor Williams called the meeting to order and gave invocation.

Ginger French with TLM associates discussed the bids for the demolition and abatement of the Save the Bells Theater project. She recommended scaling back the project to meet the budget of the Arts Council and the City of Bells. She also recommended having the masonry tested before spending grant dollars.

Mayor Williams recommended donating \$25,000 to the Save the Bells Theater project. Alderman Bob Pigue moved to donate the money as recommended contingent on the results of the masonry test. Alderman Eric Jordan seconded the motion. Thereupon Mayor Williams called for a roll call vote with all Aldermen present voting, Aye. Motion carried.

Bells City School Superintendent Mark Wallace presented the Bells City School Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 for approval by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Alderman Scotty Runions moved to approve the budget as requested. Alderman Lee Overton seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted, Aye. Motion carried.

Alderman Eric Jordan moved to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as written. Alderman Lee Overton seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Williams presented the financial report for May 2018.

Mayor Williams presented Ordinance No 06112018 **“AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLS, TENNESSEE, ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND TAX RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2018 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2019”** for its second and final reading. Alderman Eric Jordan moved to adopt the budget on its second reading as presented. Alderman Lee Overton seconded the motion. Thereupon Mayor Williams called for a roll call vote with the following results: Bob Pigue, “Nay”; Scotty Runions, “Nay”; Lee Overton, “Aye”; Eric Jordan, “Aye”. Being a tie vote Mayor Williams voted, “Aye”. Motion carried.

Alderman Bob Pigue discussed the current cleaning service used by the City.

Katie Searcy Taylor discussed the cemetery.

Being no further business Alderman Bob Pigue moved the meeting adjourn. Alderman Lee Overton seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted, Aye. Motion carried.

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JOE M WILLIAMS, MAYOR

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ALICIA PIGUE, RECORDER