

**BELLS BOARD MEETING
JULY 10, 2017**

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

Others present: Martha Edmonds, Mark Wallace, Jackie Jackson, Lafrancine Brown and Junior Jordan.

Mayor Joe Williams called the meeting to order and gave invocation.

Alderman Scotty Runions moved to accept the minutes of the June 12, 2017 meeting and the Swearing in ceremony meeting of May 15, 2017. Alderman Dabney Long seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted, Aye. Motion carried.

City School Superintendent Mark Wallace presented the City's School Budget for Fiscal year 2017-2018 for approval. Alderman Scotty Runions moved to adopt the budget as presented. Alderman Lee Overton seconded the motion. Thereupon Mayor Williams called for a roll call vote with all Aldermen voting, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Williams presented Ordinance No 07102017, **"AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLS, TENNESSEE ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND TAX RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2017 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2018"** for its second and final reading. Alderman Scotty Runions moved to adopt the budget as presented on its second and final reading and same be made apart of the minutes of this meeting. Alderman Dabney Long seconded the motion. Thereupon Mayor Williams called for a roll call vote with all Aldermen voting, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Williams presented Ordinance no 06122017, **"DROUGHT MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR BELLS WATER SYSTEM PWSID:0000045"** for its second and final reading. Alderman Bob Pigue moved to adopt the Ordinance on its second and final reading. Alderman Lee Overton seconded the motion. Thereupon Mayor Williams called for a roll call vote with all Aldermen voting, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Williams presented the **"CITY OF BELLS, TN, POLICY FOR HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS"** for approval. He also presented the State of Tennessee Local Government Standard Plan to be the designated insurance plan to offer at 100 percent coverage to the employees for the calendar year 2018 as identified in the policy. Alderman Scotty Runions moved to adopt the policy and plan as presented. Alderman Dabney Long seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted, Aye. Motion carried.

Alderman Bob Pigue brought to attention the overgrown trees on Robin Road and Bellemeade Road. He also discussed ditches.

Alderman Dabney Long discussed food vendors such as West Tennessee Smokers leaving the City and finding venues to do business in other towns.

Ms. Jackie Jackson discussed her neighbor at 69 Best Street having dog and cat nuisances such as barking and flies. The board advised the Mayor to have City Attorney Jasper Taylor to write the homeowner of 69 Best Street to address the situation.

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

JOE M. WILLIAMS, MAYOR

ALICIA PIGUE, RECORDER