

**BELLS BOARD MEETING
JULY 9, 2018**

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

Others present: Martha Edmonds, Udell Pledge, Junior Jordan and Wayne Jernigan.

Mayor Williams called the meeting to order and gave invocation.

Alderman Scotty Runions moved to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as written. Alderman Bob Pigue seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Williams presented a list of blighted and dilapidated homes and recommendations from City Attorney Jasper Taylor of how to proceed with getting each one in compliance with the City's Property Maintenance Regulations portion of the City of Bells Charter. Alderman Scotty Runions moved to proceed with each individual home as recommended by Jasper Taylor. Alderman Dabney Long seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Williams presented three bids for the Purchase and Installation of Remote Read Water and Gas Meters.

- SDT: \$434,644
- United Systems: \$362,825.55
- RTS Water Solutions: \$473,097.67

Being there is no official recommendation yet from the City's Engineer Mayor Williams requested that the City approve United Systems apparent low bid contingent upon Ed Hargrave's inspection and approval of the bid. Alderman Eric Jordan moved to accept the bid from United Systems as requested by Mayor Williams, pending approval from Ed Hargraves. Alderman Scotty Runions seconded the motion. Thereupon Mayor Williams called for a roll call vote with all Aldermen being present and all Aldermen voting, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Williams reported that the City's Spring 2018 paving projects would be started on July 16, 2018. Mayor Williams further recommended to remove Front to Central Street and Christian Avenue from the project and to use those funds to finish the paving of Jaycee Drive. Alderman Bob Pigue moved to pave as Mayor Williams recommended and remove Front to Central Street and Christian Avenue and use the funds to finish the paving of Jaycee Drive. Alderman Eric Jordan seconded the motion. Thereupon Mayor Williams called for the roll call vote with the following results; Bob Pigue, "Aye"; Scotty Runions, "Nay"; Lee Overton, "Aye"; Dabney Long, "Aye"; Eric Jordan, "Aye". Being the Ayes have the vote Mayor Williams declared the motion carried.

Mayor Williams presented two bids for the Audit of the City of Bells and the Bells Elementary School.

- Alexander, Thompson and Arnold \$76,050 for the fiscal years 2018, 2019 and 2020
- Cowart, Reece and Sargent \$99,950 for the fiscal years 2018, 2019 and 2020

Alderman Eric Jordan moved to accept the low bid from Alexander, Thompson and Arnold. Alderman Bob Pigue seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Williams reported the Save the Bells Theater Project was moving forward with the masonry testing.

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

JOE M WILLIAMS, MAYOR

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