

BELLS BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

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

Others present: Udell Pledge, Chief Jenkins and Junior Jordan.

Mayor Williams called the meeting to order and Alderman Dabney Long gave invocation.

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

Mayor Williams discussed the pending contract between the Arts Council and the City of Bells.

Mayor Williams reported the Pictsweet and City of Bells usage flow as 80% Pictsweet: 20% City of Bells.

Alderman Scotty Runions moved to approve the sale of 10 acres that the City shares a 50% portion of for \$50,000. He further moved that the City's benefit would be \$25,000. Alderman Dabney Long seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Williams discussed calling for bids for paving of Jaycee Drive, Rolling Hills and Mary Jane Lane.

Mayor Williams discussed annexation of certain properties on Highway 88 that were brought up at the last board meeting.

Alderman Eric Jordan moved to adopt **"ORDINANCE NO 08142017, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO 05232016 OF THE CITY OF BELLS, TENNESSEE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND ESTABLISHING A PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2016 THRU JUNE 30, 2017,"** on its second and final reading. Alderman Bob Pigue seconded the motion. Thereupon Mayor Williams called for a roll call vote with all Aldermen present and all Aldermen voting, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Williams discussed the month of August 2017 financial reports.

Mayor Williams announced that the City of Bells Annual Fall Fest will be held on October 10, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mayor Williams announced that the next board meeting would be held on October 16, 2017 at 6:15. He also discussed the handheld readers used for reading water and gas meters with Junior Jordan.

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

JOE M WILLIAMS, MAYOR

ALICIA PIGUE, RECORDER