

BELLS BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 14, 2016

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

Others present: Jay Green, Kevin Ligon, Junior Jordan and Udell Pledge.

Mayor Williams called the meeting to order and gave invocation.

Alderman Eric Jordan moved to accept the minutes of the October 17 meeting as written. Alderman Scotty Runions seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Williams presented the October financial reports as well as the lagoon usage: Pictsweet 86%; City of Bells 14%. He also discussed dilapidated homes and yards.

Assistant Police Chief Kevin Ligon requested employment of Jay Green as a certified part-time police officer to start at the rate that the previous officer Chad Jackson received of \$14.51 per hours for no more than 20 hours a week. He also requested a probationary period of 180 days. Alderman Scotty Runions moved to accept the request as presented by Chief Ligon and offer employment to Mr. Green. Alderman John 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 reported that the final portion of the Downtown Revitalization would take place in the spring when Ford Construction completed the paving of Main Street. He also requested additional funds for the Roads in need of paving including, Patterson, Rogers and Robin along with several others.

City Superintendent Junior Jordan discussed the Gas Contract between the City of Bells, TN and Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC with an effective date of 12/01/2016-11/30/2019. Alderman Scotty Runions moved to accept the contract and authorize Mayor Williams to sign any and all necessary documents. Alderman Bob Pigue seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Williams discussed the City Employees Christmas Bonuses that are in the budget. Alderman Eric Jordan moved to disburse the bonuses as discussed. Alderman Dabney Long seconded the motion. Thereupon a roll call vote was requested by Mayor Williams with all Aldermen being present and all Aldermen voting, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Williams discussed Riley Johnson's separation from the City and that Mr. Johnson had requested his Christmas bonus. Alderman Scotty Runions moved to give Mr. Johnson his bonus as requested. Alderman Eric Jordan seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Williams invited the Board members to the presentation of the Parks and Recreation Grant for the Bells Theater on November 19th at 9:00 a.m. at Bells City Hall.

Mayor Williams invited the Board members to the City of Bells Employee Christmas party at the Olympic Steakhouse on December 15, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

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