

BELLS BOARD MEETING
MARCH 9, 2015

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

Others present: Chief Jernigan, Junior Jordan.

Mayor Williams called the meeting to order and Alderman Bob Pigue gave invocation.

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

Mayor Williams reported on the usage of the City vs. Pictsweet at the City Lagoon system.

Mayor Williams discussed the following payment agreement between the City of Bells and Pictsweet Company to settle a judgment the City received in April of 2010 to pay back Property Taxes that were overpaid to the City in prior years. The payment terms as follows.

- \$469,054.86
- 10 year payback
- 12 payments per year
- 2.95% annual interest

Alderman Eric Jordan moved to execute the agreement as presented and further moved to authorize Mayor Williams to execute any and all necessary documents. Alderman Dabney Long 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 discussed the Sales Tax due back to the City from the County. He reported that the money (\$53,000) would be repaid in the next two months.

Mayor Williams reported that the changes in the employee handbook had been completed.

Mayor Williams discussed financial statements.

Mayor Williams presented the 2013 list of Delinquent taxes. Alderman Bob Pigue moved to turn over the taxes to City Attorney Jasper Taylor for collection at the Courts on April 1, 2015. Alderman Scotty Runions seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted, Aye. Motion carried.

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

JOE M. WILLIAMS, MAYOR

ALICIA FIGUE, RECORDER