

BELLS BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 11, 2014

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

Others present: Lizzie Stitts, Peggy Peterson, Katie Searcy Taylor, Peaches Brown, Lue Verne Martin, Chief Jenkins, Michael Shelton, Gaylon Doss, Junior Jordan, Dean Clark, Udell Pledge and Ricky Pender.

Mayor Williams called the meeting to order and gave invocation.

Michael Shelton, Landscape Engineer, A2H, updated the Board on the current Downtown Streetscape Development. All Aldermen agreed to move forward with the grant process.

Ms. Katie Searcy Taylor asked the Board about tearing down the Nutrition Site. She further discussed a need for a Boys and Girls club.

Mr. Udell Pledge discussed Andrew Walker Park and sidewalks.

Mr. Gaylon Doss inquired about drainage on BelleMeade in front of his home.

Alderman Scotty Runions moved to accept the minutes of the July 14, 2014 meeting as written. Alderman Eric Jordan seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Williams presented the financial reports. No action carried.

Alderman Bob Pigue moved to adopt Resolution No 08112014 **“A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF BELLS, TENNESSEE, TO ESTABLISH A MONTHLY CAR ALLOWANCE FOR THE MAYOR”**. Alderman Eric Jordan 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 a letter from McCarter and English. After discussion the Board moved to table the discussion until more information is received.

Mayor Williams and the Board of Aldermen discussed a map for proposed Gas line from Crockett Public Utilities.

Mayor Williams discussed asbestos levels found in the Corner “HoHo” building. Alderman Eric Jordan moved to go forward with the demolition process. Alderman Dabney Long seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Williams invited the Alderman to join him in receiving the Transportation Alternatives Program Grant, Phase 2, on Wednesday August 13, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. at Bells City Hall.

Mayor Williams discussed potential changes to the Employee Handbook.

Mayor Williams presented each Alderman with Bells Gas and Water Emergency Procedures Plan.

Mayor Williams updated the Board that Ford Construction would proceed with BelleMeade Road paving on August 21, 2014.

Mayor Williams discussed the need for golf carts for the Utility Department. Alderman Eric Jordan moved to spend up to \$10,000 for such golf carts. 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 Alderman voted, Aye. Motion carried.

JOE M. WILLIAMS, MAYOR

ALICIA PIGUE, RECORDER