

BELLS BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 14, 2015

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

Others present: Chief Jenkins, Chief Jernigan, Junior Jordan, Jackie Jackson, Mark Warren, Alecia Warren, Bobby Tucker, James Runions, Christopher Emison, David Sherrod and Martha Edmonds.

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.

Mr. David Sherrod with Wisper Internet discussed putting equipment on the City's water tower in exchange for free internet to the City of Bells City Hall building. Mayor Williams requested a contract be drawn up for approval.

Alderman John Pigue moved to adopt Ordinance No 08102015 **"AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLS, TENNESSEE, ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR CUSTOMERS OF THE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SYSTEM"** on its second and final reading and same be made apart of the minutes of this meeting in its entirety. Alderman Eric Jordan seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Williams presented bids from Tull Landscaping and Tree Service and Johnson Tree Service for cutting and removing dead tree limbs and thinning out several trees.

- Tull Landscaping and Tree Service: \$4,850.00
- Johnson Tree Service: \$1,800.00

Alderman Bob Pigue moved for the City to spend up to \$4,850 according to the better of the two insurance policies the companies retain. Alderman Dabney Long seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Williams presented the Sales Tax Report and July and August 2015 financial information.

Mayor Williams discussed a handicap ramp and carport removal from the City of Bells Nutrition Site.

Mayor Williams presented Ordinance No CAT09142015 **"AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLS, TENNESSEE, REGULATING THE KEEPING OF LARGE NUMBERS OF ANIMALS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY."** Alderman Dabney Long moved to adopt the Ordinance on its first reading and same be made apart of the minutes of this meeting in its entirety. Alderman Scotty Runions seconded the motion. Thereupon Mayor Williams called for a roll call vote with all Aldermen present and all Aldermen voting, "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