**THE CITY OF BELLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018 AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE BELLE CITY HALL. OFFICALS PRESENT WERE MAYOR JOSH SEAVER, ALDERWOMAN JEANETTE STRUEMPH, ALDERMAN KEN STANFIELD, ALDERMAN TONY GIECK, AND CITY CLERK FRANKIE HICKS. ALDERWOMAN COURTNEY ABEL WAS ABSENT.**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Josh Seaver. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**AGENDA:**

Alderman Tony Gieck made a motion to accept the agenda as written. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Jeanette Struemph, all in favor.

**MINUTES:**

Alderwoman Jeanette Struemph made a motion to accept he minutes from September 11, 2018 Regular/Closed Session and the minutes from September 17, 2018 Public Hearing as written. The motion was seconded by Alderman Ken Stanfield, all in favor.

**TREASURER’S CASH SUMMARY & BILLS TO BE PAID:**

Alderman Tony Gieck made a motion to accept both cash summary and bills to be paid as presented. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Jeanette Struemph, all in favor.

**Insurance Renewal –** Alderman Ken Stanfield made a motion to table this matter until next month. The motion was seconded by Alderman Tony Gieck, all in favor.

**VISITORS:**

**Mark McClain BCBA –** After some discussion Alderman Tony Gieck made a motion to purchase 10 gallons of green paint for Mr. McClain to paint the quonset hut free of charge. The motion was seconded by Alderman Ken Stanfield, all in favor.

**FFA Students –** Four FFA students were present and asked the Council if the city has an area for them to put in a community garden. Alderman Tony Gieck made a motion to allow them to use the open area next to the Administration Building for their garden spot. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Jeanette Struemph, all in favor.

**Terris Cates –** Mr. Cates was present to give the Council an update regarding the sidewalk project on Johnson Ave and on the lift station upgrade.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Agreement with the School regarding a Security Officer –** After some discussion Alderman Ken Stanfield made a motion to table this matter until next month for clarifications. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Jeanette Struemph, all in favor.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

**Mayor Josh Seaver –**

**Buehrlen Property –** Alderman Tony Gieck made a motion to have Building Inspector Chuck Cantriel to attend the public hearing on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 5 pm. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Jeanette Struemph, all in favor.

**Public Works Darryl Jenkins/Nathan Abel –**

**Purchase Salt –** Alderman Tony Gieck made a motion to purchase 25 tons of salt at $88.72 per ton totaling $2218.00 from Compass Minerals. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Jeanette Struemph, all in favor.

**Purchase cutting edge for Backhoe –** Alderman Tony Gieck made a motion to allow the purchase of the cutting edge in the amount of $285. The motion was seconded by Ken Stanfield, all in favor.

**Police Marshal Joe Turnbough/ Elrod –**

**Purchase equipment from Maries County Sheriff -** $1500 for the following items, 2 Taser x26 with battery and cartridge, 11 x26 cartridges, 8 batteries, 2 Taser holsters, 1100 rounds critical duty, 1250 rounds of lawman ammo 40 Cal, 1 glock 22 gen 4, 19 new mag springs, and 8 loaded magazines. Alderman Tony Gieck made a motion to purchase said items from Maries County Sheriff in the amount of $1500, including trading a glock 22 gen 1. The motion was seconded by Alderman Ken Stanfield, all in favor.

**Purchase of OC Spray –** Alderman Tony Gieck made a motion to purchase 1 case of oc spray. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Jeanette Struemph, all in favor.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

No new business

**ADJOURN:**

Alderman Tony Gieck made a motion to adjourn regular session and go into closed session. The motion was seconded by Alderman Ken Stanfield. Roll call vote, Gieck aye, Stanfield aye, Struemph aye.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

Closed session was called to order by Mayor Josh Seaver.

Marshal Joe Turnbough introduced Justin Fletcher and informed the Council that he would like to offer Mr. Fletcher a full time position with the Department. Alderman Tony Gieck made a motion to hire Justin Fletcher as a full time Officer. The motion was seconded by Alderman Ken Stanfield, all in favor.

Alderman Tony Gieck made a motion to adjourn closed session and go back into open session. The motion was seconded by Alderman Ken Stanfield, all in favor.

**OPEN SESSION:**

Mayor Josh Seaver called the open session meeting back to order.

Alderman Tony Gieck made a motion for Public Works to install curb stops at all houses that have meters in the basement. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Jeanette Struemph, all in favor.

Alderman Tony Gieck made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Alderman Ken Stanfield, all in favor. Meeting adjourned.

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Josh Seaver, Mayor

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 Frankie Hicks, City Clerk