**THE CITY OF BELLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018 AT 4 P.M. AT THE BELLE CITY HALL. OFFICALS PERSENT WERE MAYOR STEVE VOGT, ALDERWOMAN JEANETTE STRUEMPH, ALDERMAN RICHARD HUSE, ALDERMAN KEN STANFIELD, AND CITY CLERK FRANKIE HICKS. ALDERMAN TONY GIECK WAS ABSENT.**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Steve Vogt. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**AGENDA:**

Alderman Ken Stanfield made a motion to accept the agenda with the addition. The motion was seconded by Alderman Richard Huse, all in favor.

**MINUTES:**

Alderman Ken Stanfield made a motion to accept the minutes as written from regular session on January 9, 2018. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Jeanette Struemph, all in favor.

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

Alderman Richard Huse made a motion to accept both the cash summary and bills to be paid as written. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Jeanette Struemph, all in favor.

**VISITORS:**

**Chad Faulkner –** Mr. Faulkner was present to introduce himself as a candidate for Marshal.

**Edward Gehlert –** Mr. Gehlert was present to express concern with his neighbor’s dogs running loose and no action being taken by the Police Department.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Proposed Ordinance #587 –** Mayor Vogt read the proposed Ordinance a loud. Alderman Richard Huse made a motion to wave the second reading. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Jeanette Struemph, all in favor. Alderman Ken Stanfield made a motion to accept the ordinance as written. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Jeanette Struemph. Roll call vote: Stanfield aye, Struemph aye, Huse aye.

**Demolition Inspection & Asbestos Bids -**

MRPC Asbestos Inspection- $425 per unit.

MRPC Demolition Inspection - $425 per unit, bid also stated that if the asbestos bid and inspection bid were both accept that they would do the demolition inspections at $400. Alderman Richard Huse made a motion to accept the only bids received from MRPC. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Jeanette Struemph, all in favor.

**Mayor Recommendation for Dog Catcher –** Mayor Vogt informed the Council that he recommended hiring Vincent MacClugage as the dog catcher. Alderman Richard Huse made a motion to accept Mayor Vogt’s recommendation of hiring Vincent MacClugage as dog catcher. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Jeanette Struemph, all in favor. Alderman Ken Stanfield made a motion to hire Vincent MacClugage as a part time employee. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Jeanette Struemph, all in favor.

**Repairs to the Water Tower (well #1) –** tabled for pricing.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

**Mayor Steve Vogt –** information sharing.

**Public Works Darryl Jenkins –** nothing this month.

**Fire Department –** nothing Nathan and Dwight both absent.

**Police Department Captain Elrod –**

**Repairs to 2012 Dodge Charger –** needs new upper aframe control arm and an alinement, cost for control arm is $320. Alderman Richard Huse made a motion to have the repair done. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Jeanette Struemph, all in favor.

**NEWBUSINESS:**

**New street light at Twelfth St. & Hwy 28 –** per Ameren the total cost would be $1266. Tabled until further into budget year.

**ADJOURN:**

Alderwoman Jeannette Struemph made a motion to adjourn the regular session meeting and go into closed session. The motion was seconded by Alderman Richard Huse. Roll call vote: Struemph aye, Huse aye, Stanfield aye.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

Mayor Vogt called the closed session meeting to order.

Marshal Turnbough introduced Justin Davis and stated that he would like to have him as a reserve officer. Alderman Richard Huse made a motion to allow Mr. Davis to be a Reserve Officer only. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Jeanette Struemph, all in favor.

Alderman Richard Huse made a motion to adjourn the closed session meeting and go back into open session. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Jeanette Struemph, all in favor.

**REGULAR SESSION:**

Alderman Ken Stanfield made a motion to adjourn the regular session meeting. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Jeanette Struemph, all in favor. Meeting adjourned.

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Steven F. Vogt, Mayor

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 Frankie Hicks, City Clerk