**THE CITY OF BELLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2018 AT THE BELLE CITY HALL AT 6:30 P.M. OFFICALS PRESENT WERE MAYOR STEVE VOGT, ALDERWOMAN JEANETTE STRUEMPH, ALDERMAN KEN STANFIELD, AND ALDERMAN TONY GIECK. ALDERMAN RICHARD HUSE WAS ABSENT.**

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

**MINUTES:**

Alderman Tony Gieck made a motion to accept the minutes as written from December 12, 2017 Regular & Closed Session. 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 the cash summary and bills to be paid. The motion was seconded by Alderman Ken Stanfield, all in favor.

**Submersible sewage pump –** Alderman Tony Gieck made a motion to allow the purchase of said pump for $1885, it had previously had been approved by phone poll. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Jeanette Struemph, all in favor.

**VISITORS:**

**Kristen Deluca Audit Review –** Fairly stated we did very well, nothing new to report.

**Janice Ridenhour –** Ms. Ridenhour was present because her water has been frozen for several days now. She feels the cause is because the neighbors drive their 4wheelers in the alleyway and have made ruts over her lines. It was the consensus of the Council that public works will place dirt and seed and straw the area.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Bids on new furnace at Council Chambers –** still waiting on specs.

**Proposed Ordinance #585 Vacating & Deeding Alleyway to Mid America Bank –** Alderman Tony Gieck made a motion to wave the second reading. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Jeanette Struemph, all in favor. Alderman Tony Gieck made a motion to accept the proposed ordinance as written. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Jeanette Struemph. Roll call vote was as follows: Gieck aye, Struemph aye, and Stanfield aye.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

**Mayor Steve Vogt –** information sharing.

**Public Works Darryl Jenkins –** information sharing.

**Police Captain Elrod –**

**Ammunition –** Alderman Tony Gieck made a motion to allow the purchase of 2000 rounds costing $255.00. The motion was seconded by Alderman Ken Stanfield, all in favor.

**Fire Chief Dwight Francis –** information sharing.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**ADJOURN:**

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

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Steven F. Vogt, Mayor

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Jeanette Struemph, Alderwoman