**THE CITY OF BELLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2019 AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE BELLE CITY HALL. OFFICALS PRESENT WERE MAYOR JOSH SEAVER, ALDERWOMEN JEANETTE STRUEMPH, COURTNEY ABEL, ALDERMEN KEN STANFIELD, KEN STANFIELD, AND CITY CLERK FRANKIE HICKS.**

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

**AGENDA:**

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

**MINUTES:**

Alderwoman Courtney Abel made a motion to accept the minutes from January 8, 2019 Regular Session as written. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Jeanette Struemph, all in favor.

**TREASURER’ S CASH SUMMARY & BILLS:**

Alderman Tony Gieck made a motion to transfer $19,377.54 from the Special Rd District to the Street Fund. The motion was seconded by Alderman Ken Stanfield, all in favor.

**VISITORS:**

Vincent MacClugage – Mr. MacClugage was present to address the Council asking for his contract as dog catcher to be reinstated.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Advertise for Dog Catcher position –** Alderwoman Courtney Abel made a motion to advertise the open position in the newspaper for 2 weeks. The motion was seconded by Alderman Tony Gieck. Voting went as follows: Abel aye, Gieck aye, Struemph abstain, and Stanfield nay. Motion carries.

**General Warranty Deed for the Fire House –** Alderman Tony Gieck made a motion to have Mayor Seaver sign the deed. The motion was seconded by Alderman Ken Stanfield, all in favor.

**Buehrlen Property –** After some discussion Alderman Tony Gieck made a motion to hire the inspector to do an asbestos inspection, once results are back to advertise for demolition of the property. The motion was seconded by Alderman Ken Stanfield, all in favor.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

**Mayor Josh Seaver –** nothing for the Council this month.

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

**Purchase of tractor tires –** purchase 2 new back tires from Lange Tire in the amount of $1155. Alderman Tony Gieck made a motion to allow the purchase of the tires in the amount of $1155 from Lange Tire with the total cost being divided with water, sewer, streets, and park funds. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Jeanette Struemph, all in favor.

**Temporary Fencing –** Alderwoman Jeanette Struemph made a motion to pay Jesse Maples the sum of $1000 to put a temporary fence up while the sewer upgrade project is being done. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Courtney Abel, all in favor.

**Police Captain Elrod –**

**Board bill from Maries County –** The bill received was for several months possibly a year in the amount of $976.50. There are questions regarding the bill so it was the consensus of the Council to table until next month.

**Purchase of bullet proof vest –** Marshal Turnbough asked the Council if the city could purchase a vest for Officers and then the Officers pay back in $50 payments per pay period. After some discussion it was tabled to check to see if it is legal that this be done due to not paying sales tax.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

No new business.

**ADJOURN:**

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

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Josh Seaver, Mayor Frankie Hicks City Clerk