**THE CITY OF BELLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020 AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE BELLE BLAND COMMUNITY CENTER LOCATED AT 200 HIGHWAY 28. OFFICALS PRESENT WERE MAYOR JOSH SEAVER, ALDERWOMEN JEANETTE STRUEMPH, COURTNEY ABEL, ALDERMEN KEN STANFIELD, AND TONY GIECK, AND CITY CLERK FRANKIE HICKS.**

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

**AGENDA:**

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

**MINUTES:**

Alderman Tony Gieck made a motion to accept the minutes from December 10, 2019 Regular & Closed Session, and the minutes from the Public Hearing on December 10, 2019 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 the bills to be paid and the cash summary as written. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Jeanette Struemph, all in favor.

**VISITORS:**

**Daryl White Sr. –** Mr. White was present to express concern with the Council considering contacting with the Maries County Sheriff’s Office for policing.

**Vince Halbert – “”**

**Belinda Branson –** Mrs. Branson was present to express concern because the nuisance issues she has reported is not being handled correctly.

**Guy MacClugage –** concern with contracting for police services

**Dave Tackett –** “”

**Kayla Bray –** “”

**Sundi Jo Graham –** Ms. Graham was present to ask the visitors to be respectful

**Terry Conners –**

**Chris Gehlert –**

**Fred Bethmann –**

**Steve Vogt –** Mr. Vogt was present to update the board on the latest meetings at MRPC.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Contracting with the Maries County Sheriffs Office for Police Services –** Alderman Tony Gieck made a motion to go into contract with Maries County for police services. The motion was seconded by Alderman Ken Stanfield, voting went as follows: Gieck aye, Stanfield aye, Struemph nay, Abel nay. Mayor Josh Seaver broke the tie voting aye.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

**Public Works Darryl Jenkins/Nathan Abel –** Nothing for the Council at this time.

**Police Marshal Joe Turnbough –** Nothing for the Council at this time.

**Mayor Josh Seaver –** Nothing for the Council at this time.

In recess 5 minutes

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Americans with Disabilities Grievance Procedure –** Mayor Josh Seaver read the procedure a loud. Alderman Tony Gieck made a motion to accept the procedure as written. The motion was seconded by Alderman Ken Stanfield, all in favor.

**Proposed Resolution 01-14-20 –** Alderman Tony Gieck read the proposed Resolution aloud. Alderman Tony Gieck made a motion to accept Resolution 01-14-20 as written. The motion was seconded by Alderman Ken Stanfield, all in favor.

Alderman Tony Gieck made a motion to table the regular session and go into closed session. The motion was seconded by Alderman Ken Stanfield.. Voting went as follows: Gieck aye, Stanfield aye, Struemph aye, and Abel aye.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

After some discussion it was the consensus of the Council to sent the written contract from Sheriff Heitman to her for review and then schedule a meeting with her.

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

**BACK INTO REGULAR SESSION:**

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

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Josh Seaver, Mayor

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Frankie Hicks, City Clerk