**THE CITY OF BELLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8,2019 AT THE BELLE CITY HALL AT 6:30 P.M. OFFICALS PRESENT WERE MAYOR JOSH SEAVER, ALDERWOMEN COURTNEY ABEL, JEANETTE STRUEMPH, ALDERMEN KEN STANFIELD, TONY GIECK, 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 as written from September 10, 2019 Regular and Closed Session as written. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Jeanette Struemph, all in favor.

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

**MRPC Bill –** Alderman Tony Gieck made a motion to table the MRPC bill until next month for further information is received. The motion was seconded by Alderman Ken Stanfield, all in favor.

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

**VISITORS:**

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

**BrendaLeigh Guffey –** Mrs. Guffey was present to express concern with all the theft going on in town and finding dirty needles at the park. She asked for the Councils help in forming Neighborhood Watch Programs.

**Guy MacClugage –** Mr. MacClugage was present to express his concerns regarding the police department and city.

**Rehna Britton –** Mrs. Britton was present to express concern with all the theft within the city.

**Tammy Green –** Mrs. Green was present to express concern with the people digging in dumpsters on her property plus other businesses, people knocking on elderly people’s doors at early morning hours.

**Debbie Henley –** Mrs. Henley was present to express concerns of not seeing police presents within the city and people running stop signs.

**Theresa Johnson –** Mrs. Johnson was present to express concern regarding the amount of theft at the Dollar General store this year, people digging in dumpsters at her store which are behind a locked gate.

**Kaci & Gavin Jones –** Mr & Mrs. Jones were present to express concern with people running stop signs near their residence and speeding.

**Ty & Bev Abel –** Mr. & Mrs. Abel were present to express concerns with no policing in the City of Belle, no tickets being written, and the Marshal not doing his job.

**Belinda Branson –** Mrs. Branson was present regarding tall grass and unkept properties in the city, and nothing being done about it.

**The Mayor requested a 10-minute break.**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

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

**Street Light near the corner of Fifth St. & Withouse Dr. –** Alderman Tony Gieck made a motion to put the street light at the requested place and if possible put an addition street light at Mitchem and Trades as well. The motion was seconded by Ken Stanfield, all in favor.

**Police Department Marshal Joe Turnbough –** absent

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

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Health Insurance Renewal –** Alderman Ken Stanfield made a motion to table until next month for additional information. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Courtney Abel, all in favor.

**File Complaint with the Attorney General –** Alderman Tony Gieck requested that a complaint be filed on Marshal Turnbough regarding telling closed session information right after the meeting. Mayor Seaver is to file the complaint.

**ADJOURN:**

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

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Josh Seaver, Mayor

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Frankie Hicks, City Clerk