**THE CITY OF BELLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2021, AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE BELLE CITY HALL. OFFICALS PRESENT WERE MAYOR PROTEM JEANETTE STRUEMPH, ALDERWOMAN SUNDI JO GRAHAM, ALDERMAN KEN STANFIELD, ALDERMAN JOSH SEAVER, AND CITY CLERK FRANKIE HICKS.**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Protem Jeanette Struemph. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**AGENDA:**

Alderman Josh Seaver made a motion to accept the amended agenda. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Sundi Jo Graham, all in favor.

**MINUTES:**

Alderwoman Sundi Jo Graham made a motion to accept all minutes as written from Regular/Closed Session May 11, 2021, Closed Session May 24, 2021, Closed Session May 25, 2021, Special/Closed Session May 27, 2021. The motion was seconded by Alderman Ken Stanfield, all in favor.

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

Neither a cash summary nor a list of bills to be paid were presented this month due to not having a City Treasurer at this time.

**VISITORS:**

**Tracey Creswell –** Mrs. Creswell was present to express concern of the number of dogs running at large within the city limits.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Nuisance Violations –** After some discussion it was the consensus of the Council to review the new budget and see if there are funds available to possibly hire an individual to handle nuisances and potentially help the public works department as well.

**Sealed bid for repair work to the Community Center –** One bid was received from Kirt Struemph and Chase Jacquin in the amount of $12,400 which includes all material and labor for full completion of the project, unless the glue under the carpet needs to be sanded then they request to add an additional $600 with the total being $13,000.

Alderman Josh Seaver made a motion to accept the bid from Kirt Struemph and Chase Jacquin as written. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Sundi Jo Graham. Voting went as follows: Seaver aye, Graham aye, and Stanfield abstain. Bid accepted.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

**Public Works Director Tony Baretich –**

**Water leak at Martin Jones Property –** After some discussion Alderman Josh Seaver made a motion to allow Director Tony Baretich to purchase a flush hydrant and parts needed to repair the leak. The motion was seconded by Alderman Sundi Jo Graham, all in favor.

**Maries County Sheriff’s Office –**

**Mayor Protem Jeanette Struemph –**

**MRPC Representative –** Alderwoman Sundi Jo Graham made a motion to allow Steve Vogt to represent the City of Belle on the MRPC Board. The motion was seconded by Alderman Josh Seaver, all in favor.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Dog Catcher Position –** It was the consensus of the Council to make changes to the job description and post to receive applications.

**Mayor/Alderman Open Seat –** Request information from MML regarding filling the position or not and present next month.

**Add and Remove names from Bank Accounts –** Alderman Josh Seaver made a motion to remove Steve Vogt and Theresa Bray from all accounts and to add Alderwoman Jeanette Struemph, Alderwoman Sundi Jo Graham, and Alderman Josh Seaver to the accounts. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Sundi Jo Graham, all in favor.

**ADJOURN:**

Alderman Josh Seaver made a motion to postpone the regular session meeting and go into closed session. The motion was seconded by Alderman Ken Stanfield. Roll call vote went as follows: Seaver aye, Stanfield aye, and Graham aye.

**CLOSED SESSION**

The closed session was called to order by Mayor Protem Jeanette Struemph.

After some discussion it was the consensus of the Council to hold a closed session meeting on Thursday, June 10, 2021, at 1 p.m. to speak with employee Trey Schlottog.

Alderwoman Sundi Jo Graham made a motion to adjourn the closed session meeting and go back into open session. The motion was seconded by Alderman Josh Seaver, all in favor.

**OPEN SESSION**

Having no further business Alderwoman Sundi Jo Graham made a motion to adjourn the regular session meeting. The motion was seconded by Alderman Josh Seaver, all in favor. Meeting adjourned.

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Jeanette Struemph, Mayor Protem

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 Frankie Hicks, City Clerk