

Bell Buckle Board of Mayor and Aldermen  
Meeting Minutes  
March 8, 2016

Bell Buckle Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in regular session on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 6 PM. Members present were Vice Mayor Hunt, Aldermen Winnett, Chilton, and Reagor. Mayor Dennis Webb was absent.

Vice Mayor Hunt called the meeting to order. Alderman Reagor, seconded by Alderman Winnett, made a motion to suspend the reading of the minutes from February 2. All aye. Alderman Reagor, seconded by Alderman Chilton, made a motion to approve the minutes from February 2. Motion carried. Alderman Reagor, seconded by Alderman Winnett, made a motion to accept the financial reports. All aye.

Supervisor Lewis gave the Water Report. Both bacteriological samples were negative for coliform. Water loss was 18% with the flushing percentage 6%. TN Department of Environment & Conservation has approved our revised schedule for our Disinfection Byproducts testing to coincide with Duck River Utility's schedule since they pay for our testing now. There was no Sewer Report.

Alderman Reagor, seconded by Alderman Chilton, made a motion to defer on the discussion of reviewing the Sewer Use Ordinance and the Fog Ordinance since Mayor Webb had to be absent. Motion carried. There was no other Water/Sewer Board Report.

Fire Chief Ronnie Lokey gave the Fire Department Report. There were a total of 5 calls for the month. Four were medical calls and 1 was a mutual aid to Unionville with smoke in the house caused by a HVAC unit. The Chili Cook Off was a big success and over \$1600 was raised. Mrs. Claudette Fox won 1<sup>st</sup> place again. The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 26 at 2 PM at the park.

Chief Lokey requested permission for the Department to apply for the Forestry Grant. It is a 50/50 match grant where \$6000 is spent and we get \$3000 back. This is for much needed turn-out gear. Alderman Reagor, seconded by Alderman Chilton, made a motion to approve. All aye.

Chief Wiley gave the Police Department Report. There were 9 citations, 27 warnings, and 5 county assists.

Alderman Reagor gave the Planning Commission Report. There was discussion on the two lots that Betsy Wheeler has sold to Robert Allison on School Street. There are plans to build a bungalow on the two properties. Upcoming training subjects were also planned.

Alderman Hunt gave the Chamber of Commerce Report. Daffodil Day is Saturday, March 19. USA Today is featuring an article on the RC Moon Pie Festival soon. Channel 5 is currently airing commercials on Bell Buckle and we will be using the Channel 4 weather app for advertising in August, September & October.

The Park & Recreation Report was given by Alderman Hunt. The court date for the vandalism was held and the 4 that were involved have to pay the \$1450 damage that was done as well as work 50 hours volunteer work for the Town. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration is set for the 4<sup>th</sup> and there is no rain date.

There was no report from the Historical Commission or Arts Commission and there were no Mayoral Updates.

Old Business: None

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New Business: Mowing Bid Openings for the Town and the Park per mowing & the Park mulching. Bids were received from Robert's Lawn Service (Robert Dye): Town-\$485, Park-\$190, and Mulch either \$1255 including the mulch or \$400 labor only; Robert's Lawn Care (Robert Wiggins): Town-\$175, Park \$200, Mulch \$350; Morton Lawn Service (Hunter Morton): Town-\$210, Park-\$225, Mulch-none; Creekside Services (David Bilbrey): Town-\$195, Park-\$225, Mulch-\$780; Hackberry Landscaping (Hector Pena): Town-\$230, Park-\$300, Mulch-none; Premier Lawn Care (Brandon Imhoff): Town-\$362.50, Park-\$420, Mulch-\$1980; Chris Whitaker Construction: Town-none, Park-lump sum \$20,400, Mulch-lump sum \$7500. After discussion on the pros and cons of having more than one person hired for the different bids (Town & Park), Alderman Reagor, seconded by Alderman Chilton, made a motion to approve Robert's Lawn Service (Robert Dye) bid of \$190 for the Park and the Mulch bid of \$1225. All aye. Alderman Reagor, seconded by Alderman Chilton made a motion to approve Robert's Lawn Care (Robert Wiggins) bid of \$175 for the Town. Motion passed with Aldermen Reagor, Hunt and Chilton voting aye and Alderman Winnett voting nay.

Bill Snyder, resident of Tillman Lane, was present to request the possibility of widening Tilman Lane. He stressed that the resident at the corner of Tillman and Hwy 82 parks a trailer right at the edge of the road which hinders two vehicles from coming & going on the road. They have been uncooperative about moving the trailer. Chief Wiley has spoken to them also with no success. It is becoming a safety issue, especially if an emergency vehicle needed to come down the road. Vice Mayor Hunt stated that she would review the minutes on the history of the subdivision and this will be discussed more in the April meeting. She also asked Chief Wiley to help work on a solution to this problem.

There being no further business, Alderman Reagor made a motion to adjourn.

Dennis H. Webb, Mayor\_\_\_\_\_

Janet Robinson, Town Recorder\_\_\_\_\_