

Bell Buckle Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2015

Bell Buckle Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in regular session on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 6 PM. Members present were Mayor Dennis Webb, and Aldermen Winnett, Chilton, and Reagor. Alderman Hunt was absent.

Mayor Webb called the meeting to order. Alderman Reagor, seconded by Alderman Winnett, made a motion to suspend the reading of the minutes from October 13. All aye. Alderman Reagor, seconded by Alderman Winnett, made a motion to approve the minutes from October 13. Motion carried. Alderman Reagor, seconded by Alderman Chilton, made a motion to accept the financial reports. All aye.

Supervisor Lewis gave the Water/Sewer Report. Water loss was 14% with the flushing percentage 7%. The Hinkle Hill project is complete except for finishing the paving.

Mayor Webb gave the Water/Sewer Board Report. There have been many meetings with ECD & other state agencies as we get ready to apply for CDBG funding. We are waiting on feedback from South Central before proceeding with application for February 2016. There will be more information in the December meeting.

Fire Chief Ronnie Lokey gave the Fire Department Report. There were a total of 11 calls for the month. Seven were fire related which included 1 motor vehicle accidents, 1 false alarm, 2 public service, 1 structure fire and 1 fire education at Cascade Elementary. Four were medical calls. The department parked cars during the craft fair and raised a total of \$1839. Two training sessions were held and four people participated in the Emergency Vehicle Operations Driving Class.

Chief Wiley gave the Police Department Report. There were 7 citations, 38 warnings, and 6 county assists, plus 5 calls during the craft fair. Chief Wiley thanked all who helped with or came out to support the Moving Wall. It was a great success. It was mentioned that there have been a lot of speeders on High Street, as well as golf carts being driven at night with no lights. Different things were suggested about solving these problems. Chief Wiley will increase patrol on that street and this will be discussed again in the December meeting.

Chairwoman Kilgore gave the Planning Commission Report. She reported that Betsy Wheeler is looking to help the Chamber beautify the island in front of the stores and trying to repair the crumbling brick beds.

Mayor Webb gave the Chamber of Commerce Report. Many thanks to Chief Wiley on his work and planning to help the craft fair run smoothly this year. The plan was well coordinated and helped make the event one of the safest craft fairs ever. The Chamber has had their exit meeting & the town committee will meet on Monday, November 16. There will be another meeting with TEMA and then recommendations for the 2016 event will be reported.

The Tourism Commissioner, Kevin Triplett, visited Bell Buckle last week. He is helping the Chamber in some areas that could help with increased visits. The Tourism Department is very happy with what Bell Buckle is doing & how they represent the State of TN. Thanks to all who helped with the Commissioner's visit. Christmas events will be held on December 5, 12, and 19.

There was no Park & Recreation Report

Mayor Webb reported that the Historical Commission will meet on Tuesday November 17.

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There was no Arts Commission Report.

Mayoral Updates: none

Old Business: Alderman Chilton presented a template for a resolution regarding the Insure Tennessee Plan. This was discussed, but no action taken. It will be presented in the December meeting for a vote.

New Business: none

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

Dennis H. Webb, Mayor_____

Janet Robinson, Town Recorder_____