

Bell Buckle Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2014

Bell Buckle Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in regular session on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 6 PM. Members present were Mayor Webb, and Aldermen Reagor, Hunt, and Winnett. Alderman Chilton 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 the previous month. Mrs. Strobel asked if they could be read aloud. The motion to suspend failed with everyone abstaining to vote. Town Recorder Janet Robinson read the minutes from August 19, 2014. James Anderson, whose alderman term expired last month, asked if the minutes could be amended to show that he had abstained on the vote for the replacement alderman. Alderman Reagor, seconded by Alderman Winnett, made a motion to approve with noted change. All aye. Alderman Reagor, seconded by Alderman Hunt, made a motion to accept the financial reports. Motion carried.

Supervisor Lokey gave the Water and Sewer Reports. They repaired one service line leak, two 2" main line leaks, and one 4" main line leak. The water loss was 25.1%. All coliform samples were negative. A water tap was installed for the Staiger's on Peacock Street. The WWTP is running smoothly and flow is down.

Alderman Hunt gave the Water & Sewer Board Report. She met with TDOT representative Chris Moffit who informed her that TDOT is doing the paperwork to make Josh LeFevre a subcontractor of TDOT in order for them to do the warrantied work on Hwy 82. He doesn't know how long that will take but Alderman Hunt stressed the need because of the road problems it has created. The pre-construction meeting has been set for next week.

Alderman Hunt, seconded by Alderman Reagor, made a motion to accept Littlejohn Engineers' contract for Water Treatment testing including (1) Field Data Collection & Verification, (2) Summary of Alternatives, (3) Review of Agreements, and (4) Summary Engineering Report for a sum of \$30,000. All aye.

Fire Chief Ronnie Lokey gave the Fire Department Report. There were a total of 7 calls for the month, which includes 6 medical and 1 motor vehicle accident. There were two training session. The date for the annual Ice Cream Social was changed to Saturday, September 20 at 6 PM at the Fire Hall. Everyone is invited to attend. He also reported that the loan on the fire department building has been paid off.

Chief Tommy Wiley gave the Police Department Report. He had issued 9 citations and 29 warnings with 3 county assists, 1 warrant served and 2 traffic arrests. Chief Wiley completed his annual training the 3rd week of August during the last month's board meeting.

Chairman Rodney Simmons gave the Planning Commission Report. Planner Rhinehart explained changes in Public Chapter #707 regarding Annexation of Properties. Mr. Sam Edwards, executive director of the Greater Nashville Regional Council, will be invited to attend the October meeting to explain changes in #686 which regards vesting rights.

The Chamber of Commerce Report was given by Alderman Hunt. The Webb Craft Show is next month.

Alderman Anderson reported for the Parks and Recreation Board. There was a benefit held at the park this past Saturday.

Mayor Webb reported that the Historical Commission has taken the demolition ordinance back to the drawing board and will be working on it at the next meeting.

The Arts Council plans to have 20 artists set up for the Plein Air Even on October 4th.

Mayoral Updates: Mayor Webb asked Alderman Reagor to introduce Josh Lynch from Athena Broadband out of the Shelbyville area. The company would like to offer internet service particularly in the Covered Bridge area and had inquired about leasing two of our water tanks for their equipment. They presented a lease agreement for the board to review. Mayor Webb stated we will have our attorney study this agreement and review how this would affect the agreement that we have with the current broadband company that is servicing that area. He said he likes the idea of offering a choice and having some competition for the service. This will be discussed more next month.

Mayor Webb stated that he has added Betsy Wheeler to the Planning Commission and she will begin in the October meeting. He plans to continue to make some changes in committee and commission assignments in the coming months.

Old Business: Alderman Hunt reported on the new Verizon tower at Webb School. Some new voice data software is coming out in October and the company is waiting on that to have the service available.

She also reported that EMA contacted her regarding the storm shelter at the Methodist Church. There is no one local available to always be able to open the shelter. She then discussed this with David Adams, pastor of the church and he agreed that we need to get the word out to the community to recruit volunteers to help with the church's storm shelter. Alderman Hunt stated that she doesn't feel that the First Responders and Volunteer Firefighters need to be the ones responsible for this as they need to be on stand-by in dangerous conditions. This will be reviewed.

The Mayor stated that the new flag pole that has been donated by Mr. Fayne Haynes, is now up and he hopes to have a nice ceremony to raise the flag and recognize Mr. Haynes generosity. This will possibly be on Veterans Day (November 11). Maggi Vaughn, Poet Laurette, volunteered to read her flag poem at the occasion. More details will be available next month.

New Business: none

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

Dennis H. Webb, Mayor _____

Janet Robinson, Town Recorder _____