

Town of Bell

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday October 12, 2017

A. Call to order The meeting was called to order by Derek Sanders

Invocation- Hugh Sanders

B. Consent Items

1. Adoption of the October 12, 2017 Agenda
Motion to adopt the agenda was made by Mike Moore and seconded by Gary Blankenship. Motion carried.
2. Approval of September 14, 2017 Minutes
Motion to approve the minutes was made by Mike Moore and seconded by Gary Blankenship. Motion carried.
3. Approval of Expenditures for September 2017
Motion to approve the Expenditures for August 2017 was made by Chris Sandlin and seconded by Kenny Bass. Motion carried.
4. Approval of Financial Statements for September 2017
Motion to approve the Financial Statements for August 2017 was made by Chris Sandlin and seconded by Mike Moore. Motion carried.

C. Scheduled Reports and Citizen Request

D. Other Agencies

Reports were submitted to the council from Code Enforcement and Animal Control for the month of September 2017.

E. Business

1. David Lang Jr. - Town Attorney – Sanders Oaks is now on a regular scheduled basis for grading. The county also approved the storage for Town of Bell records and files at the county building. Election will be held on Dec. 5, 2017, qualifying will be October 30- November 3. Mayor Tommy Brown and President Derek Sanders and Kenny Bass will be the canvassing board.
2. Thomas Brown
3. Dan Cavanah- Town Manager- Discussed Jr. Kimbrell, Maintenance Supervisor will be out of work due to heart issues for at least 30 days. A motion to authorize the Town of Bell to pay Jr. for leave of absence for 30 days and at that time return to the council for review of medical needs if more time will be needed. Kenny Bass seconded, motion carried.
4. Michelle Rose- mentioned the retention pond behind the Family Dollar and the need for it to be cleaned up. The council gave permission for a complaint form to be filed with the code enforcement to have the retention pond cleaned.
5. Derek Sanders - Council President
6. Michael Moore - Council Vice President-discussed the need to update the Town of Bell website. Also, discussed the purchase of a mower. The council decided to table the discussion and bring bids to next months meeting.
7. Kenny Bass - Council Member-
8. Chris Sandlin - Council Member
9. Gary Blankenship - Council Member

Old Business

G. New Business

H. Review of future Agenda Items

Discussion on lawn mower, bids and possible lawn service.

I. Public Comments

Stephanie Douglas, Gilchrist Chamber Exec. Director was present to discuss the Christmas Parade and let the council know that the Chamber will be willing to direct the parade. Attorney Lang suggested that Mrs. Douglas bring a list of what the Chamber is requesting from the Town of Bell and what the Chamber will be doing for the parade to the next Town of Bell Council meeting on November 9th.

J. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made by Chris Sandlin and seconded by Kenny Bass.

Motion carried.

Prepared by:

Michelle Rose
Town Clerk