

**TOWN OF BELL**  
**BELL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Thursday March 9, 2017 @ 6:00pm**

**MINUTES**

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**A. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by President, Derek Sanders

**Invocation – Flag**

Led by President, Derek Sanders

**B. Consent Items**

1. Adoption April 13, 2017 Agenda

Motion to adopt the Agenda was made by Mike Moore and second by Kenny Bass, Motion carried

2. Approval March 9, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Motion by to approve Minutes was made by Mike Moore and seconded by Gary Blankenship, Motion carried.

3. Approval of Expenditures for March 2017

Motion made by Gary Blankenship, seconded by Mike Moore, Motion carried.

4. Approval of Financial Statements for March 2017

Motion to approve Financial Statement by Mike Moore, seconded by Chris Sandlin, Motion carried

**C. Scheduled Reports and Citizen Request**

**D. Other Agencies**

Kathy Browning, CEO from Gilchrist Food Pantry was present to address the Council of the issue concerning the Food Pantry using the Community Center for food distribution. The Council's concern is that the Food Pantry is not cleaning the Community Center properly, leaving trash and the floor not being cleaned and being scratched by use of their floor jack that is used to move the food boxes inside. After discussion, the Council suggested that the Food Pantry use the Bell Town Park for future distribution in Bell. Mike Moore made the motion to allow the Food Pantry to use the park for food distribution, Kenny Bass seconded the motion, the Motion carried.

**E. Business**

1. David Lang, Jr. – Town Attorney

2. Thomas Brown – Town Mayor

3. Dan Cavanah - Town Manager

4. Michelle Rose - Town Clerk

5. Derek Sanders – Council President

Derek spoke with Mike Driscoll, Engineer, about looking at the Depot to see what it would be to bring it up to code. The Council agreed to talk with Mr. Driscoll and have him give Dan a price on what he would charge to come out and look at the Depot. Gary Blankenship made a motion if the

price was \$1000.00 or under to have Mr. Driscoll come out to inspect the Depot, second by Kenny Bass. Motion carried.

6. Michael Moore – Council Vice President

TDC Committee are building quilt blocks for the county. TDC would like to put one at the Depot. There would be no cost to the Town. Gary made a motion to have a quilt block for the Depot, Kenny Bass seconded and the Motion carried. Also, the “Welcome to Bell” signs coming into town need to be maintained by the Bell FFA. If they don want to maintain them they should come down and be replaced with other signage.

7. Kenny Bass – Council Member

8. Chris Sandlin - Council Member

9. Gary Blankenship – Council Member

**F. Old Business**

Gary Blankenship mentioned ordering the video surveillance signs for the park.

**G. New Business**

1. Resolution2017-03. Resolution of the Town of Bell Authorizing the Town to enter into supplemental agreement #1 for shortfall funding from FDOT under FDOT SCOP Grant for the road reconstruction of Strickland Ave. Motion to Approve by Mike Moore, Second by Gary Blankenship, Motion carried.

**H. Review of Future Agenda Items**

**I. Public Comments**

**J. Adjourn**

**Prepared By:**

**Michelle Rose, Town Clerk**