

TOWN OF BELL

BELL TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES

Thursday, January 14, 2016 - 6:00 p.m. – Historic Train Depot Town Hall

Town Council Meeting

A. Call to order Invocation – Flag

Derek Sanders

Swearing In Of New Council Members: Chris Sandlin, Gary Blankenship and Mike Moore

Attorney Lang swore in the newly elected officials for 2016.

B. Consent Items

1. Adoption of January 14, 2016 Agenda

Motion made to adopt the Agenda with the addition of Mike Moores name under Swearing in of new Council Members, seconded by Kenny Bass, motion carried.

2. Approval of December 10, 2015 Minutes

Motion to approve the Minutes was made by Kenny Bass and seconded by Mike Moore. Motion carried.

3. Approval of Expenditures for December 2015

Motion to approve the Expenditures was made by Mike Moore and seconded by Gary Blankenship. Motion carried.

4. Approval of Financial Statements for December 2015

Motion to approve the Financial Statements was made by Kenny Bass and seconded by Gary Blankenship. Motion carried.

C. Scheduled Reports and Citizen Request

D. Other Agencies

E. Business

1. David Lang, Jr. – Town Attorney

Distributed a packet to the council on the Sunshine Law. Each member of the council has to attend a 4 hour Ethics Training Class.

2. Thomas Brown – Town Mayor

3. Dan Cavanah - Town Manager

Nathan Thornton is working on the Town of Bell' s new website.

4. Michelle Rose - Town Clerk

5. Derek Sanders – Council President

Derek asked about the rotten tree by the schools ag shop. Dan stated that he had someone coming by to look at the tree.

6. Michael Moore – Council Vice President

7. Kenny Bass – Council Member

8. Chris Sandlin – Council Member

9. Gary Blankenship – Council Member

F. Old Business

G. New Business

Derek Sanders yielded the chair to Michelle Rose, Clerk to call for nominations for the election of President of the Council. Kenny Bass nominated Derek Sanders, Mike Moore seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Call for nominations for Vice President of the Council. Kenny Bass nominated Mike Moore for Vice President, Gary Blankenship seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Kenny Bass also made a motion to keep Attorney Duke Lang as the Town of Bell Attorney for 2016, Gary Blankenship seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

The chair was yielded back to President Derek Sanders.

H. Review of Future Agenda Items

I. Public Comments

Hugh Sanders asked the Council to possibly look into purchasing microphones for each Council Member.

J. Adjourn

Kenny Bass made a motion to adjourn, Gary Blankenship seconded. Motion carried.

Prepared By:

Michelle Rose, Town Clerk