

Bella Vista City Council Special Meeting, November 30, 2015. City Hall Conference Room

Meeting called to order by Mayor Christie at 5:00PM

Roll call of Council by City Clerk Jertson; Alderman Morgan, Wilson, Flynn, Wozniak and King present. Alderman Anderson absent.

Two items of business were taken up at this meeting:

R2015-81-RESOLUTION- AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH EMERGENCY VEHICLE SPECIALISTS, A G&W DIESEL SERVICES, INC. COMPANY, THROUGH THE HOUSTON GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$59,413.22, FOR THE PURCHASE OF THREE (3) HOLMATRO GCT 4150 COMBI TOOLS (JAWS OF LIFE) WITH ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT FOR USE BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Resolution was read by the Mayor, Chief Sims commented on the need for this equipment to be updated. This will provide both hydraulic and electric equipment. A few questions were asked by Council. A Motion was made by Alderman Wozniak and seconded by Alderman King to approve this purchase. Roll Call Vote was held and supported by Alderman Flynn, Morgan, Wozniak, Wilson and King.

R2015-82-RESOLUTION- ADOPTING A CITY BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF BELLA VISTA FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2016, APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR EACH ITEM OF EXPENDITURE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

This Resolution was read and then explained by Mayor Christie in detail. Council asked various questions which were discussed and answered. It was brought up that Bella Vista would no longer financially support the Bentonville/Bella Vista Chamber of Commerce. We would however remain involved in the Bella Vista Business Association. Another item talked about was the establishment of a Farmers Market in the area near the new Mercy Bella Vista Clinic. Someone has stepped up to spearhead this effort. After much discussion and review of the many factors that went into the 2016 budget a motion was made by Alderman King, seconded by Alderman Wilson to approve. Roll call vote was called and the budget was adopted by all 5 Alderman present. Alderman Flynn, King, Wozniak, Wilson & Morgan voted Aye.

Announcements: City Council Work Session 12/14/2015 at 5:30 City Hall

City Council Regular Meeting 12/21/2015, 6:30pm American Legion

Meeting Adjourned at 5:36PM by Mayor Christie.

City Clerk Wayne Jertson

Mayor Peter Christie