

**TOWN OF BRIGHTON  
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN MEETING**

**December 9, 2014**

**7:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & INVOCATION**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jeff A. Scott at 7:03p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Boy Scout Troop 260. Reverend Matalée Hall gave the invocation.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present**

Jeff A. Scott, Mayor  
Sarah Crocker, Alderwoman  
Melissa Sartain, Alderwoman  
Phillip Mathis, Alderman

**Absent**

Jim Wyatt, Alderman

**Others Attending:** Kinney Bridges, Brighton Fire Chief,  
Danny Hernandez, Building/Code Inspector  
Tammy McKinney, Town Recorder  
Matt Hall, Public Works Director  
Craig Pifer, Brighton Police Lieutenant  
Ricky Russell, Brighton Fire Department

**Guests:** Ann Blackmon, Dawn Mooney, Joseph Auger, Kristen Wanser

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Minutes Approval: Regular Board Meeting November 18, 2014.** Alderwoman Crocker made a motion to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Sartain. All approved. Motion carried.

**FINANCIAL REPORT/PAYMENT OF BILLS**

The financial report was presented. Alderwoman Crocker made a motion to pay the Town's bills. The motion was seconded by Alderman Mathis. All approved. Motion carried.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS**

Dawn Mooney, who lives at 52 Hunters Ave, is revisiting her concern about the drainage issue. The Town has cleared the ditch since the last meeting. However, it has backed up again. She has dug a trench in her yard to direct the water flow so it would stop coming into her basement. The Mayor has spoken to MTAS and they will be sending someone out to look at the situation. However, he doesn't know when that will be. Once MTAS meets with the Town concerning the drainage issue, then the Town will proceed as advised by the State. To date, Ms. Mooney is pleased with the progress that has been completed by the Town.

**DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

**Fire Department:** Fire Chief Bridges presented the monthly status report (see attached report).

Currently, they have collected approximately \$10,000 in fire subscriptions.

**Police Department:** Lieutenant Pifer presented the monthly status report (see attached report). A Dodge Ram was seized during a traffic stop due to drug narcotics violation. They will also be awarded a 2011 Chevy Impala within the next 90 days. The Chevy Impala was seized during a DUI violation. Once they awarded the Impala, they plan on making it one of their patrol cars.

**Public Works:** Director Hall presented the monthly status report (see attached report). They have started changing out the old meters. Mr. Hall requested to purchase a new pump from Harvard Freight for \$286.00. This is considerably lower than what we have been paying through USA Blue Book. They have started patching holes on Tipton Street, Miss Helen Circle and School Street. Wooten Tractor has completed repair quotes for our tractor and mower. The quote to repair the tractor is \$7500.00. The Kubota Zero Turn Mower was quoted as \$5500.00 to replace the engine. The Town will inquire about receiving quotes from lawn care services to cut the streets and/or the park. We will continue to look for a good used 50 hp tractor.

### **PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT**

**Minutes Approval: Regular Meeting November 24, 2014.**

### **PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT**

**Minutes Approval: Regular meeting was canceled.**

### **MAYOR AND ALDERMEN REPORTS**

There was no new report.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

A motion was made by Alderwoman Sartain to approve the final reading of water rate increase **ORDINANCE #2014-12-09**. The motion was seconded by Alderman Mathis. All approved. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Sartain to accept the new customer agreement form and adopt a utility collection plan. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Crocker. All approved. Motion passed.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The resolutions resulting from the American Traffic Solutions work session was tabled for a future Mayor and Board of Alderman Meeting. Ronnie Neill with MTAS needs to research some recent laws passed concerning traffic light cameras and speed radar cameras.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Alderwoman Crocker made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Alderman Mathis. All approved. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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**Jeff A. Scott, Mayor**

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**Tammy McKinney, Recorder**