**CITY OF BONNE TERRE**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2013**

**6:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Ed Hottle called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm at Bonne Terre City Hall. Roll call was taken with Alderman Morgan, Alderman Elders, Alderman Kay, Mayor Hottle, City Administrator Larry Barton and City Clerk Dawn Sens being present.

\*Vote to approve or amend the agenda-

Motion to approve-Ron Elders

2nd-Harold Morgan

Motion carries

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No public comments.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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Motion to approve-Shawn Kay

2nd-Harold Morgan

Motion carries

**MAYOR/ALDERMEN REPORTS**

Mayor Hottle told everyone that the city received an $852.00 refund from Alliance.

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT**

Larry told everyone that there was storm damage to a building at the shop. It is the building they use to store rock and salt. There was also roof damage to the NE plant.

Larry announced that Meadowlark Lemon will be at the auditorium on December 8, 2013 as a motivational speaker.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

Motion to approve-Shawn Kay

2nd-Ron Elders

Motion carries

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Swear in Dana Plunkett as Alderwoman for Ward 4- City Clerk Dawn Sens swears in Dana Plunkett. Alderwoman Plunkett thanked everyone for the opportunity and said she hopes to serve the city well.

2. Shama Ray would like to further discuss the ordinance not allowing citizens to have chickens- Shama said she left the last meeting very upset because she felt made fun of. She feels like the council’s decision was based on personal opinions. She reminded the council that they represent their wards and the citizens. She asked the council to please reconsider their decision and to also consider what the community wants. Alderman Elders said that he would like to have a meeting and hear if the majority of citizens would like to have chickens. Patricia Murphy said that the same rules should apply to chickens as other animals. Mrs. Murphy and Lucille Franklin also commented that there is a problem with cats. Shama asked if her ticket she received for having chickens can be taken care of. Mayor Hottle told her that it is not retroactive.

The council agreed to have a public hearing at 5:00 pm on Monday, December 9, 2013 to discuss chickens.

Motion to have public hearing-Ron Elders

2nd-Dana Plunkett

Motion carries

3. Approve a request from the Bonne Terre Chamber to have the annual Christmas Parade on Monday, December 2, 2013 at 7:00 pm-

Motion to approve-Shawn Kay

2nd-Harold Morgan

Motion carries

Alderwoman Plunkett asked if it is okay to have a tree lighting at Bicentennial Park on Monday, December 2, 2013. The council said that is fine.

4. Vote to approve retaining Joy Howard with WM Financial Strategies for the preparation of disclosure report and filings.

Motion to approve-Ron Elders

2nd-Harold Morgan

Motion carries

5. Discuss and vote to approve **BILL #111301, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BONNE TERRE, MISSOURI ADDING SECTION 110.220 TO THE CITY CODE, TITLED MEETING DATE CHANGE-**

Motion to approve-Ron Elders

2nd-Shawn Kay

Alderman Morgan-yes

Alderman Elders-yes

Alderwoman Plunkett-yes

Alderman Kay-yes

Motion carries

6. Discuss and vote to approve lot split at 405 Huff Court-

Motion to approve-Ron Elders

2nd-Harold Morgan

Motion carries

7. Vote to approve request to acknowledge Dr. Martin Luther King’s birthday as a national holiday thereby closing all operations of the City of Bonne Terre each January 20th-

Motion to approve-Ron Elders

2nd-Harold Morgan

Motion carries

**ADJOURN**

Motion to adjourn-Ron Elders

2nd-Harold Morgan

Motion carries

Meeting adjourned at 6:34 pm.

Larry asked the council to please review the financial policy that is in the council packet because there will be an ordinance at the next meeting.

Patricia Murphy asked if the council planned on doing anything to recognize the Bonne Terre Mines. Mayor Hottle said that there will be a resolution.