

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMONT

The Belmont City Council met in regular session on Tuesday August 2, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Those present for this meeting were Mayor Tim Barnes, Councilmembers: Will Carouthers, Ancil Drane, Betty Smith, City Clerk Erica Pierce. Council members Wayne Birkhimer and John Carpenter were absent in addition to city recorder Connie Binegar.

Mayor Barnes called the meeting to order with a silent roll call. Betty Smith led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The special guest for this meeting were John Armstrong representing The Oracle.

Mayor Barnes wanted to update council on work on Smith St. they will be redoing the line and should be done by Thursday. Mayor Barnes stated that Craig Wilson plans to start work on the streets, Emerald and Myers soon. The first street will be Emerald Street due to school coming back in session soon. Barnes informed council that the St. Mary's football team had planned to come down and work around the city but due to scheduling conflicts are unable, he suggested to Coach Mote to contact fire chief Bill Hyre to see if he needed their help. He also informed council that Moody Surveying did survey the Triplett Street property.

City Clerk Erica Pierce brought up the issue of a resident not paying sewer that lives in city limits. Pierce stated after contacting the PSC the resident is required to pay sewer, even if they have no water service thru the city. The city will send a notification to the resident before billing starts. Council member Betty Smith motioned to start billing the resident for sewer services, Will Carouthers seconded the motion, the motion carried. Pierce presented council with a letter from the SMHS athletic boosters for an advertisement in the fall, winter and spring

sports program. Council member Will Carouthers made the motion to sponsor a ¼ page ad sponsorship, Council member Betty Smith seconded the motion, the motion carried. Pierce also said she wanted to personally thank Council for their understanding and support during her recent time off.

There were no building permits to approve.

Betty Smith made the motion to approve pay the bills. Will Carouthers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ancil Drane made a motion to adjourn. Will Carouthers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned.

Sam Boren
Mayor

Connie Binegar
Recorder