

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMONT

The Belmont City Council met in regular session on Tuesday September 6, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Those present for the meeting were Mayor Tim Barnes, Councilmembers: Ancil Drane, Wayne Birkhimer, Betty Smith, Will Carouthers, City Recorder Connie Binegar and City Clerk Erica Pierce. John Carpenter was absent for this meeting.

Mayor Barnes called the meeting to order with a silent roll call.

Will Carouthers led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Our special guest for this meeting were Pat Bills, John Armstrong, Jacob Richards, John Kyle. Pat Bills was here representing the daughters of American Revolution to present the Proclamation Constitution Week 2022. The Constitution week will be observed September 17 – 23.

John Armstrong was here representing the Oracle. Jacob Richards and John Kyle had no issues with Council.

Mayor Barnes gave a report to Council the guys have put gravel around the water tank. They have sealed the water plant parking lot. The concrete is done on Emerald Street. We will seal the street at a later date. They have also put gravel around the backwash tank.

Wayne Birkhimer, mention we have a lot of speeders on Triplett Street. He has mentioned this problem several times.

Betty Smith wanted to mention how nice the water plant parking lot looks. The guys did an excellent job. Way to go Noah and Tim!

City Recorder Connie Binigar brought up we had an incident a couple of weeks ago on our parking lot. After discussed with our insurance co they suggested putting a sign up NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS AND PARKING AT YOUR OWN RISK. Betty Smith made a motion to approve getting a sign. Wayne Birkhimer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

City Recorder Connie Binegar also brought up there are several seminars coming up. October 31 there is a Court Clerk that has the option to go virtual. Wayne Birkhimer made a motion to approve for City Recorder and City Clerk to close the office for training. Betty Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Council also approve for City Recorder and City Clerk to go to Bridgeport on Tuesday October 11 for the 2022 State Auditor's Training Seminar for Municipal Officials and Assistants. Ancil Drane made the motion to approve. Betty Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

City Clerk Erica Piece wanted to make everyone aware we will be having a fall dumpster from September 23 thru October 10. They will be dumping the dumpster on Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Pat Bills wanted to make Council aware that dogs around town need to be put on leash We do have a leash ordinance. If it continues, we will have to send them a letter.

City Recorder Connie Binegar wanted to update the Council on our Sport Banner that hasn't been put up. I talked to Howie Meeks he was going to look into it. I

have called several times and left messages but he hasn't gotten back with me.

The West Virginia University at Parkersburg Foundation four-person golf scramble on September 10, 2022. Wayne Birkhimer made the motion to approve a \$50.00 door prize. Betty Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Boys and Girls Club of Pleasants County is having a Back- A-kid campaign. Wayne Birkhimer made a motion to give the Boys and Girls Club \$200.00 for the campaign. Will Carouthers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

City Recorder Connie Binegar also made the Council aware of a budget revision. We had 1864.00 increase in IRP fees and 2385.00 in refunds and rebates going to transfer these funds into streets and highways. Wayne Birkhimer made a motion to approve. Will Carouthers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Wayne Birkhimer made a motion to approve three building permits. Ancil Drane seconded the motion. Motion carried.

619 Ruby Street

fence

313 Main Street

concrete

214 Main Street

roof


Will Carouthers made a motion to pay the bills.
Wayne Birkhimer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

Meeting was adjourned!!



Mayor



Recorder