

## MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMONT

The Belmont City Council met in regular session on Tuesday August 16, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Those present for the meeting were Mayor Tim Barnes, Councilmembers: Ancil Drain, Wayne Birkhimer, Betty Smith, Will Carouthers, John Carpenter and City Recorder Connie Binegar.

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

John Carpenter led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Our special guest for this meeting were Jacob Richards, Tom Marion, John Armstrong, John Fitzpatrick. John Armstrong representing the Oracle. Jacob Richards and John Fitzpatrick had no issues with Council. Tom Marion representing Thrasher Engineer was here to update us on the water project. He stated 2.5 million that we need for the three-water project he doesn't feel we can get it from one place so he is looking into another avenue.

Mayor Barnes made mention Craig Wilson is tearing up the streets on Emerald. Hopefully will be done in a few weeks.

Wayne Birkhimer wanted to know if we were going to have a fall dumpster. After some discussion Wayne Birkhimer made the motion to have a dumpster from September 24 thru October 8. Betty Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Betty Smith, mention she wanted Michael to change our sign in front of the water plant.

City Recorder mention that Waste management bill are increasing on September 22. This increase in our contract with them.

Mayor Barnes brought up he would like to see new black top around the water plant. We have gotten estimates from Craig Wilson and Evans Construction. Wilson estimate was 23,000.00 and Evans was 27,600.00. After some discussion Mayor Barnes suggested doing it in house. Wayne Birkhimer made the motion for the black top to be done in house. John Carpenter seconded the motion. Motion carried

Mayor Barnes also brought up he would like to see the trees by the Belmont sign cut down. They are too big and some of them are spilling in the middle. We can rent a chipper for a week for \$1,066.00. Betty Smith made the motion to approve renting a chipper. With the agreement they have to wear safety glasses. John Carpenter seconded the motion.

Mayor Barnes also brought up he would like to see gravel around the water plant and tank. John Carpenter made a motion to get gravel around the water plant and tank. Wayne Birkhimer seconded the motion. Motion carried.


Mayor Barnes also mentions raising water well casing on the water tank by the water plant. Betty Smith made the motion to approve. Will Carouthers seconded the motion. Motion carried

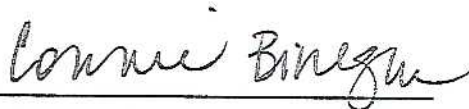
John Carpenter made a motion to approve the one building permit. Will Carouthers seconded the building permit.

Wayne Birkhimer made a motion to pay the bills. Ancil Drane seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ancil Drane made a motion to adjourn. John Carpenter seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned!!!!

  
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Mayor

  
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