

## MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMONT

The Belmont City Council met in regular session on Tuesday March 15, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. at City Hall.

Those present for this 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.

Wayne Birkhimer led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ancil Drane made the motion to approve the minutes from March 1,7,14, 2022. Wayne Birkhimer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Our special guest for this meeting were John Fitzpatrick, Doug Renner, Joe Faller, John Peluso, Ava Cantwell, Tom Marion from Thrasher, John Armstrong from the Oracle paper.

John Fitzpatrick was here to voice concerns about the 8in water line we are planning on upgrading on Route 2 for about a mile.

Doug Renner was here to make everyone known he was running for County Commissioner.

Joe Faller still had some concerns about the water project and rate increase

John Peluso also still had some concerns about the water project and rate increase

Ava Cantwell was misguided about the rate increase was afraid sewer was going up also. It is not.

Tom Marion was here to answer any question. Thank Goodness he was here.

John Armstrong was here presenting the paper.

Betty Smith made the motion to approve Hall's Land Management for a 3-year contract to do the lawn care for the City. Wayne Birkhimer seconded the motion. Motion carried

Ancil Drane made a motion to approve the sewer project committee which included

Mark Gibboney-Sewer operator

Jim Boughner -Sewer Board

Betty Smith - Council

Wayne Birkhimer-Council

Tim Barnes -Mayor

Wayne Birkhimer seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Tim Meeks had advised the committee to meeting on March 21 at 10:00 to go over the process on interview the candidates for the sewer project. Interviews will be on March 28 starting at 9:00 A.M.

Wayne Birkhimer made the motion to approve having Spring Clean-Up on May 19, 2022. Betty Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

We had no building permits for this meeting.

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

Ancil Drane made the motion to adjourn. Wayne Birkhimer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned!!

Sam Barnes  
Mayor

Conna Brown  
Recorder