

## **MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMONT**

The Belmont City Council met in regular session on Tuesday March 21, 2023 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 and 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.

Betty Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from March 7 meeting. Ancil Drane seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Armstrong was our special guest for this meeting.

Will Carouthers made mention we are getting a lot of speeders on the back streets. Mayor Barnes made mention that the speed bumps will be coming back in April.

Betty Smith mentions the insurance bids. Mayor Barnes told them the insurance bids need to be in by June 1.

City Clerk Erica Pierce brought up on May 18 is schedule for spring cleaning.

Ancil Drane made motion to approve the 2023-24 budget for the city. Betty Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Barnes brought to council that 2 valves outside the water plant needs repaired. The cost of the valves and material will be \$ 4238.00. Wayne Birkhimer made motion to approve the cost of the valve. Will Carouthers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bill Hyre fire chief was asked by Steve knight from 911 to see if in case of an emergency could they use the council chambers for a secondary location. Wayne Birkhimer made a motion to approve being a secondary location. Will Carouthers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

Ancil Drane made a motion to adjourn. Betty Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned!!!

Sim Barnes

Mayor

Connie Bryson

Recorder