

**CITY OF BEL-RIDGE
WORKING SESSION MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021
6:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER- The City of Bel-Ridge Board of Aldermen meeting was called to order by Mayor Willie Fair on Thursday, October 21, 2021, at 6:05 PM.

Roll Call Board of Aldermen Present Board of Aldermen Absent

Alderman Tope	
Alderman Whitaker	
Alderwoman Davis (By Duo)	
Alderman Watts (arrived late)	
Alderman Robinson	
Mayor Fair	Alderwoman Abernathy

Following roll call, the City Clerk reported a quorum was present.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSIONS

1. Normandy Contract – Sgt. Tameka Sanders

Sgt. Tameka Sanders addresses the Board concerning the Normandy Police Contract with Bel-Ridge, responding specifically to concerns of services being provided to the City of Bel-Ridge. Sgt Sanders stated that no documents or anything else had been thrown away. Sgt Sanders states Normandy is offering the City of Bel-Ridge a reduction in their November bill of \$5,712.00. They have not been giving Bel-Ridge two officers, only one. Sgt Sanders apologies for lack of communication. Discussion held with questions and answers.

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

BILLS

Bill 1434- amending Chapter 600 of the Bel-Ridge City Code relating to alcoholic beverages.

1st reading of Bill 1434 by caption only amending Chapter 600 of the Bel-Ridge City Code relating to alcoholic beverages done by Mayor Fair.

Motion for 2nd reading of Bill 1434 by caption only by Alderwoman Davis and seconded by Alderman Whitaker, all-in favor vote received.
2nd reading done by City Attorney.

Motion to adopt Bill 1434 by Alderman Whitaker and seconded by Alderwoman Davis for Bill 1434 to become Ordinance amending Chapter 600 of the Bel-Ridge City Code relating to alcoholic beverages.

ROLL CALL

Alderwoman Davis- Yes
Alderman Watts - Yes
Alderwoman Abernathy --- Absent
Alderman Tope - Yes
Alderman Whitaker - Yes
Alderman Robinson - Yes

Motion passed for Bill 1434, now Ordinance 2021-22.

Bill 1435 – accepting certain real property in the City of Bel-Ridge, Missouri, donated by Park Express LLC.

Motion for 1st reading of Bill 1435 by caption only accepting certain real property in the City of Bel-Ridge, Missouri, donated by Park Express LLC by Alderman Whitaker and seconded by Alderwoman Davis, all in-favor vote received. 1st reading done by City Attorney.

Alderman Tope states the details of the property donated.

Motion for 2nd reading of Bill 1435 by caption only by Alderman Robinson and seconded by Alderwoman Davis, all in-favor vote received.
2nd reading done by City Attorney.

Motion to adopt by Alderman Robinson and seconded by Alderman Whitaker for Bill 1435 to become Ordinance accepting certain real property in the City of Bel-Ridge, Missouri, donated by Park Express LLC.

ROLL CALL

Alderwoman Davis- Yes
Alderman Watts - Yes
Alderwoman Abernathy --- Absent
Alderman Tope - Yes
Alderman Whitaker - Yes
Alderman Robinson - Yes

Motion passed for Bill 1435, now Ordinance 2021-23.

Alderman Watts states a longtime resident of Bel-Ridge, Sharice, passed away.

Alderman Tope states there is a problem with a house on Trumbell, the one formerly owned by the previous mayor that burned. He states the house is a magnet for crime; two shootings occurred near there. Alderman Tope suggests Attorney Helmut to take the quickest legal action possibly to get her to tear it down or have the City do it because it's an absolute disaster. Discussion held. Attorneys to look into the matter.

Alderwoman Davis leaves the meeting, quorum remains.

ADJOURN AND HOLD CLOSED MEETING

Motion to adjourn and go into closed session made by Alderman Robinson and seconded by Alderman Watts.

ROLL CALL

Alderwoman Davis- Absent
Alderman Watts - Yes
Alderman Tope- Yes
Alderman Whitaker- Yes
Alderman Robinson- Yes
Alderwoman Abernathy – Absent

Motion passed to go into closed session.

The meeting minutes were taken and transcribed by City Clerk, Andrea Jones.

October 21, 2021, board meeting minutes were approved by the Board this 2nd day of November 2021.


City Clerk