

CITY OF BEL-RIDGE
WORKING SESSION MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2022
6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER – The City of Bel-Ridge Board of Aldermen Working Session meeting was called to order by Mayor Willie Fair on Thursday, July 21, 2022, at 6:04 p.m.

Roll Call

Board of Aldermen Present

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Alderwoman Davis

Alderwoman Abernathy

Alderman Watts

Alderman Tope

Alderman Whitaker

Alderman Robinson

Mayor Fair

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

Motion to amend the agenda to move applicant Salman as first on the agenda made by Alderman Tope and seconded by Alderwoman Davis, an all-favor vote received.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

Application for New Business License – Applicant: Sayel Salman; Business: Full Convenience Store, 8933 Natural Bridge Road --- Applicant Salman addressed the Board requesting approval to open a full convenience store at 8933 Natural Bridge Road. A motion to approve the application made by Alderwoman Davis and seconded by Alderman Whitaker, an all in-favor vote received.

Motion to amend agenda to add Accountant’s Report made by Alderman Robinson and seconded by Alderwoman Davis, an all-in favor vote received.

Accountant gives six month report for the City of Bel-Ridge’s finances. The city spent more than revenue taken in. Prop P monies were transferred to cover police expenses. **No money, spend no money.** Mayor asks question about whether parks monies can be used to repair/purchase Public Works machinery that is used in the park. Accountant states there is money in Parks that can be spent for those requests.

Court expenses – 2% of monies budgeted left to spend.
Discussion held as to specific court expenses.

Police budget – laptops requested at \$11,00.00 wasn’t in the budget. However, the capital expense has funds. Discussion of insurance on 2018 police cars and the Explorer held, as well as putting the Crown Vic out for bid to sale.

Public Works is staying close to their budget.

Park Fund has been spent down, which is good because the State said you can't keep receiving these funds if not going to use it. Capital Improvements and Park Fund may be spent.

Accountant's next appearance's subject will be about next year's budget

Motion to table topics for discussion of Park House and House on Wells made by Alderman Robinson and seconded by Alderwoman Davis, an all in-favor vote received.

Alderman Tope suggests bid for minority contractors for both the Park House and the House on Wells.

Park Opening Celebration to be on next agenda.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Alderwoman Davis and seconded by Alderman Whitaker, an all in-favor vote received.

Meeting adjourned.

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

July 21, 2022, Working Session minutes were approved by the Board this 16 day of September 2022.



City Clerk