

SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF BELLVILLE

1. 5:00 P.M. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Joe Ed Lynn called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Joe Ed Lynn led all in prayer and Pledges of Allegiance.

3. CERTIFICATION OF A QUORUM

Present-to-wit: Mayor Joe Ed Lynn, Aldermen Douglas Lottridge, Clay Kistler, John Moore, Alderwomen Cassie Janish and Donna Jacob; thereby a quorum was established. Also present were City Administrator Shawn Jackson, City Attorney Charley Smith and City Secretary Betty Hollon.

4. CONSIDERATION TO ADOPT AGENDA

The motion was made by Alderwoman Janish and seconded by Alderman Lottridge to adopt the Agenda for the Special Meeting of September 11, 2018 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

5. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED 2018 TAX RATE (2ND OF TWO HEARINGS)

The second of two Tax Rate Hearings began at 5:03 p.m. Several citizens voiced their concern over raising city taxes. The Tax Hearing closed at 5:22 p.m.

6. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED 2018-2019 BUDGET

The Budget Hearing began at 5:23 p.m. Two individuals spoke with budget concerns regarding recycling and police department. The Budget Hearing closed at 5:37 p.m.

7. BUDGET WORKSHOP

Financial Officer, Cathy Ezell answered questions from Council regarding Proposed 2018-2019 Budget.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The motion was made by Alderwoman Jacob and seconded by Alderman Moore to adjourn at 6:10 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.