

CITY OF BELLVILLE

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

1. 5:30 P.M. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor James Harrison called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Harrison led all in prayer and Pledges of Allegiance.

3. CERTIFICATION OF A QUORUM

Present-to-wit: Mayor James Harrison, Aldermen Garrett Dornon, Arlie Kendrick, Alderwoman Ashley Slater and Betty Hollon; thereby a quorum was established. Also present was City Administrator Shawn Jackson, City Secretary Rachael Lynch and City Attorney Luke Cochran.

4. CONSIDERATION/ACTION TO ADOPT AGENDA

The motion was made by Alderman Kendrick and seconded by Alderwoman Hollon to approve the Agenda for the Special Meeting of September 22, 2022, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

5. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE ADOPTION OF THE CITY OF BELLVILLE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2022, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

The motion was made by Alderwoman Hollon and seconded by Alderman Kendrick to approve the Ordinance Adopting the City of Bellville budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2023. Motion carried unanimously. Record Vote - For: Alderman Kendrick, Alderwoman Slater, Alderwoman Hollon, Alderman Dornon. Against: None

6. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO RATIFY THE PROPERTY TAX INCREASE REFLECTED IN THE CITY OF BELLVILLE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2022, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

The motion was made by Alderman Dornon and seconded by Alderwoman Slater to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the City of Bellville budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2023. Motion carried unanimously. Record Vote - For: Alderman Kendrick, Alderwoman Slater, Alderwoman Hollon, Alderman Dornon. Against: None

7. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE TAX RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2022, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023


The motion was made by Alderwoman Slater and seconded by Alderman Kendrick to approve the ordinance that the tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$ 0.3020, which is

effectively a 5.96 percent increase in the tax rate for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2023. Motion carried unanimously. Record Vote - For: Alderman Kendrick, Alderwoman Slater, Alderwoman Hollon, Alderman Dornon. Against: None

8. ADJOURNMENT

The motion was made by Alderman Kendrick and seconded by Alderwoman Slater to adjourn at 5:34 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:



Rachael Lynch, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary



James Harrison, Mayor