

**CITY OF BELLVILLE**

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**MAY 15, 2023**

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

Mayor James Harrison called the meeting to order at 5:31 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, Council Members Arlie Kendrick, Monte Richardson, Ashley Slater, and Betty Hollon; thereby a quorum was established. Also present was City Administrator Shawn Jackson, and City Secretary Rachael Lynch. Council Member Garrett Dornon was absent.

**4. CONSIDERATION/ACTION TO ADOPT AGENDA**

The motion was made by Council Member Hollon and seconded by Council Member Kendrick to approve the Agenda of the Special Meeting of May 15, 2023, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**5. ISSUE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR THE MAY 6, 2023, GENERAL ELECTION.**

Mayor Harrison issued the CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR THE MAY 6, 2023, GENERAL ELECTION.

**6. ISSUE STATEMENT OF OFFICER**

City Secretary Lynch gave the STATEMENT OF OFFICER to Mayor Harrison and Council Members Kendrick and Richardson.

**7. ISSUE OATH OF OFFICE**

City Secretary Lynch gave the OATH OF OFFICE to Mayor Harrison and Council Members Kendrick and Richardson.

**8. CITIZEN'S FORUM** *(Any public comment that is made on an item that is not on the posted final agenda will only be heard by the City Council. No formal action, discussion, deliberation, nor comment will be made by the Council.)*

No Public Comments.

**9. PUBLIC HEARING - CITY COUNCIL (ACTING AS THE ZONING COMMISSION) WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PRELIMINARY REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE.**

Public Hearing Opened at 5:38 p.m.

Wayne Lessmann, Gloria Zapalac, Kathleen Newell, Kurt Dyer, Dan & Marlene Payne, James Elam and Margie Lovell all spoke on the Proposed Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

Public Hearing Closed at 6:11 p.m.


10. ADJOURNMENT

The motion was made by Council Member Kendrick and seconded by Council Member Hollon to adjourn at 6:11 p.m.  
Motion carried unanimously.



James Harrison, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Rachael Lynch, TRMC, CMC  
City Secretary