# **CITY OF BELLVILLE**

# MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

#### **SEPTEMBER 12, 2023**

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

Mayor Pro-Tem Garrett Domon called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

#### 2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Monte Richardson led all in prayer and Pledges of Allegiance.

## 3. CERTIFICATION OF A QUORUM

Present-to-wit: Council Members, Garrett Dornon, Monte Richardson, Arlie Kendrick, Ashley Slater and Betty Hollon; thereby a quorum was established. Also present was City Administrator Shawn Jackson and City Secretary Rachael Lynch. Mayor James Harrison was absent.

### 4. CONSIDERATION/ACTION TO ADOPT AGENDA

The motion was made by Council Member Slater and seconded by Council Member Hollon to approve the Agenda of the Regular Meeting of September 12, 2023, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

5. CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF BELLVILLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2023, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Mayor Pro-Tem Dornon Open the Public Hearing at 5:32 p.m. No one spoke. Closed the Public Hearing at 5:33 p.m.

 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF BELLVILLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2023, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024.

A motion was made by Council Member Hollon and seconded by Council Member Kendrick to postpone the final budget vote until the Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. Motion carried unanimously.

7. CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPT THE TAX RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2023, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Mayor Pro-Tem Dornon Open the Public Hearing at 5:34 p.m.

City Administrator, Shawn Jackson announced that the City Council will vote on the adoption of the Proposed Tax Rate on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

No one else spoke.

Closed the Public Hearing at 5:35 p.m.

### 8. 2023-2024 BUDGET WORKSHOP

## 9. ADJOURNMENT

The motion was made by Council Member Kendrick and seconded by Council Member Slater to adjourn at 5:41 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:

James Harrison, Mayor

Rachael Lynch, TRMC, CMC

City Secretary