# **CITY OF BELLVILLE**

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

### AUGUST 27, 2024

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

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

#### 2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

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

3. CERTIFICATION OF A QUORUM

Present-to-wit: Council Members Arlie Kendrick, Monte Richardson, Garrett Dornon and Betty Hollon; thereby a quorum was established. Also, present was, City Administrator Shawn Jackson, City Secretary Rachael Lynch and City Attorney Luke Cochran. Mayor James Harrison arrived at 6:06 p.m.

4. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING AWARDING THE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR AUDIT SERVICES.

No Action.

5. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED TAX RATE FOR THE 2024 TAX YEAR BY RECORD VOTE.

The motion was made by Council Member Richardson and seconded by Council Member Kendrick to approve the proposed tax rate of \$0.34888/\$100 valuation. Motion carried unanimously.

Record Vote - For: Council Members Hollon, Kendrick, Richardson, Dornon. Against: None

6. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO AUTHORIZE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO SCHEDULE ALL MEETINGS AND PUBLISH ALL NOTICES REQUIRED FOR ADOPTION OF TAX RATE AND BUDGET FOR THE 2024/2025 FISCAL YEAR.

The motion was made by Council Member Hollon and seconded by Council Member Kendrick to AUTHORIZE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO SCHEDULE ALL MEETINGS AND PUBLISH ALL NOTICES REQUIRED FOR ADOPTION OF TAX RATE AND BUDGET FOR THE 2024/2025 FISCAL YEAR.

 2024-2025 BUDGET WORKSHOP – started at 5:34 p.m. Mayor arrived at 6:06 p.m.

# 8. ADJOURNMENT

The motion was made by Council Member Kendrick and seconded by Council Member Hollon to adjourn at 6:18 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

**ATTEST:** 

James Harrison, Mayor

Rachael Lynch, TRMC, CMC City Secretary