

CITY OF BELLVILLE

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

September 23, 2025

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

Mayor Arlie Kendrick called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Dornon led all in prayer and Mayor Kendrick led the Pledges of Allegiance.

3. CERTIFICATION OF A QUORUM

Present-to-wit: Mayor Arlie Kendrick, Council Members Monte Richardson, Robert Hancock, Garrett Dornon, John Conley II, and Betty Hollon; thereby a quorum was established. Also, present was City Secretary Rachael Lynch and City Administrator Shawn Jackson.

4. CONSIDERATION/ACTION TO ADOPT AGENDA

The motion was made by Council Member Dornon and seconded by Council Member Hollon to approve the Agenda of the Special Meeting of September 23, 2025, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

5. **PUBLIC HEARING: FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPT THE TAX RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026.**

Public Hearing Opened at 5:32 p.m.

No Comments.

Public Hearing Closed at 5:33 p.m.

6. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON ORDINANCE ADOPTING BUDGET AMENDMENTS TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 CITY OF BELLVILLE BUDGET.

The motion was made by Council Member Hollon and seconded by Council Member Conley to approve the ORDINANCE #1735 ADOPTING BUDGET AMENDMENTS TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 CITY OF BELLVILLE BUDGET. Motion carried unanimously.

7. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF BELLVILLE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026.

The motion was made by Council Member Richardson and seconded by Council Member Dornon to approve the ORDINANCE # 1736 ADOPTING THE CITY OF BELLVILLE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Tax Payer Impact Table

Scenario	Tax Rate	Estimated Tax Bill	Difference from No-New-Revenue
Prior Year (FY 2024-2025)	0.34888	860	-3
No-New-Revenue (FY 2025-2026)	0.33636	863	
Proposed Budget (FY 2025-2026)	0.35602	913	50

The proposed budget for FY 2025-2026 can be viewed on the homepage of the City's website at www.cityofbellville.com

8. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO RATIFY THE PROPERTY TAX INCREASE REFLECTED IN THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026.

The motion was made by Council Member Dornon and seconded by Council Member Hancock to approve TO RATIFY THE PROPERTY TAX INCREASE REFLECTED IN THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

9. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE TAX RATE FOR THE CITY OF BELLVILLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026.

The motion was made by Council Member Hollon and seconded by Council Member Dornon to approve ORDINANCE # 1737 ADOPTING THE TAX RATE FOR THE CITY OF BELLVILLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

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

10. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**-The city council adjourned into executive session at 5:46 p.m.

- A. PURSUANT TO § 551.086 - TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE – CERTAIN PUBLIC POWER UTILITIES; COMPETITIVE MATTERS, REGARDING THE CITY OF BELLVILLE GAS UTILITY SYSTEM SUPPLY AND ASSOCIATED COMPETITIVE MATTERS.

11. **RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION** (THE CITY COUNCIL WILL RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION.) The city council reconvened into regular session at 5:59 p.m. No Action was taken.

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

The motion was made by Council Member Hollon and seconded by Council Member Hancock to adjourn at 5:59 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:



Rachael Lynch, TRMC, CMC, CPM
City Secretary



Arlie Kendrick, Mayor