

**CITY OF BEL-RIDGE
EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
FOR
TUESDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2018
4:30PM**

Mayor White called the meeting to order at 4:40pm. The roll was called by Deputy Clerk, Jacqueline Jones.

ATTENDANCE AS FOLLOWS:

Alderman Abernathy	-	Present	Alderman Brown - Present
Alderman Mans	-	Present	Alderman Nelson - Present
Alderman Ruff	-	Absent	Alderman Russell - Absent
Mayor White	-	Present	

Note: Alderman Ruff present at 4:55pm.

Attorney Tim Muehleisen sat in as City Attorney for the emergency meeting.

Mayor White asked that everyone silence their phones.

BILL 1350 – AN ORDINANCE STATING THE CONDITIONS BY WHICH POLICE OFFICERS MAY BE TERMINATED BY THE CITY OF BEL-RIDGE, MISSOURI

A motion was made by Alderman Mans and seconded by Alderman Nelson for the first reading of Bill 1350 by caption only. A voice vote was taken and all were in favor. Motion passed. Bill 1350 was read a first time by caption only by Attorney Muehleisen.

A motion was made by Alderman Mans and seconded by Alderman Brown for a second reading of Bill 1350 by caption only. A voice vote was taken and all were in favor. Motion passed. Bill 1350 was read a second time by caption only by Attorney Muehleisen.

A motion was made by Alderman Mans and seconded by Alderman Nelson to adopt Bill 1350. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Abernathy - nay



Brown - aye
Mans - aye
Nelson - aye
Ruff - absent
Russell - absent

Motion passed. Bill 1350 becomes Ordinance 2018-8

DISCUSSION OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF BEL-RIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE LABORERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA AND LABORERS' LOCAL UNION 42

Mayor White turned the floor over to Mr. Stark, representative of Laborer's Local Union 42.

Mr. Stark thanked the Board for the opportunity. The first order of business was Bel-Ridge has seventeen (17) Police Personnel assigned to the Union and asked if the Board would grant voluntary recognition as the sole exclusive bargaining agent for all matter concerning collective bargaining for Police Personnel. A copy was given to the Board.

A motion was made by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Mans to go into closed session to discuss legal issues. A voice vote was taken and all were in favor EXCEPT Alderman Abernathy. **Motion passed.**

BOARD WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 4:47PM

THE BOARD RETURNED FROM THE CLOSED SESSION AT 5:21PM

A motion was made by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Ruff to accept the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Bel-Ridge Police Dept. and the Laborers' International Union of North America and Laborers' Local Union 42. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Abernathy - aye
Brown - aye
Mans - aye
Nelson - aye
Ruff - aye
Russell - absent

5 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent
Motion passed.

Alderman Brown mentioned that this should have been in effect years ago.

SELECTING OF THE NEW POLICE CHIEF

Mayor White informed the residents that the new Police Chief is Mark Harris. Mayor White also mentioned that Sargant Fisher will now be Captain Fisher, Cary Herndon is now the Police Dept. mechanic.

“OH MY GOD” came from the audience.

BILL 1353 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEL-RIDGE, MISSOURI, REPEALING AND REPLACING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF SECTION 200.030 OF THE BEL-RIDGE CITY CODE REGARDING THE PROMULGATION OF POLICE RULES AND REGUALTIONS

A motion was made by Alderman Mans and seconded by Alderman Nelson for the first read of Bill 1353 by caption only. A voice vote was taken and all were in favor. Motion passed. Bill 1353 was read for the first time by caption only by Attorney Tim Muehleisen.

A motion was made by Alderman Mans and seconded by Alderman Ruff for the seconded read of Bill 1353 by caption only. A voice vote was taken and all were in favor. Motion passed. Bill 1353 was read for a seconded time by caption only by Attorney Tim Muehleisen.

A motion was made by Alderman Ruff and seconded by Alderman Brown to adopt Bill 1353. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Abernathy - nay
Brown - aye



Mans - aye
Nelson - aye
Ruff - aye
Russell - absent

3 ayes, 1 nay, 1 absent

Motion passed. Bill 1353 becomes Ordinance 2018-11

Mayor White informed the Board that these items were put into place because no one should be subject to intimidation. Not even the Police Dept., these are safe guards.

Alderman Brown mentioned to Mr. Fair that he is getting a fantastic Police Dept. and they will serve you well.

They are not bad came from the audience.

Mr. Fair replied I never said they were.

A motion was made by Alderman Ruff and seconded by Alderman Nelson to adjourn the open meeting to go into close session for personnel issues and or legal matters. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Abernathy - aye
Brown - aye
Mans - aye
Nelson - aye
Ruff - aye
Russell - absent

Motion passed.

Time is 5:28pm.

The Board returned to the open area, due to a conflict in whether the Open Session was adjourned or not, and it was adjourned. The Board returned to Closed Session.

April 6th, 2018 meeting minutes were taken and transcribe by Deputy Clerk, Jacqueline Jones.

Meeting Minutes were approved by the Board of Alderman on the 14th day of August, 2018


Jacqueline Jones-Deputy Clerk