

**CITY OF BEL-RIDGE  
WORKING SESSION MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20,2020  
6:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER-** A meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Bel-Ridge was called to order by Mayor Willie Fair on Thursday, February 20, 2020, at 6:00 PM.

**Roll Call      Board of Aldermen Present                      Board of Aldermen Absent**

Alderman Watts  
Alderwoman Davis  
Alderman Tope  
Alderman Whitaker  
Alderman Robinson  
Mayor Fair

Alderwoman Abernathy

Following roll call, the City Clerk reported a quorum was present.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**DISCUSSION OF 2020 BUDGET**

The Board of Aldermen was asked by City Clerk if anyone had questions regarding the budget, and if so, she could relay to accountant Michael Kean, who was not present.

Alderman Watts asked would an ordinance be needed to set budget meetings every two to six months to keep up with the City's finances?

The City Attorney explained that no ordinance is needed to do a review on budget. Attorney recommends that the board need to adopt a budget and then later immediately they can amend the budget.

No ordinance has not been prepared to adopt for tonight's meeting. Attorney asked if the city had a budget document prepared.

The board of Aldermen will vote on adopting the Budget for 2020 in the next regular meeting session along with a budget document provided. The Board of Aldermen continued with a discussion regarding the budget.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Moved by Alderman Watts, second by Alderman Robinson to closed regular session and hold a closed session by Section 610.021(1) relating to confidential attorney-client communications, Section 610.021(3) relating to personnel matters, and/or Sec. 610.021(17) relating to communication between the City of Bel-Ridge and its auditor.

**ROLL CALL FOR VOTE**

Alderwoman Davis	"Aye"
Alderman Watts	"Aye"
Alderman Tope	"Aye"
Alderman Whitaker	"Aye"
Alderman Robinson	"Aye"

Alderman Robinson motioned to adjourn Open Session and Alderman Watts seconded. All in favor vote received.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn Closed Session made by Alderman Watts, seconded by Alderman Robinson at 8:48 PM.

August 20, 2020, Board meeting minutes were approved by the Board of Alderman this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020.

Andree Jones  
CITY CLERK

11-10-2020  
DATE

