

CITY OF BEL-RIDGE
MEETING MINUTES
Date: December 4, 2018

Mayor Fair called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ATTENDANCE AS FOLLOWS:

Alderman Abernathy – Present	Alderman Russell – Present
Alderman Brown – Present	Alderman Tope - Present
Alderman Nelson – Present	Mayor Fair – Present
Alderman Ruff - Present	

AGENDA APPROVAL:

A Motion to approve the Agenda with a change in putting the public comment section at the end of the meeting was duly made, seconded and approved by a 5-1 vote with Ald. Tope voting NO.

INTRODUCTION FROM ATTORNEY JERRY CHRISTMAS: Introduced himself and discussed the option of him being the City Attorney. No action was taken.

BUSINESS LICENSE FOR AUTO SHOP: A Motion to untable the business license by Mr. Jamine Tamih for an auto shop at 8907 Natural Bridge Road was duly made, seconded and unanimously approved. A discussion was held with the Applicant regarding the lease. Applicant was instructed to have lease in his name. A Motion to deny the license based on the information provided and the fact that the applicant fails to meet licensing requirements was duly made, seconded and unanimously approved.

BOARD OF ALDERMAN PAY TO BE SUBMITTED END OF MONTH WITH REGULAR PAY ROLL: A discussion was held regarding moving the Board's pay cycle to the end of the month the same as regular staff payroll to save \$5,000 in charges from Paychex. A Motion to approve submitting the Board's payroll to the end of the month to coincide with the staff payroll was duly made, seconded and unanimously approved.

2019 BUDGET: A discussion was held regarding the 2019 Budget. A Motion to approve the 2019 Budget as submitted was duly made, seconded and approved by a 5-1 vote with Alderman Tope voting NO. Bill 1371 becomes Ordinance 2018-29. Roll call vote as follows:

Alderman Abernathy – Aye	Alderman Russell – Aye
Alderman Brown – Aye	Alderman Tope - Nay
Alderman Nelson – Aye	
Alderman Ruff - Aye	

MISCELLANEOUS: The October and November 2018 bills for payment were reviewed. A Motion to approve the bills for October and November 2018 was duly made, seconded and unanimously approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mr. Brook addressed the Board to discuss that the budget should be open to the public and that the public session should be placed first on the agenda.

Mr. Darryl Robinson addressed the Board to discuss the work being done on St. Henry and who from Bel-Ridge was overseeing it.

Mr. Don Jones addressed the Board to discuss the sewers and their cleaning.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Alderman Russell discussed Health & Safety, the upcoming Christmas party and adoption of families.

Mr. Winston had nothing to report regarding Code Enforcement.

Chief Harris discussed the Police Department, the upcoming Christmas party and the canned food drive success.


Mr. Herndon discussed Public Works, the canned food drive and Bob Cat.

Alderman Abernathy discussed Parks and a plan to work with conservation on an atrium.

City Attorney had nothing to report.

Mayor inquired about the special allocation fund.

ADJOURN: A Motion to adjourn was made, seconded and unanimously approved.


Andrea Jones
City Clerk

Approved by the Board of Aldermen on July 2, 2019