



MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
7651 E. Central Park Ave, Bel Aire, KS
April 05, 2022 7:00 PM



I. CALL TO ORDER: Council President Justin Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present were Greg Davied, Justin Smith, and John Welch. Mayor Jim Benage joined the meeting by video conference. Diane Wynn was absent.

Also present were City Manager Ty Lasher, City Attorney Jacqueline Kelly, City Engineer Anne Stephens, City Clerk Melissa Krehbiel, and Bond Counsel Kevin Cowan of Gilmore & Bell, P.C.

III. OPENING PRAYER: Dr. Robert Lindsted provided the opening prayer.

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

Council President Smith led the pledge of allegiance.

V. PROCLAMATION:

A. Luke Barnwell -Sunrise Christian Academy Men's Basketball Coach of the Year

B. Gradey Dick – Sunrise Christian Academy Men's Basketball Player of the Year

Luke Barnwell and Gradey Dick were recognized for their accomplishments. Council President Justin Smith read and signed the proclamations and presented a medal to Mr. Barnwell.

VI. DETERMINE AGENDA ADDITIONS: There were none.

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Minutes of the March 15, 2022 City Council meeting.

MOTION: Councilmember Welch to approve the Consent Agenda as listed and authorize the Council President to sign. Councilmember Davied seconded the motion.

Motion carried 3-0.

VIII. DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE

- A. **Consideration of approving Appropriations Ordinance 22-06 in the amount of \$1,326,479.85.**

MOTION: Councilmember Davied moved to approve Appropriations Ordinance 22-06. Councilmember Welch seconded. *Motion carried 3-0.*

IX. CITY REQUESTED APPEARANCES: None

X. PUBLIC HEARING

- A. **IRB for Homestead Senior Residences, LLC** - The purpose of the public hearing is to give property owners and other interested parties the opportunity to speak on the proposed Industrial Revenue Bond and associated exemption from ad valorem taxation of property constructed or purchased with the proceeds from the IRB for Homestead Senior Residences, LLC (Homestead Senior Landing).

Council President Smith opened the public hearing. No one spoke.

MOTION: Councilmember Welch moved to close the public hearing. Councilmember Davied seconded the motion. *Motion carried 3-0.*

XI. CITIZEN CONCERNS: No one spoke.

XII. REPORTS

A. Council Member Reports

Councilmember Smith gave a brief report on the March 24th meeting of the Chisholm Creek Utility Authority (CCUA).

B. Mayor's Report-

- Mayor Benage reported that the City recently received the Tree City USA award for 2021. Thanks to Gary Northwall and the Tree Board for their work
- There are currently two openings on the Tree Board for volunteers. Applications are available on the City's website.
- Mayor Benage recently spoke with the City's auditor, Tara Laughlin of AGH.
- He attended the most recent CCUA meeting.
- On April 1st he attended the K-254 Corridor Development Association meeting. Mayor Benage gave a brief report of the meeting and recent progress on the K-254 Corridor Management Plan.
- Regarding the open City Council seat created by the resignation of Dr. Joel Schroeder, Mayor Benage reported that applications will be accepted through April 15th.
- A blood donation event will be held on Friday, April 8th at Sunrise Christian Academy. Citizens can sign up at www.redcrossblood.org, or call 1-800-Red-Cross.
- The League of Kansas Municipalities (LKM) will host the Governing Body Institute on April 29-30 in Manhattan.

- Mayor Benage read a letter from Councilmember Diane Wynn announcing her resignation effective May 1, 2022.

C. City Attorney Report

City Attorney Kelly briefly reported on current Legislative issues.

D. City Manager Report

City Manager Lasher reported on upcoming events:

- Saturday April 9th is Spring Fest at the Rec Center from 1-3 pm.
- Sunrise Christian Academy student volunteers will pick up trash on 53rd street on Friday, April 8th. Other volunteers are always welcome.
- April 30th is E-Recycle and Shred Day at City Hall.
- Also on April 30th, an Arbor Day celebration will be held in Central Park.

XIII. ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND FINAL ACTIONS

A. Consideration of A Resolution Of The Governing Body Of The City Of Bel Aire, Kansas Authorizing The Sale And Conveyance Of Certain Property To Sunflower Property Partners LLC.

MOTION: Council President Smith moved to approve A Resolution Of The Governing Body Of The City Of Bel Aire, Kansas Authorizing The Sale And Conveyance Of Certain Property To Sunflower Property Partners, LLC, and authorize the Council President to sign. Councilmember Welch seconded the motion. ***Motion carried 3-0.***

B. Consideration of A Resolution Of The Governing Body Of The City Of Bel Aire, Kansas Determining The Advisability Of Issuing Taxable Industrial Revenue Bonds For The Purpose Of Financing The Acquisition, Construction And Equipping Of A Commercial Facility To Be Located In The City; And Authorizing Execution Of Related Documents.

MOTION: Councilmember Davied moved to approve A Resolution Of The Governing Body Of The City Of Bel Aire, Kansas Determining The Advisability Of Issuing Taxable Industrial Revenue Bonds For The Purpose Of Financing The Acquisition, Construction And Equipping Of A Commercial Facility To Be Located In The City; And Authorizing Execution Of Related Documents and authorize the Council President to sign. Councilmember Welch seconded the motion. ***Motion carried 3-0.***

C. Consideration of purchasing a Compact Excavator for Public Works. The following quotes were received:

Bobcat	\$59,924.12
John Deere	\$61,815.46
Komatsu	\$74,000.00

MOTION: Councilmember Welch moved to accept the quote from Bobcat at a cost of \$59,924.12 for a new compact excavator and authorize the Council President to sign. Councilmember Davied seconded the motion. ***Motion carried 3-0.***

D. Consideration of accepting a bid to install streetlights in Central Park.

MOTION: Councilmember Welch moved to table the quote from Atlas Electric until the next meeting. Councilmember Davied seconded the motion. ***Motion carried 3-0.***

E. Consideration of An Ordinance Providing For The Erection Of Stop Signs At A Certain Intersection (Rock Road and 53rd Street North).

MOTION: Councilmember Welch moved to approve An Ordinance Providing For The Erection Of Stop Signs At A Certain Intersection; Specifying Particular Intersection (Rock Rd and 53rd Street North); And Providing For Penalties For The Violation Thereof, All Within The City Of Bel Aire, Sedgwick County, Kansas, and authorize the Council President to sign. Council President Smith seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Greg Davied– Aye Justin Smith– Aye Diane Wynn – [absent] John Welch- Aye
Motion carried 3-0.

F. Consideration of the Change Order Request from Pearson Construction for additional quantities of reinforcing steel and temporary pavement marking in the amount of \$39,281.90.

Ken Lee, Garver, stood for questions from Council.

MOTION: Councilmember Welch moved to approve the Change Order Request from Pearson Construction in the amount of \$39,281.90 for Woodlawn, 37th St N to 45th St N, and authorize the Council President to sign all related documents. Councilmember Davied seconded the motion. ***Motion carried 3-0.***

G. Consideration of accepting the dedication of streets and other public ways, service and utility easements and land dedicated for public use as shown on the Final Plat of Chapel Landing 5th.

MOTION: Councilmember Davied moved to accept the dedications within the Final Plat for Chapel Landing 5th and authorize all required signatures. Councilmember Welch seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Jim Benage – Aye Greg Davied– Aye
Justin Smith– Aye Diane Wynn – [absent] John Welch- Aye
Motion carried 4-0.

H. Consideration of An Agreement with Homestead Senior Residences Bel Aire, L.L.C., Concerning The Development Of Homestead Senior Landing, Bel Aire, Sedgwick County, Kansas

MOTION: Councilmember Davied moved to approve An Agreement Concerning The Development Of Homestead Senior Landing, Bel Aire, Sedgwick County, Kansas, and authorize the Council President to sign. Council President Smith seconded the motion. *Motion carried 3-0.*

I. Consideration of approving a Planned Unit Development (PUD) Agreement for the development of Lycee

MOTION: Councilmember Welch moved to approve the Planned Unit Development Agreement for the development of Lycee, Bel Aire, Sedgwick County, Kansas and authorize the Council President to sign. Councilmember Davied seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Jim Benage – Aye Greg Davied– Aye
Justin Smith– Aye Diane Wynn – [absent] John Welch- Aye

Motion carried 4-0.

J. Consideration of An Agreement with Gregory Hiser Concerning The Development Of Lycee, Bel Aire, Sedgwick County, Kansas.

MOTION: Councilmember Davied moved to approve An Agreement Concerning The Development Of Lycee, Bel Aire, Sedgwick County, Kansas, and authorize the Council President to sign. Councilmember Welch seconded the motion. *Motion carried 3-0.*

K. Consideration of confirming Mayor Benage’s Appointment of Councilmember Justin Smith to the Bel Aire Public Building Commission. Justin will complete the term of Joel Schroeder who resigned as Councilmember.

MOTION: Councilmember Welch moved to confirm Mayor Benage’s appointment of Councilmember Justin Smith to the Bel Aire Public Building Commission. Councilmember Davied seconded the motion. *Motion carried 3-0.*

L. Consideration of confirming Mayor Benage’s Re-Appointment of Gary Northwall to the Bel Aire Tree Board. The term is two years.

MOTION: Councilmember Davied moved to confirm Mayor Benage’s re-appointment of Gary Northwall to the Bel Aire Tree Board. Council President Smith seconded the motion. *Motion carried 3-0.*

XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION: There was no need for an executive session.

XV. DISCUSSION AND FUTURE ISSUES

A. April 12 Workshop at 6:30 pm?

The Council briefly discussed the agenda for the City Council workshop, which will be held on April 12, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Councilmember Welch moved to adjourn. Councilmember Davied seconded the motion. *Motion carried 3-0.*

Approved by the City Council this 19th day of April, 2022.



Jim Benage, Mayor

ATTEST:



Melissa Krehbiel, City Clerk

