



CITY OF BELLE ISLE
RED LIGHT CAMERA HEARING - Agenda
City Council Chambers
1600 Nela Avenue
Belle Isle, FL 32809

January 11, 2024
11:00 A.M.

1. Call to order
2. Hearing Procedures
3. Approval of Minutes of September 14, 2023
October 2023 – No meeting
November 2023 – No meeting
December 2023 – No meeting
4. Review of Hearing Case(s)

09/15/2023 4.24.27 PM	1019000000273042	BF78GS	JAMESON	ANIKA	11/27/2023	\$208.00
10/12/2023 4.31.44 PM	1019000000284924	42DRYK	BARGERON	THOMAS	12/16/2023	\$208.00
10/13/2023 11.18.27 AM	1019000000285160	68BBEH	CHARLES	ORIOLE	12/11/2023	\$208.00

5. Adjournment

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RED LIGHT HEARINGS – INFORMATIONAL SHEET

City of Belle Isle City Hall – Council Chamber
1600 Nela Avenue, Belle Isle FL 3209 – Tel 407-851-7730

DATE OF HEARING: January 11, 2024

This is a public hearing for Red Light Camera violations. The hearing is quasi-judicial. Formal rules of evidence do not apply, but fundamental due process shall be observed.

Everyone who has a case today will have an opportunity to present testimony. You may present evidence and witnesses to testify on your behalf.

Everything today is being recorded, and your testimony will be under oath. There is no public comment portion. You must have a case to testify.

The City will present its case first, and the case information will be displayed on the screen. The City's presentation will be entered into evidence unless objections are made. Your address is in the City's file and displayed on the screen. If you are a law enforcement officer or otherwise exempt from public display of your address, please let us know before the hearing date or notify the Clerk at the start of the session.

The basic fine for a Red-Light violation is \$158.00, per Florida Statutes. However, because you have chosen to contest the ticket, the law allows the City to charge administrative costs and an additional fine.

- If you are found in Violation today, the City may request an additional fine of \$200.00, making the total fine \$358.00
- If you plead no contest and forego the hearing, the City may ask for administrative costs of \$50.00, making the total fine \$208.00.
- **This means you could pay \$208.00 if you plead no contest and forego the hearing or \$358.00 if you process the hearing and are found in Violation.**

When your case is called, let us know if you plead no contest before the City presents its case. You are not admitting or denying guilt, just stating that you no longer want to contest the citation.

There are 5-5 statutory defenses to a red-light camera violation. To claim a defense, you must have submitted an affidavit with detailed information within 30 days of the citation date. The defenses are:

1. Yielding to an emergency vehicle or driving through as part of a funeral procession;
2. A police officer directed you to proceed through the red light;
3. Someone else was driving, and you have submitted an affidavit identifying the driver;
4. A Law Enforcement Officer already issued you a red-light citation; or
5. The car owner was deceased on or before the date the citation was issued.

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