



**City of Bellemeade Commission Meeting Minutes  
September 13, 2021**

**Commission Members Present**

Mayor James Martin, via Zoom  
Commissioner Halle Brumleve  
Commissioner Sandy Walker  
City Treasurer Geri Huff, via Zoom  
City Clerk Trish Scott

**Others Present**

Renee Willman

**Call to Order** - Mayor James Martin called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm at the Steel Technologies Building, The 700 Room, 1st Floor 700 North Hurstbourne Parkway, Louisville, KY 40222.

**Approval of Minutes** - The Minutes of the August 9, 2021 Commission Meeting were read. James Martin moved to approve the minutes as corrected, second by Halle Brumleve. August Meeting Minutes were unanimously approved as presented.

**Reports - Treasurer's Report** - Geri Huff presented the Treasurer's Report. She reminded the commission that all city accounts were moved to higher interest bearing accounts. She commented that this month saw the highest insurance premium tax collected since her tenure as treasurer, totaling \$17,264.

James Martin moved to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented; second by Halle Brumleve. The Treasurer's Report was unanimously approved.

*Mayor's Report* – Mayor Martin updated the commission on various topics.

- The inoperable car trailered in the driveway at the end of North Chadwick has been moved.
- Mayor Martin has not yet contacted the dog owner regarding the alleged barking asserted by Jeff Banks on Whipps Bend Road.
- He learned that COVID funds are being promoted for police protection use.

**Commissioner Reports**

*Public Events Report* - Commissioner Halle Brumleve discussed her plans for the Halloween Parade to be held on Saturday October 30. She will set up the event the same as it was last year, which met with great success.

*Public Works Report* - Commissioner Sandy Walker reported that she had assisted resident Jeff Banks, who was being charged for a yard waste can as he reported at our last meeting. She contacted our rep at Rumpke to refund the charges.

*Public Safety Report* - No update.

*Public Lands Report - No update.*

**Public Comments** - Renee Willmann informed the commissioners that there was a dip forming in the road at 120 Dorchester. Commissioner Walker commented that MSD had come out and marked it for repair, but she was unsure whether it was on the current schedule. Commissioner Brumleve had been asked by a neighbor whether the city maintained the fencing on certain corner lots. Mayor Martin confirmed that Bellemeade does not maintain any fencing on private property.

**New Business –**

*Second Reading of Property Tax Ordinance* - James Martin presented for second reading the Property Tax Ordinance. After Geri Huff discussed the tax rate with her contact at DLG, the ordinance was amended to read six and six tenth (6.6) cents per \$100.00 of assessed value, not the original six and seven tenth (6.7) cents. This was recommended to ensure Bellemeade stayed below the 4% increase which would trigger the need for a public hearing.

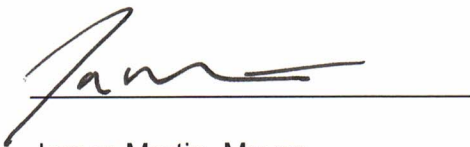
James made a motion to approve the Tax ordinance as amended to 6.6 cents per \$100. Sandy Walker seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

*Second Reading of Overnight Street Parking Ordinance* -Tabled

*October Meeting Locations* - The next working meeting is scheduled via Zoom on Monday October 4th, and the Regular Commission Meeting will be held in person at The Steel Technologies Building on Monday, October 11, 2021 at 7 PM.

**Adjournment** - Mayor James Martin adjourned the meeting at 7:26 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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James Martin, Mayor

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Trish Scott", is written above a horizontal line.

Trish Scott, City Clerk