



**City of Bellemeade Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**August 14, 2023**

**Commission Members Present**

Mayor James Martin  
Commissioner Sandy Walker  
Commissioner Cindy Oppel  
Commissioner Halle Brumleve  
Commissioner Ben Zickel  
City Attorney Stephen Porter  
City Treasurer Geri Huff  
City Clerk Trish Scott

**Others Present**

Becki Parsons  
Boyd Parsons

**Call to Order** - Mayor James Martin called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm at the Steel Technologies Building, The 700 Room, 1st Floor 700 North Hurstbourne Parkway, Louisville, KY 40222.

**Approval of Minutes** - The July 10, 2023 Commission Meeting minutes were read. James Martin moved to approve the minutes as presented. Sandy Walker seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

**Reports**

*Treasurer's Report* - Geri Huff presented the Treasurer's Report. There was less income this month as expected. Our investment fund balance has rebounded as well. CARES fund balance is \$2,727, and with the utilities being approximately \$1,300, she will apply those funds to our utility bills. IT expenses were higher this month as well, due to Google cost rising and the Sage accounting software payment. Ben Zickel made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Halle Brumleve seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

*Mayor's Report* - Mayor Martin reported that the working meeting was fully attended by all commissioners, and many neighborhood issues were discussed.

**Commissioner Reports**

*Public Events Report* - Commissioner Brumleve confirmed that the city wide yard sale will take place this coming Saturday August 19th. "No Parking" signs will be put out on Friday night before the sale.

*Public Lands & Public Works Report* - Ben Zickel reported that the dead tree at the Bellemeade entrance has been removed, and the others have been staked. An outlet was added to the electrical service. The overhanging trees near the Mooregate entrance have been trimmed as well. Commissioner Oppel commented that some of the boxwoods on that island are dead and the area needs to be weeded. City Attorney Steve Porter informed the commission that the city has the authority to trim any trees that are impeding visibility. There is a tree obscuring the street light at Charing Cross and Southampton. Commissioner Zickel will investigate these items.