**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

**CITY OF BEL-NOR**

**March 16, 2020**

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Bel-Nor met in public session pursuant to law at the City Hall, 8416 Natural Bridge Road, Bel-Nor, MO 63121 at 7:30 p.m. on March 16, 2020**.** The Board members present at roll call were Alderman Joseph Riebold, Alderman Jan Nelson, Alderman Charlee McBride and Mayor Bill Hook. Stephanie Karr, City Attorney, Rachel Burse, City Administrator and Diana Krosnicki, City Clerk were also present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Following review by the Board, Alderman Riebold made a motion to approve the Board Meeting Minutes for the regular meeting of February 17, 2020, for Special Public meeting March 10, 2020 and Alderman McBride seconded. The minutes were approved by unanimous voice vote. Minutes prepared by Diana Krosnicki, City Clerk.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:**

City Administrator, Rachel Burse read the Treasurer’s Report for the month of February 2020.

Following discussion and answering questions from the public, Alderman Nelson made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report for the month of February 2020 and Alderman Riebold seconded. The February 2020 Treasurer’s Report was approved as submitted.

**REPORT OF THE SAFETY COMMITTEE:**

Officer Reppy read the safety report for the month and noted 25 summons issued.

Officer Reppy continued with the report saying that Captain Clyne and Officer Glaenzer secured the sale of two excess police vehicles. Due the COVID-19 emergency, police are responding to calls for sick cases but will remain outside the residence unless EMS is endangered or there has been a loss of life.

Mayor Hook mentioned that schools are out and reminded public to make sure car doors locked and lights on.

**ALDERMANIC REPORTS:**

Alderman Nelson mentioned the RFP for the Horatio Parkway Trail and that the bid package will be out by the end of the week.

Alderman Nelson said the clean up of the curb areas is progressing and there is one street left to review.

Alderman McBride said she and Jan have been working with Diana and Margaret on residential property lists, letters for inspection.

Alderman Riebold said we have to finish up our TRIM grant activity by April 30, 2020.

Alderman Riebold said he was unable to reach Betty VanUum and there is nothing to report on the sale or lease of Normandie Golf Course.

Mayor Hook mentioned Alderman Anders report that everybody should have received 2020 Census, hopefully all will fill out and mentioned the complete count meeting for 2020 Census on March 23, 2020, at 4:00 at City Hall.

Mayor Hook also mentioned from Aldernan Anders report the City wide yard sale June 27, 2020 and if interested sign up by June 20, 2020 and the sale will be with City of Greendale and the rain date will be July 11, 2020.

Mayor Hook mentioned he attended a workshop for St. Louis County grants diversion of waste from trash stream, grants for backyard composting. Applications are due April 20, 2020, we will see how many interested in composting.

Mayor Hook said the grant would provide compost containers and containers for household compostable waste.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

**NEW BUSINESS:** None.

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:**

Dryver Henderson, Glen Echo spoke about the news and the coronavirus and what would sink or hurt our economy, the surge on hospitals and the need for hospital space. He said UMSL should consider offering the IWA residence hall in case of need for additional hospital space.

Dryver Henderson, Glen Echo recommended that the Mayor and Alderman send a letter to the Incarnate Word Basketball team whose state final was cancelled and that in our minds they are still champions.

Mayor Hook answered Dryver Henderson that City does not have funds to buy the golf course and that UMSL is committed to it staying a golf course.

Dryver Henderson mentioned upcoming changes in Normandy Schools Collaborative - Superintendent Pearson to retire in a year and in the search for a new Superintendent, priority one should be academics.

Alderman Nelson made a motion to adjourn to closed session to discuss legal issues and Alderman McBride seconded. Diana Krosnicki, City Clerk took a roll call vote.The roll call votes are as follows: Alderman Riebold, Aye**,** Alderman Nelson, Aye**,** and Alderman McBride, Aye.

The meeting adjourned to closed session at 7:55 p.m.

The meeting returned to open session at 8:30 p.m. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn and was approved on a voice vote.

Minutes prepared by Diana Krosnicki, City Clerk.

Meeting Minutes Approved by Board of Alderman on .

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**Meeting Minutes Approved by Mayor on .**

**Mayor**