



MINUTES SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

7651 E. Central Park Ave, Bel Aire, KS
June 14, 2022 6:30 PM



I. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Jim Benage called the meeting to order.

II. ROLL CALL

Present were Greg Davied, Tyler Dehn, Emily Hamburg, Justin Smith, and John Welch.

Also present were City Manager Ty Lasher and City Attorney Jacqueline Kelly.

III. CITIZEN CONCERNS: No one spoke.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Councilmembers discussed changes to the proposed language of the Charter Ordinances for Agenda Items A and C. There was a consensus among Councilmembers to make changes related to years of service in the proposed Charter Ordinances for items A and C, and to recess the meeting until Staff could draft such changes.

MOTION: Councilmember Smith moved to recess the special meeting until after the City Council workshop. Councilmember Hamburg seconded the motion. *Motion carried 5-0.*

Following the City Council workshop, Mayor Benage called the special meeting back to order in open session in the Council chambers.

A. Consideration of A Charter Ordinance Exempting The City Of Bel Aire From KSA 14-103 And 14-204 And Amending Relevant Sections Of Charter Ordinance 16 And 17 Related To Terms Of Elected Officials Of The City Of Bel Aire, Kansas, And Providing Substitute And Additional Provisions For The Same (Term Limits for Council Members).

MOTION: Councilmember Smith moved to approve A Charter Ordinance Exempting The City Of Bel Aire From KSA 14-103 And 14-204 And Amending Relevant Sections Of Charter Ordinance 16 And 17 Related To Terms Of Elected Officials Of The City Of Bel Aire, Kansas (Charter Ordinance No. 21), And Providing Substitute And Additional Provisions For The Same, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Councilmember Davied seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Jim Benage- Aye Greg Davied - Aye Tyler Dehn- Aye
Emily Hamburg- Aye Justin Smith - Aye John Welch - Nay
Motion carried 5-1, with Councilmember Welch voting against the motion.

B. Consideration of A Charter Ordinance Exempting The City Of Bel Aire From KSA 14-204 And Amending Relevant Sections Of Charter Ordinance 16 And 17 Related To Terms Of Elected Officials Of The City Of Bel Aire, Kansas, And Providing Substitute And Additional Provisions For The Same (Duration of Term for the Mayor).

MOTION: Councilmember Davied moved to approve A Charter Ordinance Exempting The City Of Bel Aire From KSA 14-204 And Amending Relevant Sections Of Charter Ordinance 16 And 17 Related To Terms Of Elected Officials Of The City Of Bel Aire, Kansas (Charter Ordinance No. 22), And Providing Substitute And Additional Provisions For The Same, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Jim Benage- Aye Greg Davied - Aye Tyler Dehn- Aye
Emily Hamburg- Aye Justin Smith - Aye John Welch - Aye
Motion carried 6-0.

C. Consideration of A Charter Ordinance Exempting The City Of Bel Aire From KSA 14-103 And 14-204 And Amending Relevant Sections Of Charter Ordinance 16 And 17 Related To Terms Of Elected Officials Of The City Of Bel Aire, Kansas, And Providing Substitute And Additional Provisions For The Same (Term Limit for the Mayor).

Councilmember Davied noted that the words “more than” should be struck from Section 2A.

MOTION: Councilmember Smith moved to approve, as amended, A Charter Ordinance Exempting The City Of Bel Aire From KSA 14-103 And 14-204 And Amending Relevant Sections Of Charter Ordinance 16 And 17 Related To Terms Of Elected Officials Of The City Of Bel Aire, Kansas (Charter Ordinance No. 23), And Providing Substitute And Additional Provisions For The Same, as amended, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Councilmember Hamburg seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Jim Benage- Aye Greg Davied - Aye Tyler Dehn- Aye
Emily Hamburg- Aye Justin Smith - Aye John Welch - Nay
Motion carried 5-1, with Councilmember Welch voting against the motion.

V. OTHER BUSINESS: There was no other business to discuss.

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

VII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Councilmember Welch moved to adjourn. Councilmember Davied seconded the motion. *Motion carried 5-0.*