

# City of Bellemeade

*Council Minutes – September 14, 2009*

*Mayor Presiding: Larry Lea Odom-Groh*

*Commissioners Present: Jeff Blain  
Brian Hill  
Renee Willman  
Margaret Wright*

*Others Present: Ruby Sheridan, Treasurer  
Steve Porter, City Attorney  
Bellemeade residents:  
Ray Genet, Don Meismer, Judi Sikes, Ed Wessel, Dianne Wolfe  
Bradley Silveria, Louisville Metro Councilman Jon Ackerson's office*

*Absent: Bonnie Stich Fink, City Clerk*

Mayor Larry Odom-Groh called the meeting to order at Lyndon City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

The minutes from the August meeting were read and unanimously approved as written on motion from Commissioner Wright; second by Commissioner Hill.

The Treasurer's report for August was read and unanimously approved as presented on motion from Commissioner Blain; second by Commissioner Wright.

## **Old Business**

*None.*

## **New Business**

### ***Ethics Committee Appointments—***

Mayor Odom-Groh appointed a new Ethics Committee. The new members are as follows:  
Don Meismer, Richard Pontrich, and Dianne Wolfe.

Mayor Odom-Groh made a motion to accept the above-listed members for the City of Bellemeade Ethics Committee. Second by Commissioner Wright. Motion passed unanimously.

**New Business**—Continued

***Louisville Metro Partnership Resolution—***

Brad Silveria advised that the City of Bellemeade Beautification Committee will receive \$1,000 for capital improvement projects through the Metro Partnership Program with Suburban Cities for a Capital Improvement Program (hereinafter Program).

Commissioner Hill made a motion that the City of Bellemeade participate in the Program pursuant to LMCO 97.100(F). Second by Commissioner Blain. Motion passed unanimously.

***Beautification Committee—***

Judi Sikes discussed the following items:

- Robert Rollins (Bellemeade arborist) liability
- Minutes of last Beautification Committee meeting
- Grant (by Lisa)
- Grant for Wood Road to Shelby Campus
- Next Beautification Committee meeting, September 21
- Beautification Committee is seeking money from LG&E (non profit, only receives money)
- Working capital:
  - Brightside grant – \$1,000
  - Councilman Ackerson program – \$1,000
  - City of Bellemeade budget – \$1,000
- MSD – assessment of trees on Shelbyville Road
  - 49 – over 30-feet tall
  - 38 – in poor condition

***Mayor Odom-Groh made a proclamation*** that the City of Bellemeade Arbor Day will be Saturday, November 14, 2009. There will be a celebration at Sara Gleen's home, 225 Chadwick Road. Robert Rollins, the City of Bellemeade arborist, will plant a tree at 10:00AM in memory of his mother.

***Mayor Odom-Groh thanked Halley*** for a great turnout at the block party on September 12.

***Address Comments and Concerns of Citizens Present—***

Ed Wessel stated that there is a hairline crack on Dorchester Road as a result of the recent construction at the UofL Shelby Campus.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm on motion from Commissioner Hill; second by Commissioner Willman. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Stich Fink, City Clerk

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Larry Lea Odom-Groh, Mayor

**Next Meeting: Monday, October 12, 2009 @ 7:00pm**