

MEETING MINUTES

FOR

Special Meeting of the Board of Alderman of the City of Belle,

at the Lonnie Feeler Memorial Building,
104 East Third Street, Belle Mo 65013 on
Tuesday April 22, 2025 at 6:30pm.

- A. CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor James Mitchell called the meeting to order, and the pledge of allegiance was recited. The meeting started at 6:45.
- B. ROLL CALL:** Present were Mayor James Mitchell, Alderman Steve Vogt, Alderman Kevin Guffey, and Alderwoman Jeanette Struempf. Alderwoman Barb Howarth was not present. Also present were City Treasurer Charro Reasor, City Clerk Sherree Burkholder.
- C. ADDITIONS TO AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**
Mayor Mitchell requested additions to the agenda which included a letter of clarification from DNR and the “certification of votes” to be added under new business.
- D. TREASURER’S REPORT:** The City Treasurer, Charro Reasor, presented the bills to be paid. She also advised the council that several grants are forthcoming, and each will require the city to contribute its share of the funding for those grants.
Alderwoman Jeanette Struempf made a motion to approve the bills to be paid and Alderman Steve Vogt seconded the motion with all in favor.
- E. NEW BUSINESS:**
Mayor Mitchell presented the certification of votes for Ward 1 and Ward 2. Alderman Kevin Guffey made a motion to approve, and Alderwoman Jeanette Struempf seconded it with all in favor. During the meeting, incoming Alderman Seth Klein, for Ward 2, and Rebecca Withouse, for Ward 1, took the oath of office, officially beginning their term.
Steve Vogt was approved by the council to serve as Mayor Pro Tem. Several name changes to the city’s bank accounts were required and have been completed to reflect current authorized signatories and account holders. Alderman Seth Klein made a motion to approve the above changes and Alderwoman Rebecca Withouse seconded the motion. Alderman Steve Vogt abstained with all other members voting in favor.

Mayor Mitchell announced that the city will hold Sexual Harassment Training on May 6, 2025. The training is mandatory for all city employees and council members.

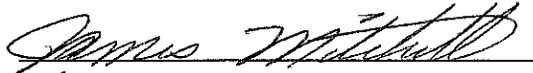
F. MOTION TO ADJOURN: Alderman Steve Vogt made a motion to adjourn, and Alderwoman Jeanette Struempf seconded it with all in favor.

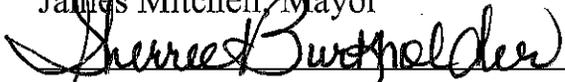
Alderman Steve Vogt

Alderman Seth Klein

Alderwoman Jeanette Struempf

Alderwoman Rebecca Withouse


James Mitchell, Mayor

 May 13, 2025
Sherree Burkholder, City Clerk

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