

**Regular 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, December 9, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.**

A. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor James Mitchell called the meeting to order, and the pledge of allegiance was recited. The meeting started at 6:30 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL: Present were Mayor James Mitchell, Alderman Steve Vogt, Alderwoman Rebecca Withouse, Alderman Seth Klein and Alderwoman Jeanette Struempf.

Also, present were City Clerk Cindy Barbarick, City Treasurer Charro Reasor, and Public Works Supervisor Jim Goben.

C. ADDITIONS TO AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The mayor asked to remove Item #3 under the city treasure- water tower inspections and Item #1 on New Business Back Flow Prevention Ordinance. Alderman Steve Vogt motioned to accept the changes and approve the agenda, seconded by Alderwoman Jeanette Struempf with all in favor.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion to accept the November 12, 2025, regular and closed minutes was made by Alderwoman Jeanette Struempf, seconded by Alderman Seth Klein with all in favor.

E. INVITED GUESTS:

1. Mark McClain with BCBA was present to express his gratitude to the city for their commitment to the park entrance and to ask the city to decide the best practice to get electricity to the gate. It was the consensus of the board to tie into the pavilion rather than set a new meter. He also hopes to work with the city on other projects in the future.

F. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION: NONE

Citizens must sign up to speak before the meeting. Speakers limited to 3 minutes.

G. TREASURER'S REPORT:

1. **Approval of Cash Summary and Bills to be Paid-** A motion to accept cash summary and pay the bills was made by Alderwoman Jeanette Struempf, seconded by Alderman Steve Vogt, with all in favor.
2. **Approval of Advertisement for Rock Island Trail Contractors,** a motion to advertises was made by Alderman Steve Vogt, seconded by Alderwoman Jeanette Struempf with all in favor.
3. **Contract for Water Tower Inspection-**Removed from agenda

H. OLD BUSINESS: None

I. NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Back Flow Prevention Ordinance-** Removed from agenda
2. **Approve the 2026 Council Meeting Dates-** a motion to approve the dates was made by Alderman Seth Klien seconded by Alderwoman Jeanette Struempf with all in favor.
3. **Purchase Skid Steer Tires** – the mayor presented 3 bids for prices
Jost Tire – 12/-16 Titan 2000 II R4 TL Blk -263.88 each
Whites Auto Glass- 4 Trelleborg HD and Rim Guard \$188.00, MRL 12 ply HD \$148.00, MRL HD 14 ply Beast \$246.00
Owens Towing – 4 skid steer tires 12/15 14 ply v tread \$195.00, Power King 12 ply \$195.00, Road X -\$195.00 with equal 14 ply.
Alderman Steve Vogt made a motion to purchase the tires from Jost tires, seconded by Alderwoman Jeanette Struempf with all in favor

J. STAFF REPORTS:

Mayor- James Mitchell:

1. Announced next regular meeting -January 13th, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.
2. Bridge update on Alvarado Mayor stated we are still waiting on FEMA.
3. Jingle Bell Stroll is moved to the High School on Saturday followed that evening by the parade.
4. Announce Candidate sign up for alderman ward 1 and 2, mayor and marshal started today and will run through December 30th, 2025.

Supervisor Jim Goben:

1. Gave public works updates said they have been busy and explained that the break on Linn Ave was due to a private contractor breaking the line.

Marshal Jerry Coborn:

1. Gave department updates.

Alderman Steve Vogt:

1. Gave Meramec Regional Planning Commission (MRPC) Updates.
2. Highway 63 restructuring will move forward in 2027
3. Mentioned the largest meeting of the year is next Thursday, where all 8 counties come together with their top three top priority projects.
4. January 13, 2026, is the Day at the Capital
5. Thanking the ladies of BCBA for their hard work on the beautiful decorations around town

City Attorney Todd Smith: nothing to announce

K. Motion to adjourn the meeting – was made by Alderwoman Jeanette Struempf, seconded by Alderman Seth Klein with all in favor. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

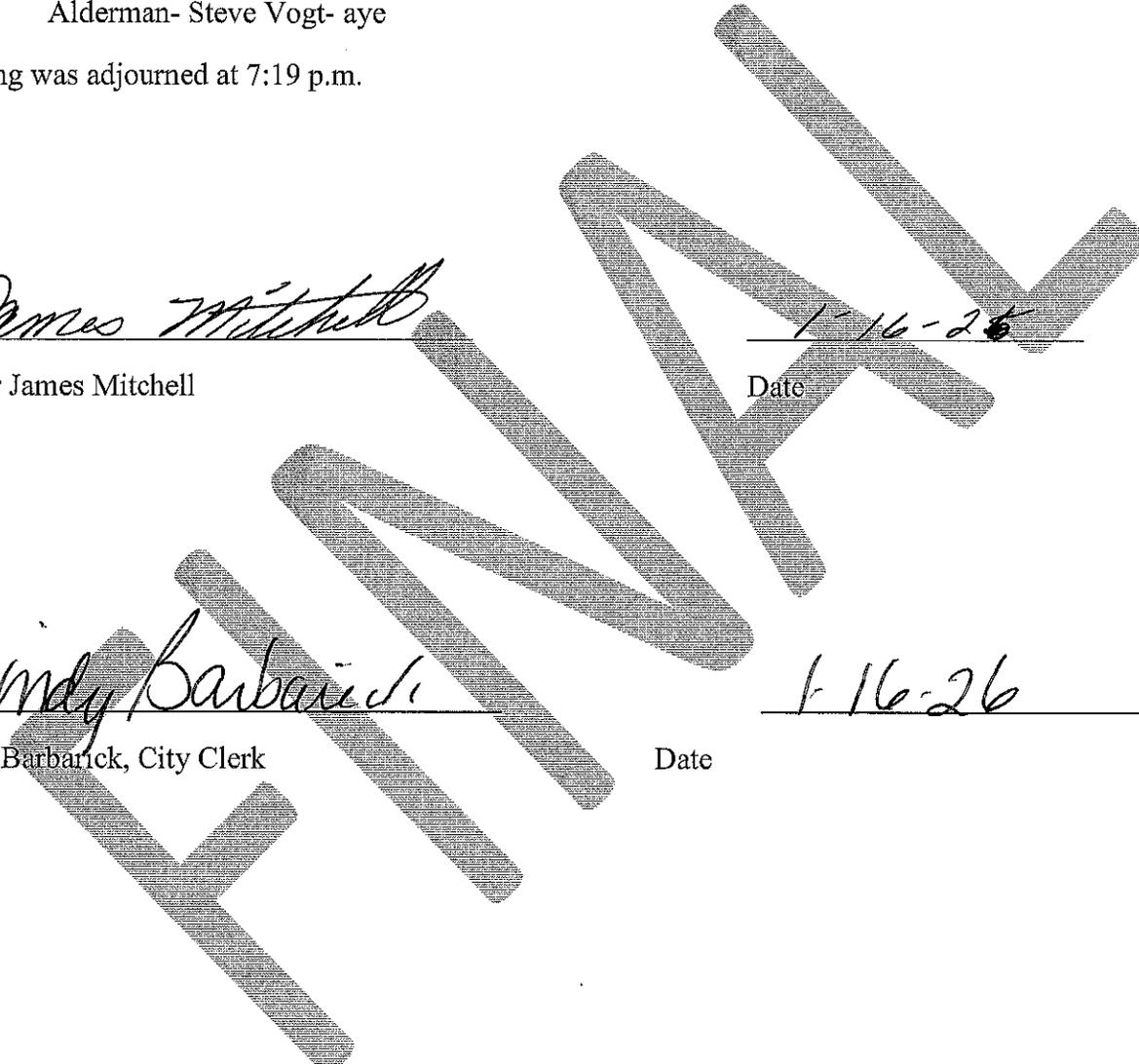
Alderwoman Rebecca Withouse- aye

Alderman Seth Klein- aye

Alderwoman Jeanette Struempf-aye

Alderman- Steve Vogt- aye

Meeting was adjourned at 7:19 p.m.


James Mitchell

Mayor James Mitchell

1-16-26

Date

Cindy Barbarick

Cindy Barbarick, City Clerk

1-16-26

Date