

CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS, MO
MINUTES OF THE CLOSED
BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING

Thursday October 2, 2025 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Thomas presided over the meeting. He called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Mayor Thomas requested a roll call. The following Alderpersons were "Present" virtually or in person: Alderwoman Harmon-Ward, Alderwoman Dailes, Alderwoman Smith, Alderwoman Hester, Alderman Gillespie, and Alderman Wiese. Six aldermen were present. There was a quorum.

Also present were City Clerk Denise Johnson, City Attorney Sam Alton, City Treasurer Rick Rognan, Interim Chief Timothy Sanders, and Finance Director Deletra Hudson.

Alderwoman Nunley was excused from the meeting.

Motion to go into the Closed Meeting

Motioned by Alderman Wiese and seconded by Alderwoman Harmon-Ward to go into closed session for matters related to the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, MO pursuant to MO Revised Statute Sections 610.021 (1) and (3).

Mayor Thomas called for the vote.

The Aldermen voted as follows: Alderman Gillespie "Yes", Alderman Wiese "Yes", Alderwoman Harmon-Ward "Yes", Alderwoman Dailes "Yes", Alderwoman Smith "Yes", and Alderwoman Hester "Yes". The vote being six "Yes" votes. Motion passed.

1st Order of Business– Police Dept. budget adjustment for additional officers

Interim Police Chief Timothy Sanders discussed a budget amendment proposal for board consideration. He noted that there is always residential concern about feeling safe and having a police presence.

Board discussion followed. Interim Police Chief Sanders was excused. Mayor Thomas called for the end of discussion on that topic.

2nd Order of Business– Deletra Hudson LLC Proposal for H.R. Service Contract

The Board reviewed the proposal submitted by Deletra Hudson, M.B.A. for human resource and payroll contractual services.

Board discussion followed on contractual services versus hiring actual employees.
Mayor Thomas called for the end of discussion due to time restraints to begin the open meeting.

Motion to go into an Open Meeting from the Closed Meeting

Mayor Thomas called for a motion to go back into an open meeting from the closed session.

Motioned by Alderwoman Harmon-Ward and seconded by Alderwoman Smith to go back into an open meeting and end the current closed meeting.

Mayor Thomas called for the vote.

The Aldermen voted as follows: Alderman Gillespie "Yes", Alderman Wiese "Yes", Alderwoman Harmon-Ward "Yes", Alderwoman Dailes "Yes", Alderwoman Smith "Yes", and Alderwoman Hester "Yes". The vote being six "Yes" votes. Motion passed.

Adjournment

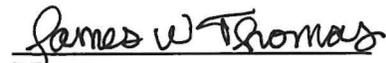
Mayor Thomas adjourned the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

ATTEST



City Clerk
Denise Johnson



Mayor
James W. Thomas

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