Resolution 1946-01

The Mayor asnounced that Morton B. Howell had resigned as Recorder of the City of Belle Meade, and that the said Morton B. Howell acting in his capacity as City Manager had appointed Morton B. Howell, Jr. as Recorder effective as of February 1, 1946, and that the said Morton B. Howell, Jr. had accepted said appointment and entered upon his duties as Recorder. The City Manager requested the ratification and approval of his action in this matter in view of the fact that the new Recorder was his son, and he therefore deemed it proper that the matter be passed upon by the Commissioners.

Thereupon by unanimous action the Commissioners accepted the resignation of Morton B. Howell as Recorder and ratified and approved the appointment of Morton B. Howell, Jr. as Recorder effective February 1, 1946 and to continue until the expiration of the term in December, 1946.

The Mayor further called attention to the fact that while Morton B. Howell would continue in his present capacity as City Manager and would continue to hold the other offices to which he has been elected excepting that of Recorder, it was desired by the City Manager that the salary previously voted and accruing to him in his various capacities should be discontinued and that the same amount be paid to the new Recorder who would assume the greater portion of the clerical work incident to the office. Thereupon by unanimous action it was

RESOLVED that the salary of \$175.00 per month heretofore paid to Morton B. Howell for his services in the various offices to which he has heretofore been elected be, and the same is hereby withdrawn, and effective February 1,1946 the salary of \$175.00 per month be fixed for the office of Recorder and paid to Morton B. Howell, Jr. as Recorder.

This resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the three Commissioners. The City Manager presented the resolution in regard to new roads which might be built in the development of real estate and the specifications were modified somewhat from those submitted with the resolution adopted June 5, 1939.

Date of Adoption:

February 7, 1946

Vice Mayor

Commissioner

Mola B. Howelf.

^{**}Original Resolution not found. Copied from minute book February 18, 2009 by City Recorder Linda Berner.